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St Helen's

Saturday 8th

12.00 Mass for Pauline Holcroft (anniversary)
 12.30 Confessions

Sunday 9th

10.00 am Mass for Norman Corish (lately dead)

Monday 10th

10.00 am Mass for Elsie Maddocks (birthday)

Wednesday 12th

10.00 am Mass for deceased relatives & friends Terry Family

Friday 14th

10.00 am Mass for Mary Norman (anniversary)

Saturday 15th

12.00 Mass for Harry & Ella Overmeer (anniversary)
 12.30 Confessions

Sunday 16th

10.00 am Mass for Walter & Evelyn Herdman
 (anniversary remembrance)

St Joseph's

Saturday 8th

6.30 pm Mass for Ann Palmer (anniversary)

Sunday 9th

11.15 am Mass for Edward Connolly (lately dead)

Saturday 15th

6.30 pm Mass for Frank and Doris Jarrett (R.I.P.)

Sunday 16th

11.15 am Mass for Mark Edwards (anniversary)

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, Margaret Walsh,
 Joan Bamber, Susan Natsheh, Peter Holmes, Mary Cookson-
 Gower, Norah Byford, Joan Pinnington, Joan Doyle,
 Rachel Cunningham, Reg Fitzgerald, Mary Kilbane,
 Ged Manning, Barbara Lee, Janet Kinsey, Betty Hennessey,
 Christopher Cadley, Stephen Deary, Carol Carroll, Celia Ross,
 Mary & Clare Rimmer, Sandra Wilkinson, Jane Kwok,
 Mary Birkett, Suzie Bell, Tony Walsh, John Dooley, George &
 Frank McVeigh, David (sick) Rachel Haney, Jean Tracy,
 Hagai Atzmon, John Summerfield, **Eamon Fearon,**
Betty Walsh, Jim Dillon, Anthony Dutton and two other sick
 people.

Anniversaries:

Eileen Dowd, Peter Sheldrick, Harry Overmeer, Pat Cooper,
 Clare Hoose, Bill Roberts, Ann Cookson, Margaret Ferguson,
 Denis Rush, Doris Jarrett.

GOING BACK TO MASS: With many thanks to our great team of volunteers we are now back in our churches, celebrating Mass. If you have been shielding or if you have serious health conditions, you should still not think of coming back to Mass yet. Live-streaming of Masses is still available on-line. It's important to remember that without the volunteers we could not have Mass at all! Your co-operation in following the procedures is appreciated. Everything you are asked to do, and the way it has to be done is for a reason.

A few important points to note: The Sunday obligation to attend Mass continues to be suspended.

If people are attending from the same household, they may sit together so this will allow a few more.

We will only open the doors 20 minutes before each Mass (This gives time for the team to prepare!)

You will be asked to give your name and a contact number. (Where possible we try to do this before you enter the building)

This is so you can be contacted if we have an outbreak of corona virus.

Your details are kept for 21 days and then destroyed.

You will be expected to sanitise hands on entering and leaving the church. You will be told where to sit (**it may not be where you like to sit**) and you must wear a face covering whilst inside church. You will be given a marker (a green tick on a card). Please leave this on the seat where you have been sitting. If you use the kneeler PLEASE LEAVE IT DOWN when you leave. The volunteers need to sanitise the church when you leave - it is helpful to know exactly where people have been sitting and if the kneeler was used. There will be no access to the toilets, except in an emergency. You will be directed to receive Communion (in the hand only, with arms stretched out straight) at the very end of Mass. After receiving, you will be directed immediately out of the church.

We appreciate your patience as we try to find the best way of getting through this.

Confessions: Opportunities to go to confession are very limited within the guidelines we have to follow.

We will have confessions AFTER our Saturday midday Mass. This will be set up to take place in the parish centre. PLEASE LEAVE church AFTER MASS. You will be brought back in as soon as possible. People can prepare for confession in church and will be directed through to the centre. After confession you must leave the building and not go back into church.

MILL HILL: A plea to all our box-holders.

As you know we have been unable to empty the red boxes in the usual way for the last two quarters. We hope to be able to send some money for the September quarter. If you would like to empty your box and put the money in a plastic bag with your name, address and telephone number (and labelled for MILL HILL) you may return it to church when you come to Mass, or deliver it directly to our treasurers :
St Helen's: Pete Fearon, 39 Ilford Avenue, 924 3651
St Joseph's: Joan Palmer, 5 Abbotsford Gardens, 924 6418
If you would like us to call and collect from you please give us a call on the above numbers.

WATERLOO FOOD BANK:

JOINT UPDATE FROM ST HELEN'S AND ST JOSEPH'S

Many thanks for your continued support. Last week's delivery has now brought the total, since lockdown, to **855 bags of food, toiletries and nappies** plus **cash donations of £8777**. As detailed previously, non-food items are also requested by those who use food banks, in particular, all kinds of **toiletries, such as body gel/shampoo, together with nappies sizes 4,5,6** and, as appeared in the Champion recently, **face masks - either the bought disposable or the home-made reusable ones**. Another item also mentioned was **cat/dog food**. Many of those in need of food bank support take great comfort from their pets which also have to be fed. The food bank is always grateful for all/any donations, particularly basic items - **tinned/powdered potatoes** and **rice pudding** - and Value brands are equally acceptable. With both churches now open, donations can now be made there, with two further drop-off points:
39 Ilford Ave L23 7YE and 1 Halltine Close L23 6XX
If anyone wants to give cash, please post envelopes, marked Food Bank, through either letter box.

Clothing donations.

Please note that we are now taking a break from collecting clothes for the homeless charities. After the summer break we will be announcing new projects to help others and we will also resume collecting items for those charities we have always supported

The SVP total last week was £71 from St Helen's and £111.20 from St Joseph's. Many thanks

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

Mention Columbia and two things spring to mind for most people, coffee and narcotics. Political instability and conflict between government forces, left-wing guerrillas and right-wing paramilitaries, lasting over many years, has allowed criminals to dominate huge areas of the country and its daily lives. The diversion of agriculture into illegal crops in the more rural areas has not always been a willing choice and violence is common-place. This divides and disrupts communities but hope and faith play their parts in knitting together the fabric of village life and CAFOD supports groups that seek to achieve this, more about one such group next week. Thank you for your continuing donations which have totalled £156 in the past two weeks. There will be CAFOD envelopes available as you enter and leave Sunday Mass although they can be returned any time you choose to attend.

Offertory collections: As you know we cannot have our offertory collection in the normal way (passing the baskets round) At every Mass there will always be a basket available in the porch for you to put envelopes and other donations. Thanks so much to all those people who have been putting their offerings away each week and are now bringing them along. This will help our finances a great deal.

Whitechapel Centre

Parishioners from both parishes, as well as specific parish groups, have over many years donated money and clothes to this important charity for the rough sleepers and homeless in Liverpool. At the start of lockdown, clients were moved into city hotels, with staff on site 24 hours a day, providing support and helping people settle into their new environment. This has also created an opportunity for long term, positive change, addressing their addictions and physical and mental health issues in preparation for moving into their own tenancies, targeting long-term, permanent accommodation. Over 200 properties have been identified, clients are being taken to viewings, with the aim of reducing the number of homeless in our city. The Whitechapel Centre are appealing for financial support to achieve this significant and vital goal. Anyone wishing to help, is invited to visit their online donation site: www.whitechapelcentre.co.uk/donate Alternatively, cash donations in envelopes, marked Whitechapel Centre, may also be posted through the letter boxes at 39 Ilford Ave L23 7YE or 1 Halltine Close L23 6XX
£10 could pay for internet connection in our centre for a month so clients can contact family, welfare services and employment opportunities
£25 ensures someone who has slept rough can have a shower, warm food and clean clothes before sitting down with a support worker for housing advice
£50 could provide a welcome pack for someone arriving at Labre House, including a sleeping bag, roll mat, blanket, ear plugs, underwear, toiletries and belongings bag.

Contributions for this newsletter need to reach the Parish Office **12 noon on Thursday**.
Please provide a contact 'phone number in case of query.
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