

Sick

Vanessa Hall, Ken Hemming, Sheila Cummins, Sheila Bradshaw, Vincent Sanders, Blair Fowler, Gerard Tansey, Patsy & Brian Kenny, Rita Bryce, Peter Holmes, Diane McCallum, Glen Sands, Mary & John Griffin, Mary Rimmer, Geraldine Lawson, Kat Nuss, Ann Sumner, May Ruxton, Pam Nixon, Anne Brownsell, George & Wyn Coughlin, Che Burnley, Raj Patel, Walter Burnett, Eileen Traynor, Marie Foster, Pat Kimmance, Joe O'Connor, Kieran O'Connor, Kevin Murphy, Helen Flanagan, Fiona Doyle, John Thompson, John Collins, Tony Green, Maura Morley, Hilda Thomas, Jean Millington, Baby Molly Webb, Andrew Jones, Terry Jones, Bill Sarath, Monica Furnival

Lately Dead

Ron Coughlin, Mary Collinson, Kathleen Leahy, Mike Williams, Walter Stapleton, John Hogan, Michael Rogerson, Christopher Edmondson, Mary Carey, Bernard Fleming, Kenneth Smith, Ellen Gillies, Lucy Hammill, Sue Kendall, Janet Lee Lucy Hammill, Patrick McKenna, Vincent Lynch

Anniversaries

Pam Nixon, Vincent Thirlwell, Gerard & Josie Waring, Joe Preston, Nellie Doyle, George Pugh, Paul Mercer, Michael Belson, Margot Green, Suzanne Cox, Frances McGeogh, Jean Carden, Eamonn Touhey, Mary Richardson

Baptisms - We welcome into the church:

Thean & Eshan Don (10th December) Archie bryan (16th December)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.30 am – 11.10 am

Exposition & Morning Prayer

Monday, Tuesday and Friday only; 8.30am – 9.10am

Benediction & Exposition

1st Sunday of the month 3.30pm

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent at 7.00pm

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Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Church CROSBY

3rd & 4th. Sunday of Advent
Year B - 9 - 25 December 2017



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Saturday 16 December

5.45 George Pugh, Paul Mercer, Mary Collinson & Michael Belson

Sunday 17 December - 3rd Sunday of Advent (GAUDETE SUNDAY)

10.30 Margot & Joan Green, Suzanne Cox & Michael Parry

Monday 18 December

9.10 Rel & friends of Cropper Family, Kathleen Leahy, Francis McGough & Sp Int(BW)

1.00pm Requiem Mass for Mary Carey

Tuesday 19 December

9.10 Eucharistic Service

Friday 22 December

9.10 Isobel & John Almond, Dec Mem Coyne Family & In Thanksgiving

Saturday 23 December

5.45pm Jean Carden, Pat Cross,
Catherine Gilmore Family & friends

Sunday 24 December – 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve

10.30am Don Peter Callaghan, Adrian Britan, Thomas Goulding & Len Haldane

FIRST MASS OF CHRISTMAS. 24th December

8.00 pm John, Joan & Liam Bird & Eamonn Touhey

Midnight Mass

Mary Richardson, John Hogan, Mike Williams & Michael Rogerson

Monday 25 December - Christmas Day

10.30am John Byrne,

Anita & Geoff Farrell (60th. Wedding Anniversary) & Deacon. Terry Cunningham

CHRISTMAS MASSES AND SERVICES

Please note the times of Masses and Services for Christmas GIVEN on the front of this Newsletter In the porch is a notice giving details of all the Masses and Christmas events in local churches in the Crosby area. Take a few moments to visit the Crib in Crosby Village.

Please note we now have one Mass on Sunday mornings at 10.30 am. There will be no Tuesday evening Masses or Confessions now but there may be occasional Holy Hours, reconciliation Services or Mass on Tuesday evenings for special times during the year and these will be advertised in good time for people to attend. Saturday Night Mass remains the same, 5.45 pm.

PRAYERS PLEASE for those who have died recently: Bernard Fleming , Sue Kendall, Fr. Tom Leigh, Tess Fallon John Hogan, Christian Edmondson. Lucy Hammill Mary Carey (Requiem Mass 18th December at 1.00 pm.) We remember their families in our prayers at this time of loss. .

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FOR PRISONERS:. There is still the opportunity to send greetings at Christ-mas to Prisoners of Conscience and Victims of Torture who are in need of our support and prayers. Note the advice that may be given about sending religious / non-religious cards and do not state any political views, simply a greeting. Buy your own card and the J&P Group will supply names and addresses etc. at the back of church and you can send off your card over the coming weeks. Small cards up to 10g to Europe and World Zone cost £1.17 in postage. Cards up to 20g cost £1.40

PRAYER CIRCLE Please note that the boxes for the prayer Circle are back in place this week on the left transept as you approach the Lady Altar. Thank you to Bernie Callaghan for arranging the Prayer Circle for us.

PAINTING THE CHURCH: As we hoped the painting of the interior of the Church has been completed In time for Christmas. The final painting of the inner archways will be done in the Spring along with some minor external works It has been a big task and any donations you would like to make towards the cost will be gratefully received. It seems likely that the new boiler for the church will be installed next year Sincere thanks to those who have already made a donation to costs of these projects. All offerings are wel-come..

As we come have now only the one Sunday Mass you might consider increasing the contribution you make in the Offertory envelopes or loose change on the plate and in that way the income of the parish will not diminish .

ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYERS: The next Thursday prayers will be on December 21st in St. Helen's church, at 9.45 am. See the notice board for a list of dates and venues for the year ahead .and strongly consider coming along to pray with our fellow-Christians in the area.

KNIT & STITCH Group: Don't forget this group meets every other Tuesday in the Sunshine Room. from 2-4 pm A list of dates is given in the notice board.

THE NEWMAN ASSOCIATION: Talks and meetings will be held during the period September 2017 to June 2018. All information is given on the notice board.

DIACONATE ORDINATION: Carl Muga, who was with us for a short time this Autumn, will be ordained Deacon at St. Charles, Aigburth, Liverpool on 29th December at 12.00 noon. Our prayers are with him and we wish him well.

CAFOD FUN RUN: This takes place on Wednesday 27th December at 1.00 pm in Wavertree park and Athletics Centre, Wellington Road, Liverpool L15 4LE. Please ring 0151 228 4028 for bookings and information

The **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** and **CONFESSIONS** This will be celebrated on Monday December, 18th at St. Edmund's church, Oxford Road, Waterloo at 7.00 pm.. ALL welcome as our local parishes come together for this occasion. If you can help someone get there and back by offering transport that would be great.

'ADOREMUS' EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN LIVERPOOL 2018

Prayer cards will be made available along with other resources as part of our preparation for the National Eucharistic Congress 2018 and the archdiocese of Liverpool Synod 2020. The Prayer Cards that have been offered for this special time are also available to all at the back of church together with a short letter from Archbishop Malcolm. If you wish to represent our parish for the Pastoral Area of Crosby or in some way helping with the organization of the event please see Mgr John for more details. We will arrange Holy Hours from time to time in preparation for the event.

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress will be held in Liverpool from 7-9th September 2018. It is an event that will draw visitors and delegates from every catholic diocese in the country. More information will be given soon but if any parishioners are interested in taking

SUNSHINE ROOM

A reminder that coffee/tea and biscuits are served in the Sunshine Room every Sunday after 10.30 am Mass. Why not join your fellow parishioners for a chat after Mass rather than rushing off .

Thank you to those who help to provide the teas etc.

THINKING OUTSIDE THE PEW: Discussion and reflection takes place each Monday at 7.30 pm at St. Helen's parish centre. This week there will be discussion and reflection on the readings of the Third week in Advent— 'Looking around for Jesus among us' Tel. 924 1265 for more information about these weekly gatherings.. Remember also, weekly written reflections are available at the back of church .

FOOD BANK

Please continue to support the Food Bank, bringing any non-perishable food items to the collection points in the church and sacristy. Any money donated should be put through the presbytery door and not left in the sacristy.

UNA VOCE: At the back of church are leaflets giving information of the forthcoming Concert at CHET, centre Little Crosby, on 17th December. Tickets etc. can be booked by ringing the number, or e mail as on the leaflets.

ECUMENICAL DISCUSSIONS: The meetings at St Helen's Parish Centre will continue on Thursday afternoons at 1.30 pm. Tea and coffee will be available.

PIETY SHOP Advent and Christmas gifts and cards are available in the Piety Shop in church..

CAROL CONCERTS : .Our choir and the orchestra will lead a carol Service on Tuesday 19th December at 8 pm. Also see details of the Concert at St. Edmund's, Waterloo and a special event in the Cathedral— over the Christ-mas period.

PARISH FAYRE: There will not be a Christmas Fayre this year but it will be in the Spring (date to be decided) and the proceeds will go towards the costs of re-painting the church. After Christmas you might get together any items surplus to requirement and offer them for the Fayre.

HOLY LAND VISIT; An opportunity to visit the Holy Land on pilgrimage is given from 11th-20th June 2018. The cost is in the region of £1800 with a single room supplement. Contact Irenaeus on 015 949 1199

FITNESS CLASS: Starting Saturday January 13th at Moor Lane Methodist Hall at 9.am. Something to think about at least after the Christmas festivities.