

## Sick

As the list of Sick is now very long one and perhaps not up to date, the current list will be deleted. Would people please indicate to us if they would like names to be re-instated. If so we will put back any names straight away. Meanwhile, all who are sick at this time are kept in prayer.

## Lately Dead

Marie Whelan, Margaret Wright, Patricia Kavanagh, Frank Morgan, Kirsten Hawksey Frank Hughes, Terry Fylan, John O'Farrell, Brendan Oxlade, Marie O'Connor, Teresa Tansey

## Anniversaries

Daniel & Mary Connell, Tony Hislop, Ursula Cook, Harry Kenny, Eddie Kelly, Kathleen Maguire, Gregory Brett

## Baptisms - We welcome into the church:

Matilda Rose Hargrave 13<sup>th</sup> January, Cullen Bennett 21<sup>st</sup> January

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.30 am – 11.10 am

### Exposition & Morning Prayer

Weekdays 8.30am – 9.10am (except Thurs & Sat)

### Benediction & Exposition

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 3.30pm

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent at 7.00pm

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## NEWSLETTER

### Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, CROSBY

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B - 13 -21 January 2018



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### Saturday 13th January

5.45 Daniel & Mary Connell, Tony Hislop, Ursula Cook  
& Dec Mem of Connell Fam

### Sunday 14th January World Day of Prayer for Peace

10.30 Mike Harris, Harry Kenny, Carmel & Michael Dunkley

### Monday 15th January

9.10 James & Elizabeth Sheerin & Int of Margaret & John McDermott

### 1.30 pm Funeral Service: Brendan Oxlade

### Tuesday 16th January

9.10 Eucharistic Service

### Friday 19th January

9.10 Eddie Kelly, Mary Cunningham, Pauline & Mike Walsh (40th Wedd Ann)

### Saturday 20th January

5.45 Int of Maureen Stanton & Fam, Thanksgiving (AW) & Sp Int

### Sunday 21st January

10.30 Kathleen Maguire, Don Albert, John & Chris Edmondson

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