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First Sunday of Lent

17th & 18th February 2018
Year B

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St Helen's

Sunday 18th
9.45 am Mass for Teresa Rastall (anniversary)
6.30 pm Mass for Sr Pauline Stott (lately dead)

Monday 19th
9.30 am Service of the Word & Communion
2.00 pm St Pio Prayer Group
7.00 pm Holy Hour

Tuesday 20th
7.30 pm Novena & Benediction
8.00 pm St Helen's Prayer Group

Wednesday 21st
9.30 am Mass for Kath Sweeney (R.I.P.)

Thursday 22nd
9.45 am *United Morning Prayer—All Saints with St Frideswyde*
7.00 pm Mass for Sue Kendall (lately dead)

Friday 23rd
9.30 am Service of the Word & Communion
7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 24th
11.00 am Exposition (until 11.50 am)
11.20 am Confessions
12.00 pm Mass for Ann Kinsey (anniversary)

Sunday 25th
9.45 am Mass for Evelyn Herdman (anniversary)
6.30 pm Mass for Betty Gillis

Stations of the Cross: If any individual or group would like to sign up to lead the Stations in either church during Lent, please let Anne in the parish office know. Thank you.

St Joseph's

Saturday 17th
5.30 pm Exposition & Confessions (until 6.20)
6.30 pm Mass for Leslie Hoare (anniversary)

Sunday 18th
11 am Mass for Dom Albert (lately dead)

Monday 19th
9.30 am Mass for Colette Dunn (R.I.P.)

Tuesday 20th
7.30 am Morning Prayer of the Church

Wednesday 21st
6.30pm Stations of the Cross (led by members of S.V.P.)

Thursday 22nd
9.30 am Service of Word & Communion

Friday 23rd
9.30 am Mass for Tom McNicholas (R.I.P.)

Saturday 24th
5.30 pm Exposition & Confessions (until 6.20)
6.30 pm Mass for Jane McLoughlin (anniversary)

Sunday 25th
11 am Mass for Joan Palmer (birthday)

Anniversaries:
Ann Cope, Alice Davies, Jane McLoughlin, Anthony Russell, Lelia Donnelly, Mary Martin, Norman Jones, Elizabeth Kearney, Mary Nieman, Maurice Fitzpatrick, Joseph Cooper, William Hogan, Joan Picthall, Ann Kinsey, Patricia Varney.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES: Stephen Wilson, Christine Moore, John Murphy, Christopher Brown, John Regan, Hannah Amelia Regan, Hugh Dillon, Rita Barber, Celia Bradshaw, Sheila Brennan, Margaret Walsh, Joan Bamber, Susan Natsheh, Pat Corner, Marie Brownrigg, Peter Holmes, Mary Cookson-Gower, Norah Byford, Joan Doyle, Rachel Cunningham, Jean Greenwood, May McGivern, Jim Byrne, Pat Kimmance, Reg Fitzgerald, Hagai Atzmon, John Regan, Mary Kilbane, Peggy McGoldrick, Anthony Belderbos, Ged Manning, Margaret, John & Pauline Bent, Tom O'Leary, Stephen Smerdon, Barbara Lee, Janet Kinsey, Jack Jones, Betty Hennessey, Christopher Cadley, Graeme Davidson, Joe Brennan, Stephen Deary, Catherine Sinnott and Joan Newton.

Lent Talks/Discussions

Churches Together in Blundellsands:
People discussing their faith and their church
All Tuesdays at 7pm, except for St Michael's

Feb 20th St Joseph's 7pm
Feb 27th St Nicholas 7pm
March 6th Crosby URC 7pm
March 13th St Michael's (possibly 2pm)
March 20th Blundellsands Methodist 7pm
March 27th Blundellsands URC 7pm

Talks by Fr Tom Cullinan: The Passover of Jesus
All in St Helen's parish centre at 7.45pm
Feb 22th : Death of the Living One
Mar 1st: Supper and Garden
Mar 8th: The Trials
Mar 15th : Crucifixion
April 5th : "I am Risen…….
April 12th : …….and am with you"

Mission (im) Possible at Moor Lane Methodist Church
Exploring how we can be missional people in our communities and churches. Tuesdays at 7.30pm
20th & 27th Feb, 6th,13th & 20th Mar

Thinking outside the pew: Continuing our Lenten Journey reflecting on the Sunday readings, putting them into a wider context with Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'* and considering how to put all this into daily life with the work of CAFOD. (**Prayer - Aware - Share.)**
Information for this first full week of Lent available (including homework!) if you wold like a focus for your **Prayer - Fast - Give** this Lent. All welcome to come to the 'new look' Monday meeting, 7:30, Parish Centre. (7:15 for tea and 'other matters'.)

St Joseph's Youth Group

We meet every Friday in St Joseph's presbytery between 6pm and 7.30pm, for fun, faith and fish 'n chips. We also raise money for charity, sing for nursing homes, cook, have discussions, have arguments and have a laugh!
If you are in Year 7 or above why not give it a try?
Everybody is welcome.

Your church needs you! *We are still desperately short of cleaners in both parishes as some of our long serving volunteers are no longer able to help. So far a couple of people have offered to help. A few more would be great. If you would like to help contact the office. Thank you.*

Geraldine at St Joseph's would like more volunteers to help provide tea/coffee after Sunday Mass. Please contact her on 07957364180 if you can help.

The Priests in Concert at Liverpool Philharmonic Hall
With guest Danielle Thomas- Friday 1st June

Limited number of tickets available through the parish office (in the stalls -£30)
Only a few tickets left!
Coach transport from St Helen's church will be arranged.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT
22nd Feb Prejudice (John 13:35)
1.30pm St Helen's parish centre

WHAT'S ON AT ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER CENTRE?
Formby L37 1PH Tel.01704 875850 /07712178670
10.30am –3.30 pm
How to be a Catholic in the 21st Century
5 Ways of Sustaining our Spiritual Lives.
Led by Fr Chris Thomas
The day includes Mass and lunch: Donation £20

SONGS WE REMEMBER
DEMENTIA FRIENDLY
'Sing-a-long' 2pm - 3:30pm
21st February '18
St. Thomas of Canterbury Church Hall
Great Georges RD Liverpool L22 1RD

Ebola orphans:
Don't forget our £1.00 in an envelope scheme which is run by our young people at the end of Mass. Please join in! You might win! Last week's winner: Margaret Dunn

CAFOD (St Helen's) *pray-fast-give*

This coming Friday, 23 February, is CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day. Peter Lee will speak briefly at Masses today to give a report on the recent parish contributions and the activities they have contributed to.

Many thanks for last Sunday's donations of £277. A cheque for £2300 has been sent which includes that and donations over the last ten weeks or so.

St John's Kirkdale—Mass Association Cards
Enrol a friend or loved one in the Association for a year and they will be included in a special Mass once a month and at Christmas and Easter. Minimum donation of £6.
Now available in the shop at St Helen's!

SICK LIST : *From time to time it is good to update our Sick List. If you know of any additions or deletions that should be made please contact Anne in the office. Many thanks for your help.*

Contributions for this newsletter need to reach the Parish Office ***12 noon on Thursday***.
Please provide a contact 'phone number in case of query.
Thank you. Office hours are: **Tuesday to Friday, 10 am to 2 pm.** e-mail: **sthelenscrosby@hotmail.co.uk**