

Sick

Peter Holmes, Rita Brice, Gerard Kenny, Brian Kenny, Gerard Tansey, Frederick Carr, Mary & Alan Ruxton, Che Burnley, Vanessa Hall, Fr. Leo Lynch George Coughlin, Alex Hoban, Sheila Bradshaw, Mary Rimmer, John White, Pat Waring, Margaret Sanders, Frank Byrne, Kevin Dowd, Helen Coulson, Marie Foster (5yrs old), Fr. John Harris, Rita Kenrick, Clare Rimmer, Fr Gerry Mackaell, Stephanie Parr, Elliot Christopher Owens, Damian Brett, Bob Rothwell, Linda Nye, John Underwood, Charles Sankey, Shane O'Reilly, Winnie Steadman, Audrey Atkinson, Nula Curran, Lil Carolan.

Lately Dead

Keith Lyon, Grandmother, Wally Bridson, Nance Radcliffe, Mary Wilson, Joe Casey, Gerry O'Sullivan, Theresa Molloy, Paul Gilmore, Ronnie Gillies, Graham Cookson, Lucy Cuss, Marg Davies.

Anniversaries

Jean Carden, Mary Richardson, Tess Cropper, Michael Bedson, Almond, Frank Wilson, John Peters, Desmond McElroy, Alice Tansey, Tony Heslop, Mercedes Guittering, Ursula Cooke.

Baptisms - We welcome into the church:

Raphael William James King 30th December.
Rubie Skye 6th January, 2019

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.30 am – 11.10 am

Exposition & Morning Prayer

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

Benediction & Exposition

Tuesdays 6.30 pm

1st Sunday of the month 3.30pm

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent at 7.00pm

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NEWSLETTER Peter & Paul Catholic Church CROSBY



**4th Sunday of Advent & The Holy Family
Year C - 29th. Dec 2018 - 6 Jan 2019**

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Saturday 29 December

5.45 Pat Cross, Keith Lyon & Michael Bedson

Sunday 30 December

10.30 John Almond, Christian Rohr, Joe Casey

Monday 31 December

9.10 Nellie, Williams & Tess Cropper, Shane O'Reilly

Tuesday 1 January

6.30 pm Holy Hour. 7.30pm Mass Desmond McElroy, Gerry O'Sullivan, Wally Bridson

Friday 4 January 7.15 am Mary Wilson, Lucy Cuss, Sp Int(H)

9.10 Eucharistic Service

Saturday 5 January 5.45 dec. Rel & Friends of Cropper Family, John Miley

Sunday 6 January 10.30 am. Haldane Family (Good Health), Terry Kenny (90th. birthday), Brian McElroy.

NB EARLY MASS, 7.15 am ON FRIDAY 4th. JANUARY

WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR . 2019

PRAYERS PLEASE: For the repose of Lucy Cuss .(Requiem Mass at St. Helen's church, Crosby, on 4th January at 11.00am.. May she and all who have died recently rest in peace and may their families be consoled especially at this time of the year.

IRENAEUS: The latest newsletter is available at the back of church for your information.

EVENING PRAYER/CANTATA: The next occasion will be at Holy Family Church, Ince Blundell, on Sunday 6th January 2019, Feast of the Epiphany at 6.30 pm.

EPIPHANY BLESSINGS: The customary blessing card for your homes will be available from Sunday 6th January.

CAFOD SHOP The shop has now closed down but a great amount of money was raised over the years for CAFOD and a lot of people were made aware of the needs of others through the work of the shop and those who volunteered to help . The shop opened in 1993, since when it has realised a total of around £800,000—an average of over £30,000 each of the 25 years of the shop's existence. It is a great achievement. Donations to Cafod are of course welcome as we go forward and the needs are still great..

SYNOD 2020: The time for nominations for Membership of the archdiocesan Synod, which takes place in October 2020, is now closed. 8 names have been forwarded to the organisers from our area and a parish representative from each parish in our Pastoral Area. Has also been nominated. As a parish and Pastoral Area we are invited to consider how we can take a part and begin the preparation now. More details in the New Year.

ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHURCH: On 29th June 2019, Feast of Peter and Paul, we will mark the 125th anniversary of the opening of this church. In the new year I will be looking to form a small group of people who might consider plans to celebrate this landmark occasion. Archbishop Malcolm has happily agreed to attend and celebrate Mass on Sunday 29th June at 10.30 am. If anyone wishes to help in this please let Mgr. John or Fr. Simon know.

ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER: The next meeting for prayer with the other churches in our area will be here at St. Luke's church, Liverpool Road, Crosby at 9.45 am. on Thursday 10th. January 2019.

UNITY WEEK: The annual Week of prayer for Christian Unity is from 18-25th January. The Week begins and ends with a feast of St. Paul, Apostle of Unity. There will be a Service at All Saints and St Frydeswide Church, Forefiled Lane Crosby on Sunday at 3 pm. Come along and pray with our fellow-Christians as Christ prayed 'that they may all be one' Tea/coffee will be served after the Service..

NEW YEAR'S DAY:

There will be a Holy Hour at 6.30 pm. on Tuesday 1st January followed by Mass at 7.30 pm. On the morning of New Year's Day there will be a Service of The Word and Holy Communion at 9.10 am. Morning Prayer is said after a brief time of Devotion from 8.30 am before the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays throughout the year. You might make it a New year's resolution to try to come along to these opportunities for prayer together.

ALTAR SERVERS: We were pleased to welcome new Servers on the Feast of St. Stephen, Patron of Altar Servers. If others who have made their First Communion, or are preparing to do so this coming year, would like to become an Altar Server, they will be very welcome.

PANTO : There is a notice in the Servers' sacristy about the annual visit to Southport for the Panto (Jack & The Beanstalk which will be on 19th January, after the evening Mass. and to which Servers and their families are invited.. A coach will leave from church at 6.40 pm after Mass Please sign up in the Server's sacristy so we know the numbers going. Adults are asked for £12 per head to help cover the costs. Servers and other children in the family under 12 years old go free.

LITTLE CHURCH : it is important that in the parish we remain aware of legislation regarding Safe-guarding 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 the 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, especially as Christmas approaches. Money donations may be made through the presbytery marked FOOD BANK. dbringing any non-perishable food items to the collection points in the church and sacristy. Any money should be given in to the presbytery door h.

ECUMENICAL DISCUSSIONS: The meetings at St Helen's Parish Centre continue on Thursdays after the New Year in the afternoons at 1.30 pm. Tea and coffee will be available.

FROM THE PRIESTS AND DEACONS: Our thanks to everyone for all they have contributed to the life and work of the parish this year. We are blessed with so much good will and collaborative ministry in our parish and we wish everyone a happy and holy Christmas with every blessing in the New Year. Thankyou especially to those who have prepared the church so well for the Feast of the Nativity, helped the children on the road to First Communion so far and worked behind the scenes. Many thanks also for the cards and gifts we have received at Christmas. There has been an abundance of them, and too many people to thank individually, but we are very grateful to all concerned

THANKYOU: FROM THE CLERGY A lot of cards and gifts have been received for which many thanks. It is not possible to thank everyone individually so this general thanks will have to suffice. Many thanks to all who helped in the church to make \Christmas so special and the church looking so splendid. So much is done voluntarily and willingly for which we are really grateful