

Sick

Peter Holmes, Rita Brice, Gerard Kenny, Brian Kenny, Gerard Tansey, Frederick Carr Mary & Alan Ruxton, Che Burnley, Vanessa Hall, Jim Morrin, George Coughlin, Alex Hoban, Sheila Bradshaw, Mary Rimmer, John White, Pat Waring, Margaret Sanders, Frank Byrne, Kevin Dowd, Helen Coulson, Marie Foster, Fr. John Harris, Rita Kenrick, Clare Rimmer, Fr Gerry Mackaell, Stephanie Parr, Elliot Christopher Owens, Damian Brett, Linda Nye, John Underwood, Shane O'Reilly, Pauline Holcroft, Lynne Holmes.

Lately Dead

Josephine Murphy, Colette Dalton, Geoff Wigley, Frank Nixon, Peter Mullen, Patricia Guttridge, Frank Jones, Joan Pierce, Patricia Edwards, Kitty Baker

Anniversaries

Thomas Carter, Marie Mannion, Sheila Jones, James Gallagher, Sheila Heslop, Susan O'Rourke, Ray Birmingham

Baptisms - We welcome into the church:

Finley George Benson 17th March

Luna Belfield 23rd March. James Joseph Crail & Amelia rose Crail 24th March.

Thomas Andrew Geoffrey Stewart 31st March.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.30 am – 11.10 am

Exposition & Morning Prayer

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

Benediction & Exposition

1st Sunday of the month 3.30 pm.

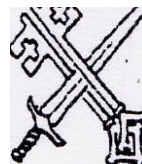
Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent at 7.15 pm.

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Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Church CROSBY

**2nd & 3rd Sunday of Lent
Year C – 16th - 31st. March 2019**



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Saturday 16 March

5.45 Peter Newton, Peter Trainer, Charles Sankey & Jimmy McGrane

Sunday 17 March

10.30 Mike Harris, Sheila Gittins, Haldane Family (Sp Int)

Monday 18 March 9.10 Chris Ralph, Kim Larkin & Frank Jones, Patricia Edwards

Tuesday 19 March 9.10 Eucharistic Service

6.30 pm Holy Hour 7.30pm Mass Joe & Cissie Clarkson, Ernie & Lucy Roose

Friday 22 March 7.15 am. The Houghton Family, Jimmy Gallagher, Thomas Carter & Rosie Robinson (Sp Int.)

9.10 Eucharistic Service

7.15 Stations of the Cross

Saturday 23 March

5.45 Doreen Pierce, Colette Dalton & The Ellison Family

Sunday 24 March

10.30 Marie Mannion, Geoff Wigley, Kevin & Chris Murphy (50 Wed Ann)

Monday 25 March

9.10 Sheila Jones, Sp Int, James Gallagher, Sheila Matthews (Gd Health)

Tuesday 26 March

9.10 Eucharistic Service

6.30 pm Holy Hour 7.30pm. Michael Kelly, Sp Int (very ill), Josephine Murphy, Frank Nixon

Friday 29 March

7.15 The Johnson Family, Sydney Abbott, Safe Journey

9.10 Eucharistic Service

7.15 Stations of the Cross

Saturday 30 March

5.45 60th Wedding Anniversary, Sheila Hislop, Mary Cusack

Sunday 31 March

10.30 Susan O'Rourke, Ray Birmingham, Philomela Wells (Get Well), Peter Mullen

WORDS FROM THE CROSS: A mediation and reflection on the last words of Jesus from the Cross will be held at St. Helen's parish centre on Wednesdays in Lent at 7 for 7.30 pm. Led by the Irenaeus team. All are very welcome to come along. Tea/coffee is served from 7 pm.

During Lent there will be an early Mass each Friday at 7.15 am (Exposition and Morning Prayer as usual from 8.30 am. and Eucharistic Service at 9.10 am.. Mass will be in the Primary School Fridays at 8.00 am. Station of the Cross each Friday in Lent starting at 7.15 pm. Tuesday Evenings Holy Hour 6.30 pm and Mass 7.30 pm.. as usual during Lent Also during Lent there will be a number of events, Talks and Services, including those held at St. Helen's Parish Centre on Mondays at 7.00 pm.

We are asked to use Lent as a time for reflection on the Sunday Mass Readings and in preparation for the Synod. There will be an opportunity each Friday evening in Lent at 8.00 pm in the Sunshine Room starting at 8.00 pm.. All are welcome to attend, especially members of parish groups. Leaflets will be provided in church and at the meeting to help discussion..

PILGRIMAGES : Other pilgrimages taking place later this year include Banneux 13th—20th. August and Medjugorje 18th—25th. May . Places are available on these pilgrimages. There will be a Mass and a meeting for Banneux Pilgrims on 16th March at 12.00 noon at Ss. Peter and Paul's. Why not consider going along .Mgr. John has details of the Banneux pilgrimage and a poster can be found on the notice board

PRAYERS PLEASE: For the repose of Doreen Pierce, Patricia Guttridge, Robert Grey, Peter Reaney, Teresa Shewry, Peter Costello, Geoffrey Wigley, who have died recently. (A memorial Mass will be held for Joan Pierce on 23rd March at 5.45 pm.. There will also be Remembrance Masses after Easter and in November for relatives and friends of all the recently deceased. Thank you to members of the Bereavement Team who have helped with recent funerals and continue to care for the families involved.

SYNOD 2020: The Synod, which takes place in October 2020, is to follow a period of consultation, listening and discernment about what sort of Church God wants us to be and how we might consider proposals for the Archbishop to adopt for the future direction of the church in the archdiocese. Please take a Synod Prayer Card and pray each day for its successful outcome.

ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHURCH: We are very pleased that Cardinal Vincent Nichols will celebrate Mass here (his home parish) on Saturday 15th June at 12.00 noon as part of our 125th Anniversary events. On 29th and 30th. June 2019, Feast of Peter and Paul, we will mark the 125th anniversary of the opening of this church. I would like to meet with all interested parties again, for a planning meeting, on Friday April 5th at 6.30 pm in the Sunshine Room. Bishop John Rawsthorne, also a parishioner from here, will be the celebrant at Mass on Saturday 29th June at 5.45 pm. This will be followed by a Summer Concert led by the Choir and orchestra. Archbishop Malcolm has happily agreed to attend and celebrate Mass on Sunday 30th June at 10.30 am. Priests who formerly worked in our parish and former parishioners and others associated with the parish have been invited. A buffet Lunch will be served in the parish hall after Mass.

ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER: The next meeting for prayer with the other churches in our area will be in St. Luke's Church, Crosby on Thursday 21st. March at 9.45 am.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION: Parents have been invited to choose the date and time of the First Communion Mass for their child following the Mass last week. Please give in the forms with your chosen date as soon as possible.. The next preparation meeting takes place in early May. Details to follow.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY LAND: Copies of a prayer for children in the Holy Land can be found at the back of church.. Please take a copy and use this prayer as many innocent school children and many others are suffering unjustly. We offer prayers for all who have suffered in the protests recently and for an end to the blockade of Gaza.

SANDYMOUNT: see the notice board for details of forthcoming Talks and events at Sandymount House of Prayer, Burbo Bank, Blundellsands.

THANK YOU: Maureen Smith would like to sincerely thank all who have prayed for and supported her in her illness.

ST.JOSEPH'S PRAYER CENTRE: A Day to raise awareness of Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery, will be held at St. Joseph's, Freshfield. On 9th April from 10.30 till 3.30 pm. Details on the notice board.

FAMILY GROUP MINISTRY : Sue Faulkner is the newly-appointed Co-ordinator for work with families in the archdiocese. She is available to offer advice or support. Tel. Sue on 0151 522 1047.

BIBLE COURSE: Want to study the Bible and know God's Holy Word better? There is a course of Bible study on 8 Wednesdays continuing from next Wednesday from 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm. Led by members of the Bible Society (e mail: colinstephens@gmail.com

CAFOD: It is hoped that plans to close the Cafod shop in St. John's Road, Waterloo, may be reversed and that a fresh effort will be made to support the work of the shop with the help of volunteers. Help is asked for and you will see the notice on the porch notice board about this.

CAFOD COLLECTION Please bring back any donations this Sunday following the Family Fast Day.

GIFT AID: Gift Aiding your donations to the church increases the value of your donation by 25% without any cost to you or any intrusion into your personal financial situation. Please consider Gift Aiding if you are a tax payer. All you have to do is sign a simple form which we can arrange through the parish. No personal information is required or kept other than your name and address. You give whatever you want at whatever time you want. Call us on 0151 928 3456 or ask about it after Mass in church.

LITTLE CHURCH : it is important that in the parish we remain aware of legislation regarding Safeguarding and GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) In the case of the Children's Liturgy at Mass on Sundays parents should be aware that if they accompany the children at the Little Church on a regular basis they must complete DBS checks through the parish. Mgr John will advise where necessary.

PRAYER CIRCLE: The Prayer Circle group in the parish prays each day for your intentions. Please fill in a form and place it in the request box on the left transept of church as you go up towards the Lady Altar. Requests remain on the list for 6 months. For information Tel. Bernie Callaghan on 928 2558.

THE SUNSHINE ROOM : Tea, coffee and biscuits are available in the Sunshine Room after the 10.30 am Mass each Sunday. Come and join with other parishioners for a cuppa. Thank you to all helpers

THINKING OUTSIDE THE PEW: Discussion and reflection takes place each Monday at 7.30 pm at St. Helen's parish centre. . Weekly written Reflections are available at the back of church.

FOOD BANK. Please continue to support the Food Bank, Money donations may be made through the presbytery marked FOOD BANK. bringing any non-perishable food items to the collection points in the church and sacristy. Any money should be given in to the presbytery door .

ECUMENICAL DISCUSSIONS: The meetings at St Helen's Parish Centre continue on Thursdays at 1.30 pm.

MASS REQUESTS: Often requests for Mass are given in too late to be included on the day requested. As we do a fortnightly newsletter, please give 3 weeks notice at least for a specific date if wanted. Please also ensure that the details are included with the name.ie. lately dead, anniversary, sick, special intention etc. Thank you.

CALL TO PRAYER: Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, and local Churches Together Groups invite people to pray as the Brexit date approaches. A special gathering for prayer will take place on 30th March at 10.30 am In central London but local church groups might get together that day in prayer too.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION: See the notice board for details of forthcoming Talks.