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Feast of The Epiphany



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Sunday 6th Feast of the Epiphany

9.45 am Mass for Walter Herdman (anniversary)
 6.30 pm Mass for the people of the parish

Monday 7th

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

Tuesday 8th

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

Wednesday 9th

9.30 am Mass for Pauline Caffery (lately dead)

Thursday 10th

9.45 am *United Morning Prayer at St Luke's church*
 7.00 pm Mass for Joe Martin (lately dead)

Friday 11th

9.30 am Service of the Word & Communion

Saturday 12th

11.20 am Exposition & Confessions
 12.00 Mass for Ian Hunt (lately dead)

Sunday 13th

9.45 am Mass for a special intention
 6.30 pm Mass for the people of the parish

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Saturday 5th

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

Sunday 6th Feast of the Epiphany

11 am Mass for a Private Intention

Monday 7th

9.30 am Mass for Michael J Nolan
 (birthday remembrance)

Tuesday 8th NO SERVICE

Wednesday 9th NO SERVICE

Thursday 10th

9.30 am Service of the Word & Communion

Friday 11th

9.30 am Mass for Mary & William Dutton (anniversary)

Saturday 12th

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

Sunday 13th

11 am Mass for Joseph, Ann & Patricia Barry (R.I.P.)

Anniversaries:

Eileen Quigley, Dora McCaffrey, Sid Davies, Ester McIlvenna, Martha Ryan, Winifride Parkes, Mary Dutton, Mary Alexander, Michael Harrington, Mary Knight.

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.

"Many thanks to you all for your kindness and generosity expressed by the many gifts I received at Christmas. I wish you and your families a very Happy New Year blessed with good health and happiness"
 Fr Martin

White Flower Appeal: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be holding its annual appeal next weekend (12/13 Jan)
 SPUC is currently campaigning to stop decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades.

<p>CAFOD (St Helen) <i>pray – fast – give</i> Much of the land cultivated in Bangladesh is prone to flooding by salt water. Growing a rice crop in paddies flooded in this way requires a more expensive, adapted seed. Providing such seed is just part of a whole solution for families with which CAFOD engages. The building of fish ponds that won't be swept away and the provision of ducks resistant to deadly local avian diseases provide certainty into a new future. Thank you very much for your donations of £675 over the last two weeks which support such projects. At a time when there are so many calls on your resources this is incredible.</p>	<p><i>Palestinian Christians are facing increasingly difficult circumstances due to the Israeli occupation. This has led many Palestinian Christians to emigrate, leading to a diminished Christian presence in the Holy Land</i> <i>"This is the week of prayer as part of the World Council of Churches prayer cycle for Palestine and Israel. Palestinian Christians have made a call for churches around the world to listen to their cry for justice. They implore you to not ignore the injustice they suffer and ask: Can you help us regain our freedom, so that peace, justice, and love can prosper in the Holy Land? Please stand in solidarity with them and make their voice heard."</i> To learn more about the World Council of Churches prayer cycle visit: https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle. Lord, we pray for an end to the Israeli occupation that allows the mistreatment of Palestinian civilians and the harassment of peaceful worshippers.</p>
<p>Your church needs you! <i>We are still desperately short of cleaners in both parishes as some of our long serving volunteers are no longer able to help.</i> <i>We could also use more people to help with tea & coffee after Sunday Mass and tidying the church after Mass.</i> <i>If you would like to help contact the office.</i> <i>Also if you would like to volunteer as a reader or Minister of Communion please have a word with Fr Martin or Anne.</i></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p><i>(St Joseph's)</i> Don't forget our £1.00 in an envelope scheme . In aid of Ebola Orphans Last 2 week's winners: Christine Watts and Teresa Sanderson</p>
<p>St Helen's: ST PIO PRAYER GROUP: is taking a break for a few weeks. and will restart in the New Year on <i>Monday, 14th January.</i> St Helen's Prayer Group will resume on Tuesday 8th January</p>	<p>Thinking outside the pew, scripture group. Reflections on the Epiphany: The Christmas Season has finished, the baby has grown up and left the stable, and is with us. What does the Wise men's journey back home teach us? We are an open and friendly group that meets each Monday in the parish centre at 7:30 to share the Sunday readings to understand better what they mean for us as individuals and as a church. All welcome.</p>
<p>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) <i>More information on posters on noticeboard or contact Sandymount on 924 4850</i> <i>E-mail: sandymountcrosby@monfort.org.uk</i></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p><i>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.</i></p>
<p>Knit and Stitch: on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month between 2 and 4 pm at SS Peter & Paul's—Sunshine Room.</p>	

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