

Our PTA will be hosting a Race Night on 14th March 2025!

Tickets are £10 per person
(adults only)

Doors will open at 7pm
The first race will be 7.45pm

Supper will be provided, but please bring



your own drinks and snacks!



Tickets can be purchased via the School Gateway app or you
can pay cash to the office.

There are a limited number of tickets available.



Thank you for supporting our PTA!

LATELY DEAD: Grace Billows, Joyce McGinty, Michael Cain, Damian Robertson, Michael Furnival, Thomas Ellison, Elizabeth Pierce, John Walters, Jude Gerrard (aged 2), Eileen Crann, Jim Goram, Audrey Pope, Stephen Downing, Jimmy Hodgson, Michael Furnival, Joanne Robinson, Daniel Ashcroft, John Reid, Anne Donahue, Sandra Kane, Sean Burke, Mary Watts, Anne Potter, John Anthony Church, Andrew Connor, Baby Robyn McCormick, James Billington, Frank Coughlin, David George Quinn, Joyce McAndrew, Janet Hankin, Roy Carter, Paul Maddox, Desmond Byrne, Fr Joe Robinson, Sheila Dunphy, Joseph Lee, Thomas Monaghan, Ala Bloom, John Lovelady, Fr Dunstan Harrington, Andrew Connor, William O'Brien, Katie Enell, Maureen Riordan, Graham Rothwell, Mary Richards, Betty Hearty, Catherine O'Neill, Marjorie Norton, Gareth Johnson, Patrick Riley, Amy McShane, Thomas Hand, Claire Foley, John Farrington, Sue Thomas.

ANNIVERSARIES: Monica Fraser, Kieran Breen, Sadie Morley, Nora Lawrence, Kate O'Neill, Vera Downing, Mary Jones, May Adamson, Rachel Ashton, Michael Woods, Frances Hocter, Doug Brighthouse, Jim Sheerin, Maura Morley, Charles Sankey, John Tilly, Vincent Moss, Charles Sankey, Mary Frances Cullen, Nan Tickle, Jane Eileen Harris, Helen & Cecil O'Connor, Pauline Veronica Seddon, Michael Cummins, Margaret McCarroll, Jackie Higham, Ursula Cooke, Eddie Kelly, Esther Fenton, Eileen Diggory, Kathleen Maguire, Eamonn Touhey, Paul Rooney, Richard Telford, Mollie Harrington, Isobel & John Almond, Gerry Baden, Ian Delooze, Nicola Maguire, Paul & Imelda Mercer, George Pugh, MeKathleen Hogan, Eileen Crane, Peter Callaghan, Molly Gallagher, Bridie Casey, Joe Preston, Lucy Hamill, Fr Robert Joyce, William Halsall, Cath Taylor, Mike Harris, Michael Dunckley, Noreen Doran, Brian Mangan, Hope & Audra Jewell, Anthony Delaney, Wendy Hocter, Mae Greene, George & Frances Glynn, Ron Jones, Rev Peter Callaghan, Frank Bushell, Wendy Hocter, Helen Sharrock, Vincent Morley, Dennis Hudson.

SICK: Hugh Smith, Katie Kelly, Eleanor Perkins, Kevin McDonnell, John Stack, John Lovelady, Tony King, David Carden, Naomi Wilkinson, Moira Crowe, Jim McKernan, David Dunn, Marilyn O'Rourke, Anne Potter, B.R., B.F., Ralph Thornhill, Chelsea Spencer, Sheila Nugent, Sarah Pilkington, Mgr Des Seddon, Stephen Traynor, Jean New, Gaynor Jones, Val Clarkson, Ian Hudson, Garry Tull, Maureen & Richard Wharton, Mary Allen, Tina Clarkson, Drew McGowan, Betty Callaghan, Derek & Stephen Haldane, Sara Wiggins, Monica Reaney, Brian Dixon, Rev. Brian Doherty, Gerard & Eileen Crooks, Anthony McComish, Maureen Finn, Pauline O'Donovan, Jack Dottie.

Please note that the lists will be reviewed from time to time.

PRAYERS PLEASE: For all who have died recently, including: Grace Billows, Ruby Jones, Damian Robertson, Peter Hosty, John Walters, Thomas Ellison, Joyce McGinty, May Adamson.

RETREAT DAY: Please let Fr John know as soon as possible if you wish to attend the retreat Day for Parish Readers, Clergy and others who take part in the Ministry of the Word in our Family of Parishes of St Oscar Romero, SS Peter and Paul and the Irenaeus Centre. The Day is 1st March from 10am till 3pm here at SS Peter and Paul's. Tea/Coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025: Prayer cards, issued by CAFOD, for the Jubilee Year are available from the back of church. Also you will find a note about the gaining of a Plenary Indulgence during this special Year. The year is given a theme "Pilgrims of Hope."

PILGRIM CHURCHES: The Pilgrimage Churches during this Jubilee Year: The Cathedral, The Co-Cathedral (St. Mary's, Douglas) on the Isle of Man, St Anne and Blessed Dominic in St. Helens, St. Oswald & St Edmund Arrowsmith in Ashton-in-Makerfield, St. Mary's Chorley, St. Mary's Warrington and also the local HMPs of Garth, Hindley, Risley, Wymott and the prison on The Isle of Man.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next and final preparation meeting will be here in church on either 5th March or 13th March, both at 3.45pm. **Parents can choose one of these two dates.** It will be the final chance to check your date for first communion. Those children who still wish to make their **First Reconciliation** should contact Fr John at SS Peter & Paul's.

CONFIRMATION: The Sacrament is open to pupils in Year 8 and above. Please go to liverpoolcalled.co.uk to apply online. Parents are asked to encourage their youngsters to go forward for preparation and reception of the Sacrament. You can apply up until early March.

IRENAEUS: Scripture Courses and Talks are provided at the Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great George's Road, Waterloo. The Centre also provides spiritual and material help for people. A copy of their newsletter can be found in our church porch. For information call Jenny on 0151 949 1199 or email: jenny@irenaeus.co.uk



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 stpeterandpaulscrosby@outlook.com
 https://www.youtube.com/@PeterAndPaul
 0151 928 3456

Clergy: Mgr Canon John Furnival (Parish Priest), Deacon Tony Johnson

Mass Intentions for 22nd February - 1st March

Saturday 22nd February	5.45pm	Doug Brighthouse (A), Jim Goram (LD), Michael Furnival (LD), Ruby Jones (LD)
Sunday 23rd February (Week 7 of Ordinary Time)	10.30am	Hugh Smith (S), Katie Kelly (S), Thomas Ellison (LD) Joyce McGinty (LD)
Monday 24th February	9.10am 9.30am	Morning Prayer John Sweeney (LD), John Walters (LD)
Tuesday 25th February	9.10am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer/Service of Word & Communion May Adamson (A), Damian Robertson (LD), Thomas Ellison (LD)
Wednesday 26th February	11.15am	Requiem Mass for Thomas Ellison
Friday 28th February	9.10am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Peter Giles (BR), Mary Jones (A), Vera Downing (A), Kate O'Neill (A)
	1.15pm	Requiem Mass for John Walters
Saturday 1st March	5.45pm	Kieran Breen (A), Michael Cain (LD), Sadie Morley (A)
Sunday 2nd March (Week 8 of Ordinary Time)	10.30am	Monica Fraser (A) Eileen Harris (BR), Nora Lawrence (A)

(A) Anniversary, (B) Birthday, (BR) Birthday Remembrance,
(LD) Lately Dead, (R) Recovery, (S) Sick, (SI) Special Intention

CROSSROADS IN CROSBY: Although the Crossroads Centre and Café has been running very successfully the requirement to pay VAT will make it less financially secure in the future. The churches in our area are being asked to help bolster the funds needed for running the café. Many people use the café on a regular basis and some benefit from the chance of a low budget meal and a chat. We would not like to see this ecumenical initiative fail. Please consider putting £5 in the envelope provided at the back of church and hand it in to the presbytery.

WELCOME-IN SCHEME: As you probably know, Churches Together in Crosby runs a Welcome-in Scheme. We are always in need of volunteers to help with this. If you could help, please send your email address to Terri Whitaker at terriwhitaker@gmail.com. You will then receive monthly updates on properties sold in our area and if there is one near you, you could collect a Welcome-in pack from Crossroads Cafe. Thank you.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: On Friday 7th March at 11.00am there will be a special Prayer Service to mark this annual World Day of Prayer. Everyone is welcome to attend at Christ Church with St John's, Crosby Road South, Waterloo, L22 1RJ. Each year a different group or community arranges the Order of Service and a local Church hosts a Service. This year the prayers have been prepared by the Women of the Cook Islands.

IONA 2026: Anyone interested in joining the pilgrimage (27th-31st May 2026) should contact Mgr John on 0151 928 3456 for further details. It promises to be a very interesting and enjoyable trip with a retreat, relaxation and prayer. The cost is still to be finalized and depends on the number of people travelling.

LENT 2025: Ash Wednesday is on the 5th March with Mass at 9.30am with the blessing and distribution of ashes. This will also be available on Tuesday 4th March at 7.00pm Mass. There will be Mass each Friday in Lent at 7.15am and at 9.30am. Mass in Great Crosby Catholic Primary, The Northern Road, at 8.00am each Wednesday in Lent from Wednesday 12th March. Details of the CAFOD Lenten Fast Day will be given next week and envelopes provided.



EarlyBird Plus is a training and supportive programme designed by the **National Autistic Society** for parents and carers of children (ages 4 years to 9 years 10 months old) who are on the **Autism Assessment Pathway** or who have a confirmed **diagnosis of autism** plus a member of staff from school. This course offers advice and guidance on strategies and approaches for supporting young autistic children.

This **3 month programme** works on understanding autism, building confidence to encourage interaction and communication and analysing and managing distressed behaviour. Its aim is to empower parents and help establish good practice. Attendees will receive a workbook (one per family) that supplements the programme which are free for the family and loaned out to the member of school staff.

There are three strands to the programme:

- Understanding your child's autism
- Structuring interactions to develop your child's communication and attention
- Develop strategies to pre-empt difficult behaviours and/or manage those which are displayed.

Further information:

- The programme combines group training sessions with an individual consultation session.
- Each course consists of up to 8 families (depending on venue).
- Each family can have 2-3 places.
- If available, a **representative from the child's school** should attend alongside the family to ensure consistency of approach and support.
- There are **8 taught sessions** each of which last **2 ½ hours** whilst the child is at school. Venue will change for each programme based on locality and need.
- There is one personalised telephone consultation to share progress.
- The course is run by 2 to 3 professionals with knowledge and experience of working with autistic young people. Each professional is **licenced by the National Autistic Society to deliver the programme.**

For more information, contact **Lindsey Best, EBP Lead** on the email address below: **Contact details:** socialcom@sefton.gov.uk

'I have attended autism training before, but I learnt so much more than I thought I would on the EBP. It was also great to be with other parents and carers and know that I am not alone.' **J. Parent.**



INFORMATION MEETING and Coffee Morning: 7th March 2025 9.30AM-11.30AM.

EarlyBird Plus Parent Programme

SUMMER TERM 2025

VENUE: PDC, Park Rd, Formby, L37 6EW. Sessions will be 9.30am- 11.45am

*This is a **free** course for both **parents/carer and a professional from school**. It runs weekly through the course of a term during the school day.*

*If your child is aged between **4 years and 9 years 10 months**, and is awaiting an autism diagnosis on the assessment pathway **or** has a diagnosis of autism – then please do come to our coffee morning for a catch up with the Autism Team and a natter. Find out more about **the National Autistic Society EarlyBird Plus Programme**, and meet up with other parents.*

Attendance is recommended to all sessions and is a great way to share good practice for both home and school.

Please see below for programme dates:

Session number	Date	Topic
1	23/4/25	Understanding autism
2	30/4/25	Understanding and supporting sensory differences
3	7/5/25	Communication
4	14/5/25	Supporting and developing interaction
5	21/5/25	Socialisation and self-awareness
6	4/6/25	Understanding and interpreting behaviour
7	11/6/25	Supporting behaviour
8	18/6/25	Moving forward

Please register your interest for this by scanning the QR code below –



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St Luke's Church Hall, 71 Liverpool Rd, Crosby, L23 5SE

Fri 7th March - 7.30pm / Sat 8th March - 2.30pm & 7.30pm / Sun 9th March - 4.00pm

SEND performance - Sun 9th March - 11.45am (Carers admission free)

All proceeds to:



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and Catherine Park



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of 20 people or more. Contact stlukesplayersads@gmail.com

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buytickets.at/stlukesplayersads/1477218

