

Deaf Team

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Retreat 6th December

We had been thinking for some time of having a Deaf led retreat day but the whole process of booking the venue, arranging the date, food and peoples' availability takes a lot of coordinating. Earlier on this year we asked Fr Paul Fletcher if he would be available to led a retreat, which of course he was delighted to do. Then we had to think of when the retreat would take place and upon looking at dates available we also realised that it would be an excellent opportunity to have a small celebration in honour of Sr Dorothy's 80th Birthday at the same event. After some research we found the Sandymoor Retreat centre in Crosby, a lovely venue with all the facilities we needed to make the day special. So the day was planned to include the retreat, lunch, time for reflection, Mass and an evening hot pot supper; it was going to be a full programme!

On the day of the Retreat we all arrived for tea & coffee and it was lovely to have time to chat before the day began. Fr Paul had chosen the theme 'Open the door to Jesus' which included visual imagery of John's gospel story of the upper room and what happened during the last supper. Through discussion about what Jesus means to us Fr Paul reminded us that we each need to invite Jesus to come to us, so that our hearts, minds and souls are open for him to enter in.



We also spent time looking at St Nicholas (6th of December is St Nicholas day) his life, his habit of giving small gifts and how this links in to our preparations for Christmas.

After lunch we had time for reflection, then onto Mass at 3.30pm. We felt fortunate to have one bishop and three priests to celebrate Mass with us, making the day feel even more special.



After Mass we presented Sr Dorothy with a beautifully engraved glass wine goblet, she was very surprised and a little speechless.

We ended the day with supper and a photo display of Sr Dorothy's life was on show for everyone to see and it brought back a lot of happy memories for her, finished off with a birthday cake and toast, which she did not expect.

The retreat day was a great success and all in all a lovely day for everyone who was able to attend and get together to 'Open the door to Jesus'.

Report by Damien Mahon



Special 80th Birthdays



Sr Dorothy Hindle celebrated her 80th Birthday on Saturday 30th November. Sr Dorothy used to work at Nugent and continues to be a great supporter of the Deaf Church.

John Bannister, who regularly attends the Catholic Deaf group at MSDP every Thursday, celebrated his 80th Birthday on Tuesday 13th August





A new layout using smartphone app for Deaf access - Relay UK service



Helping people with hearing and speech difficulties communicate with anyone over the phone.

Relay UK is a new App, helping people with hearing and speech difficulties to communicate over the phone. Using the Relay UK service conversations are easy to manage and relaxed.

*Relay UK has replaced NGT (Next Generation Text)

Firstly, you need to download the App from the App Store or Google Play onto your smartphone, tablet, or computer.

1. Open the App Store on your iPhone or iPad.
2. Search for Relay UK and look for the Relay UK icon
3. Select **Get** then download and install the App.



By downloading the Relay UK App and registering this means that you accept the **BT Applications Software Licence Agreement**.

On the iPhone or iPad that you want to use for Relay UK, you can go straight to the **Relay UK App** in the **App Store**.

Tip: 'Allow' the Relay UK app to send you notifications, this means you will automatically receive App updates.

You cannot use Relay UK when you are abroad, it is only for use within the UK.

All the information is on the Relay UK homepage – <https://www.relayuk.bt.com>

By *Damien Mahon*

Warrington Deaf Hub

At their AGM in November Warrington Deaf Sports and Social Club decided to change their name to Warrington Deaf Hub.



The word 'Hub' means "a centre of an activity" so they decided to use this to encourage more Deaf people to engage with their events, meet as a social club and join them on Facebook, to keep up to date on information and events.

They chose blue and yellow for their new logo, as it matches the colours of their successful local rugby team, the Warrington Wolves.



Why not visit their Facebook page to find out about their New Year Eve Party?

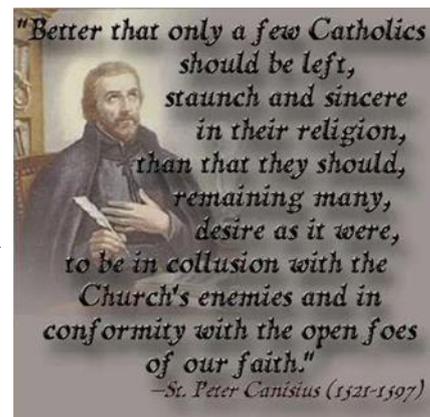
Doors open at 7pm

Only £2 entry (children free)

Warrington Deaf Hub,
11-13 Wilson Patten St, Warrington WA1 1PG

St. Peter Canisius SJ 1521-1597

Born *Pieter Kanis* 8 May 1521 in Nijmegen, Holland; Peter is renowned for writing a Catechism of the Catholic Church to help counter the Protestant Reformation prevailing in 16th Century Low Countries, Germany and Switzerland. Following a Master's degree in Cologne University, as a result of his encounter with *Pierre Favre* [Peter Faber] in Cologne 1540, he became the first Dutchman to join the Society of Jesus in 1543. After priestly ordination in 1546, he was missioned to German-speaking territories to assist Faber and other Catholic theologians countering Protestantism. He worked tirelessly within Germany promoting the Catholic faith, and lectured in Theology being instrumental in forming the University of Innsbruck [Austria]. He subsequently moved to Switzerland and established the Jesuit College Saint-Michel, where he died some twenty years later.

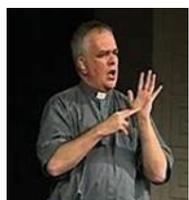


In 1555 Canisius wrote a *Summary of Christian Teachings*; which was followed by *A Smaller Catechism* (1556) and *A Little Catechism for Catholics* (1558). Published in German as well as Latin, these became useful tools helping Catholics understand and articulate their faith in the light of the challenges presented by Protestant reformers. In his 1555 Catechism he introduced the verse: "*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners...*" and this was recognised at the Council of Trent in 1566. He later wrote a Treatise on Mariology in 1577 which was widely respected for defending Marian aspects of our Catholic faith.

As a Jesuit, Canisius struggled with the demands made of him. He was in demand by the Pope and the Catholic hierarchy in countering the Protestant Reformation within Germany and was involved in the Council of Trent of 1566. He had demands to teach theology especially Mariology, as well as minister as a preacher and pastor in churches within Vienna, Augsburg, Innsbruck and Fribourg. He had a gift for enabling ordinary people in German-speaking lands to gain a better understanding or appreciation of their faith and thus return back to the Catholic faith with renewed conviction and loyalty. Thus he helped restore Bavaria, Rhineland to the Catholic faith as well as securing converts to Catholicism in Austria, Bohemia, Hungary and Poland. Hence being popularly venerated as a second *Apostle to the Germans* (following St. Boniface).

Following a stroke, Peter died in the College he established in Fribourg, Switzerland aged 76yrs on 21 December 1597. Canonised by Pope Pius XI in 1925 Canisius was also proclaimed a *Doctor of the Church*, meaning that he was recognised as a credited leader of the Catholic Church. In Jesuit communities his feast is celebrated on 27 April as it has been since canonisation.

God of patience and compassion, send us in our own day women and men of vision and wisdom like St. Peter Canisius, to sow the good seed of your Word among the peoples of the world, so that they may win them to You, the living God and to the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



Fr. Paul M. Fletcher SJ
St Wilfrid's, Preston



Christmas Fayre at MSDP

Saturday 14th December 2019 from
12-4pm.

Entry:- £1 each adult

Free for children!



BSL

Sunday 29th December 2019 at 5pm
There will be a BSL interpreted performance of
Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs
at The Brindley Theatre, Runcorn



Deaf / Interpreted Signed Masses



January 2020

Sunday 5th January **11.15am**
1st Sunday of the month

Christ the King & Our Lady Church,
Liverpool, L15 6YQ

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO MASS
at 4.30pm on Sunday 5th January**

Saturday 11th January **5.15pm**
2nd Saturday of the month

St Bartholomew's Church,
Rainhill, L35 6NY

Saturday 18th January **6.30pm**
3rd Saturday of the month

St Austin's Parish,
Thatto Heath in St Helens, WA9 5NN

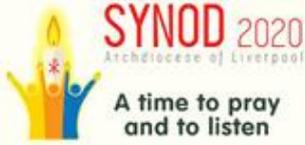
Sunday 19th January **5.30pm**
3rd Sunday of the month

MSDP Centre, Queens Drive Retail
Park Liverpool, L13 0DJ



2020

- ◆ CDA NW One day conference: **25th April 2020**
(Sheraton Hotel, Blackpool)
- ◆ Walsingham pilgrimage: **16th May 2020**



To all those who were involved in responding to the 4 synod questions in relation to Deaf Church & Faith

The reports and feedback from various communities have been published and can be found on the website

www.synod2020.co.uk

THANK YOU

CDA National Conference
15th-17th October 2021
at The Merton Hotel, Jersey



This conference marks the Golden Jubilee of the Catholic Deaf Association

Full details of the Conference will be available nearer the time on the CDA website. It will be a great opportunity for all members and their friends to come together for input, liturgical celebration and socialising.



There will also be opportunities to explore the island whilst staying at the family friendly and accessible Merton hotel, a lovely place to spend quality time together.

As the Conference is two years away members should have plenty of time to save up for the Conference fee and travel expenses.

Prayers for those in need of hope

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need.

Through mental health problems and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence

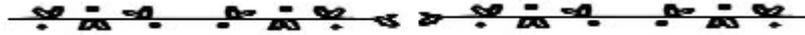
Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and help those who are depressed.

May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts.

We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed.

Amen.





Obituary 2019



Tribute to Dr Terence Riley

Terry worked for many different Deaf organisations over his career, including the British Deaf Association (BDA) and World Federation of the Deaf (WFD), he was awarded an OBE in 2014.

From the earliest days of his career, Terry campaigned for Deaf rights, he became the first Deaf Editor of the BBC series See Hear from 2002-2008.

After leaving See Hear, Riley became the British Sign Language Broadcasting Trust's first Chief Executive.

Across 50 years of service at the BDA, Terry held a variety of posts, including Branch Secretary, Branch Chairman, Area Council Chair, member of the Executive Council and Chair of the BDA between 2008 – 2018.

Terry and his wife Angela celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on the on 17th February 2018 and were proud to receive a framed certificate of Papal Blessing, organised and presented by the Catholic Deaf Association.

Terry was very involved with St Joseph's Mission in Manchester and Manchester Deaf Centre. In 2018, two episodes of the BSL Zone series 'Close Up' were broadcast, covering Terry's life in one-to-one conversations.



There have been numerous tributes from Deaf organisations and members of the Deaf community about his life and the impact he had on others.

Dr Terence Riley passed away on Wednesday 9th October 2019, aged 75. His funeral took place at St Teresa's, Ashford in Kent on 7th November 2019.

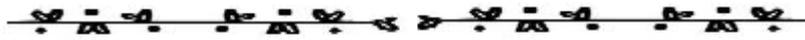
Tony McGauley passed away on Thursday 14th November aged 72; Tony leaves behind his wife Shelagh, his son and granddaughter. A devoted fan of Liverpool FC, he loved watching sports and especially enjoyed holidays abroad with Shelagh. Tony attended Boston Spa School in Yorkshire and then went on to work at 3 different companies, two involved working with textiles and the other for 31 years at a glass company. He did live in London for a short time but was homesick and moved back to Merseyside. Tony enjoyed meeting his friends, both at MSDP and St Helen's Mass; after he retired it allowed him to spend even more time with Shelagh and his family, which he loved. Tony's funeral took place on Thursday 28th November at St Theresa's Church, Sutton Manor in St Helens.



Rest in Peace, Terence and Tony



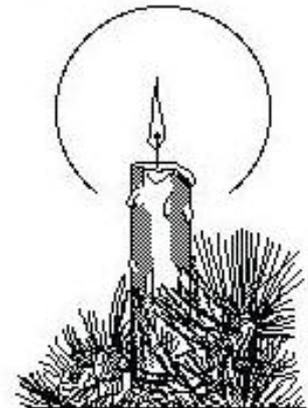
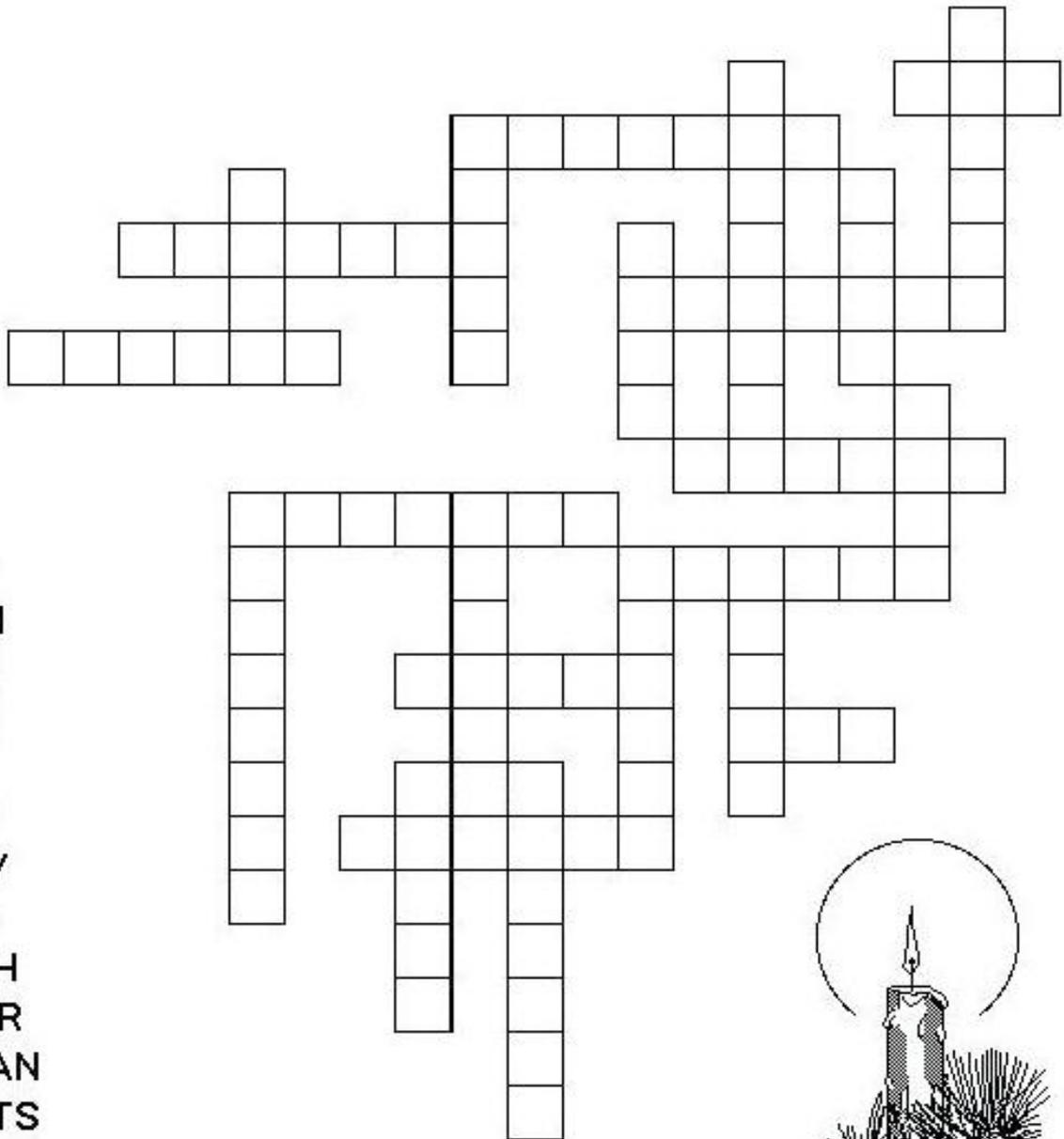
Rest In Peace



Christmas Crossword

Make all the words fit into this crossword.
Each word is only used once.

- ELF
- TOY
- GIFT
- BELL
- TREE
- STAR
- SANTA
- COMET
- CUPID
- VIXEN
- CANDY
- FROSTY
- WREATH
- DASHER
- DONNER
- SLEIGH
- DANCER
- CHIMNEY
- BLITZEN
- RUDOLPH
- PRANCER
- SNOWMAN
- PRESENTS
- REINDEER



To all our readers and contributors

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

From Damien & Denise