

## St Helen's church

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## Feast of The Holy Family

**29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018**  
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## St. Joseph's Church

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### St Helen's

#### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

9.45 am Mass for Eddie Green (anniversary)  
6.30 pm Mass for the people of the parish

#### Monday 31<sup>st</sup>

9.30 am Service of the Word & Communion  
7.00 pm Holy Hour

#### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Mother of God

10.00 am Mass for Christina & Joseph Potts (anniversaries)

#### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

9.30 am Mass for Terence Edward Grace (lately dead)

#### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

7.00 pm Mass Charles Sladek (lately dead)

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

**11.00 am Funeral Mass for Lucy Cuss**

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

11.10 am Fatima Prayers  
11.20 am Exposition & Confessions  
12.00 Mass for Antony Cain (lately dead)

#### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Epiphany

9.45 am Mass for Walter Herdman (anniversary)

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#### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>

5.30 pm Exposition & Confessions (until 6.20)  
6.30 pm Mass for James Judge (anniversary)

#### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

11 am Mass for John Brennan Jnr (lately dead)

#### Monday 31<sup>st</sup>

9.30 am Mass for Stephen Rosenthal (lately dead)

#### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> NO SERVICE

#### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> NO SERVICE

#### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

9.30 am Service of the Word & Communion

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

9.30 am Mass for Mr & Mrs Leggett (R.I.P.)  
**11.00 Funeral Service for Catherine Gleaves**

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

5.30 pm Exposition & Confessions (until 6.20)  
6.30 pm Mass for John Jones (lately dead)

#### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Epiphany

11 am Mass for a Private Intention

#### Anniversaries:

Trevor Lane, Brian Rylands, Maureen Nolan, Tony Hebbert, Helen Quinn, Eileen Reynolds, Kenneth Roche.

**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, Jim Byrne, Reg Fitzgerald, Hagai Atzmon, Mary Kilbane, Anthony Belderbos, Ged Manning, Pauline Bent, Tom O'Leary, Jack Jones, Barbara Lee, Janet Kinsey, Betty Hennessey, Christopher Cadley, Stephen Deary, Catherine Sinnott, Joan Newton, Sandra Wilkinson, Carol Carroll, Mary & Clare Rimmer, Anthony Greenbank, Joan Pinnington, Charles Sankey and another sick person.

*Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful, healthy New Year !!*





Our children's nativity will take place at Sunday morning Mass in both churches next Sunday 6th January (Feast of the Epiphany)

Rehearsals at St Joseph's will continue after this Sunday's Mass

At St Helen's—please come along on Saturday 5th at 1pm if you would like to be involved

**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. We could also use more people to help with tea & coffee after Sunday Mass and tidying the church after Mass. If you would like to help contact the office. Also if you would like to volunteer as a reader or Minister of Communion please have a word with Fr Martin or Anne.*

**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?

**St Helen's:**

**ST PIO PRAYER GROUP:** is taking a break for a few weeks and will restart in the New Year on *Monday, 14th January.*

**St Helen's Prayer Group** will resume on Tuesday 8th January

**Events at Sandymount**

**Mass every Monday** at 12pm followed by refreshments  
**Healing Mass:** every second Tuesday on the month (7pm)  
**Men's meeting:** every third Wednesday of the month (7pm)  
*More information on posters on noticeboard or contact Sandymount on 924 4850  
 E-mail: sandymountcrosby@monfort.org.uk*

**Used postage stamps:** Deacon Peter is still collecting used stamps and will be grateful for your contributions. The stamps are sorted and sold to dealers. The proceeds are then sent to the British Leprosy Mission and the Hearing Dogs Society. At this time of year most of us have more mail and our used stamps can make a big difference! A box has been provided at the back of church.

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

**Responding to the Call: Vocation Discernment Group**

To support those exploring Vocations to the Priesthood in our diocese, a monthly day of recollection has been organised for the second Saturday of each month. The next day of recollection will take place on Saturday 12th January at St. John's Presbytery, 13 Powell Street, Wigan, WN1 1XL. For further information, please contact Fr James Preston, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Liverpool, at frjamespreston@gmail.com or telephone: 0151 727 2493. Regular updates will be posted on our Facebook page: Archdiocese of Liverpool Vocations

**ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN:**

*Wednesday, 2nd January, following Mass at 9.30 am.*  
 Your prayers are needed.

**SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN**

**(SPUC):** Crosby & District Branch Meeting in the Parish Centre on *Thursday, 3rd January, 7.30 pm,* following Mass at 7 pm. **New members always welcome!**

**FATIMA FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** *Saturday, 5th January, 11.10 am. Exposition, Fatima prayers, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass.* Information about Fatima and the First Saturday Devotions available.

**Kindhearts Café**

The Kindhearts Café at St Nicholas Church Bridge Road is on Thursday mornings from 11.30 to 1.30 It's run by volunteers on a non profit making system. Any monies over will be used to help the homeless.

*Please let us know if any of our parishioners are taken in to hospital so that we can arrange to visit them. If you have family, friends or neighbours who are no longer able to get to Mass but would like to receive Communion at home please get in touch with the parish office.*

**Please note:**

*The parish office is closed for the Christmas break and will re-open on Wednesday 2nd January.*

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: [sthelencrosby@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sthelencrosby@hotmail.co.uk)