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| 9.45 am  Mass for Peter Toal (lately dead)  
6.30 pm  Mass for the people of the parish | 9.30 am Service of the Word & Communion  
2.00 pm  St Pio Prayer Group  
7.00 pm  Holy Hour | 7.30 pm Novena & Benediction  
8.00 pm St Helen’s Prayer Group | 9.30 am Mass for a private intention (AK)  
10.00 am Rosary | 9.45 am  U. M. Prayer at SS Peter & Paul’s church  
7.00 pm  Mass for Monica Furnival (R.I.P.) | 9.30 am Service of the Word & Communion  
7.30pm Lourdes Pilgrimage Mass | 11.20 am Exposition & Confessions  
12.00 Mass for Mrs Patriarca & family | 11.20 am Exposition & Confessions  
12.00 Mass for Mrs Patriarca & family | 11.00 am Funeral Mass for Joseph Howard |}

**The Archdiocese have informed us that there will NOT be a collection for the Apostleship of the Sea this year. (You can discard the envelopes in your box.)**  
Please keep our sea-farers and the ecumenical centre in Seaforth in your prayers.

**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, Jim Byrne, Reg Fitzgerald, Hagai Atzmon, Mary Kilbane, Peggy McGoldrick, Anthony Belderbohs, Ged Manning, Pauline Bent, Tom O’Leary, Stephen Smerdon, Jack Jones, Barbara Lee, Janet Kinsey, Betty Hennessey, Christopher Cadley, Graeme Davidson, Stephen Deary, Catherine Sinnott, Joan Newton, Sandra Wilkinson, Helen Coulson, Norman McGonagle, Carol Carroll, and Mary & Clare Rimmer and another sick person.

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| 5.30 pm Exposition & Confessions (until 6.20)  
6.30 pm  Mass for John Bent (lately dead) | 11 am Mass for the people of the parish | 11.00 am Funeral Mass for Joseph Howard | 7.30 pm Morning Prayer of the Church | NO Service  
5.30 pm Exposition & Confessions (until 6.20) | 9.30 am Service of the Word & Communion | 9.30 am Service of the Word & Communion | 5.30 pm Exposition & Confessions (until 6.20) | 11 am Mass for Richard Ascroft (R.I.P.) |

**Anniversaries:** Norah Daley, Sheelah Houghton, Marion Green, Joan Woods, Patricia Rice, Michael Hanley, Nancy Jennion, Joseph Frith, Sheila Makin, Patricia Moore.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Joseph Howard and Margaret Bent who died recently

SVP Collection this THIS weekend. Thanks for your support.

MRANG, a charity which supports mothers and their babies seeking asylum is looking for buggies/puschairs in good condition. They can be brought to the parish office.
**Fr Martin writes:** “I shall be away with the ACROSS pilgrimage to Lourdes between 5th & 14th July. I will remember you all in my prayers there. In my absence you will be well looked after by Fr Sean O’Connor, Mgr John Furnival, Fr Simon Cadwaller and Fr Emmanuel Mbeh. We have tried to maintain as many of our normal Masses as we can, and I am sure you will welcome the kind priests who have been happy to help us.

*Should you need anything please contact the parish office.***

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**CAFOD (St Helen’s) pray-fast-give**

Valid criticism is often levelled at the amount of aid which is diverted by corrupt officials in the governments of the countries in receipt of such aid. The UK government has recognised that this is massively reduced if aid is provided through charitable providers. CAFOD goes further in ensuring that your donations go directly through local partners. In north eastern Nigeria, communities recovering from the violence of the Boko Haram rebels are in receipt of such aid through CAFOD’s partners provided through an e-voucher scheme. This reduces the chance of aid being diverted and enables the partner to evaluate its effectiveness.

Thank you for last week’s donations which totalled £186.

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**CAFOD Share the Journey Campaign Prayer and update**

*Loving God, You walk with those searching for a better life. May we work together to share the journey and offer everyone a loving welcome. Amen*

Carry on walking, every step counts!

Please remember to write down the approx. distance of your walk on the SHARE THE JOURNEY MILEAGE LOG at the back of church.

(The grand total of our collective mileage will later be added to the round the world online totaliser.)

**THANK YOU!**

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**ST JOSEPH’S PRAYER CENTRE, FRESHFIELD, L37 1PH Tel. 01704/875850**

Retreat weekend: 20th – 22nd July

(Non residents are welcome to attend each day)

“Faith to Move Mountains” Fr Pat Collins

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**Knit and Stitch:** on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month between 2 and 4 pm at SS Peter & Paul’s—Sunshine Room.

10th & 24th July

The first anniversary of the death of Fr Pat Harnett is on 17th July.

Mass will be celebrated at 9am on that day at St Robert Bellarmine’s church. All welcome

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**A big Thank You to everybody at St Helen’s who helped with last week’s parish celebration. Great team work and a lovely day! The first time we’ve not had to worry about the weather.**

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**Thinking outside the pew: Scripture Group.** Looking ahead to next Sunday’s readings: At the end of Mass we are commissioned to ‘Proclaim the Gospel with your lives.’ Do we? Who to? How did prophets and apostles do it?

*Monday, 7:30, St Helen’s parish centre. All welcome*

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**Sacrament of Confirmation:** We will be inviting the Archbishop to make his pastoral visit to our parish in the near future, when he will confirm some of our teenagers. If there are young people in either parish who have not been confirmed, but would like to be, please contact Anne in the office or Denise at St. Joseph’s on 07902732231 to find out about preparation classes.

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**ST. PIO DAY OF PRAYER, PANTASAPPH FRIARY, HOLYWELL:** On Sunday, 12th August, 10 am to 4.30 pm. Our constant discipline and struggle to be faithful to God often leaves us in need of heavenly dew. Under the watchful eye of Saint Pio, there will be space for relaxation and wandering around the Friary grounds, a Rosary, Talk, Confession, an opportunity for you to be prayed with and, most importantly, the Mass. Coach approximately £12 (depending on numbers) plus £5 donation for the Friary. Tea/Coffee/Biscuits provided. Packed lunch required. Please phone Noelle (924 4118) to book a seat on the coach.

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**Preparing for the Congress**

We are all invited to SS Peter & Paul’s Holy Hour with Archbishop Malcolm on July 13th at 7.30 pm.

There are two more Holy Hours at Sandymount on 21st July and 18th August, both at 3pm

*St Joseph’s: “Strawberries & Fizz” In the church grounds after Mass on Sunday 15th July (might be useful to bring a fold-up chair!)*

*(St Joseph’s)* Don’t forget our £1.00 in an envelope scheme.

In aid of Ebola Orphans Last week’s winner: Alex Potter

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**With You Always:** Our parish-based programme preparing children for their First Holy Communion, will begin again after the summer holidays. If you have a child going in to Year 4 in September you will need to register. (Forms available in both churches.)

*Sandymount House of Prayer and Retreat*

**Nights of Testimony**

13th July - 7pm: Sean Booth (imprisoned for a crime he didn’t commit)

10th August –7pm: Sister Catherine Holum (Former Olympic Ice Skater)

See notice board for more events.

**Food For Thought—12th July**

Fear (Matthew 14:22)

St Helen’s parish centre—meet for tea at 1.30pm

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Contributions for this newsletter need to reach the Parish Office 12 noon on Thursday.

Please provide a contact telephone number in case of query.

Thank you. Office hours are: Tuesday to Friday, 10 am to 2 pm. e-mail: stheilencrosby@hotmail.co.uk