

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.

Mal O'Neil, Theresa Davies

Lately Dead

Josephine Murphy, Colette Dalton, Geoff Wigley, Frank Nixon, Peter Mullen, Frank Jones, Delia Leary, Pat Edwards, Catherine Baker

Anniversaries

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

Baptisms - We welcome into the church: Carla Louise O'Neill, Jennifer Louise O'Neill, Laila Beth O'Neill (22nd March)

Luna Belfield 23rd March, Amelia & James 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 3.30pm

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent at 7.15 pm

Parish Priest: Mgr Canon John Furnival

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NEWSLETTER Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Church CROSBY



3rd Sunday of Lent
Year C - 24 March 2019

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Saturday 23 March

5.45 Doreen Pierce, Colette Dalton 7 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 Mass Michael Kelly, Sp Int (very ill), Josephine Murphy, Frank Nixon

Wednesday 27th 11.15 am. March Requiem Mass for Delia Leary

Friday 29 March

7.15 am. The Johnson Family, Sydney Abbott, Safe Journey

9.10 Eucharistic Service

7.15pm. 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

CLOCK GO FORWARD one hour Saturday 30th March

LENT 2019: 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.

As we continue the Lenten Journey, 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.

Lent is a time for reflection and penance. We will look at the Sunday Mass Readings and prepare for The Synod 2020. There will be an opportunity for this 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, Delia Leary, Peter Reaney, Teresa Shewry, Patricia Edwards who have died recently. (The Memorial Mass for Doreen Pierce is on 23rd March at 5.45 pm.. There will also be Remembrance Masses after Easter on 4th May at 12.00 noon 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. Another Memorial Mass will take place on 2nd November.

SYNOD 2020: Synod Members from our Crosby Pastoral Area will be meeting on 1st May here at Ss. Peter and Paul's. The Synod, which takes place in October 2020, is to follow a programme 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. Helen's Church, Liverpool Road, Crosby, on Thursday 21st. March at 9.45 am.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION: Parents and children preparing for First Communion are all invited to celebrate Mass at Ss. Peter and Pauls on Wednesday 3rd April at 12.00 noon. Please make sure that the forms with the date for your First Communion have been handed in to Church. There will be a final preparation session on May 1st. 3.45 pm or 6.00 pm. in the parish Hall behind the church.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY LAND: Please take a copy and pray for the people of the Holy Land at this time of conflict. Next week there will be an opportunity to send Easter greeting cards.

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

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.

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: We are asked to help the stricken people of Mozambique flowing the recent devastating floods ther. See the notice board for ways of responding to Cafod's Appeal.

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.

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.

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

COFFEE MORNING in aid of 'Save the Children' at St. Helen's parish centre on Friday 29th March from 10.30 till 1.00 pm.

NUGENT The Charity will be glad of our support in the second Collection at Mass next week 30th./31st March

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.

CLOCKS FORWARD; A reminder that the clocks go forward one hour next Saturday night, 30th March.