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28th Sunday OT
10th & 11th October 2020

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St Helen's

Saturday 10th

12.00 First Holy Communion Mass

NO CONFESSIONS

Sunday 11th

10.00 am Mass for Anne England (sick)

Monday 12th

10.00 am Mass for Peggy Burns (R.I.P.)

Wednesday 14th

10.00 am Mass for the intentions of Sheila Murphy & family

Friday 16th

10.00 am Mass for Sarah Thompson
 (50th birthday remembrance)

Saturday 17th

12.00 Mass for Fr Strowbridge (90th birthday)

CONFESSIONS after Mass

Sunday 18th

10.00 am Mass for deceased relatives & friends of

St Joseph's

Saturday 10th

6.30 pm Mass for Bernard Loveland (sick)

Sunday 11th

11.15 am Mass for Sheila Jones (lately dead)

Saturday 17th

6.30 pm Mass for Richard Potts (R.I.P.)

Sunday 18th

11.15 am Mass for the people of our parishes

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.

Anniversaries:

Norah Willcock, Ganka Carragher, Peggy McGoldrick, Winifred Henry, Emily Macaulay, Jean James, Doug Kane.

Please remember in your prayers:

Mgr. Austin Hunt and Madge Daley who died recently.

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, , Graham French, Theo Wuisman, **Pat Overend, Anne England, Joan Loveridge, Derek Ainsworth** and two other sick people. Please continue to pray for the recovery of **Michael Callaghan**, still in hospital, and for his family.

Special Collections: The Archdiocese have given us new dates for the Special Collections which should have taken place while the churches were closed. Many of you have already returned envelopes for these. Thank you!

For anybody else who would like to contribute ...

Coming up on 24/25 October - World Mission Sunday

Friday 9th October was FAMILY FAST DAY, there will be a collection for CAFOD this weekend.

Sacred Heart Catholic College
 Virtual Open Day
 Available now at : www.sacredheart.sefton.sch.uk



SVP Awareness Appeal: Our SVP groups have channelled much of their vital work during the Covid 19 pandemic into the wider parish support groups: delivering groceries to vulnerable people unable to shop for themselves; collecting and delivering substantial amount of cash and much needed items to the local food bank; and, maintaining contact with lonely and isolated people. Now, in order to help carry on this work, the SVP are asking for your ongoing support through their monthly collections, for which baskets will be available this weekend. Many thanks

SVP—St Joseph's - Many thanks for a total of £170.80

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

Give: CAFOD is one of the most effective providers of aid to the developing world. The need that exists day to day is something that you have continued to support every week for many years. Your donations have provided for both emergency aid and ongoing support for development work. Today I am asking for your extra support for the unknown. There is much about the challenges of the pandemic that we struggle with in one of the wealthiest countries on our planet. We have little understanding of what it means in central Africa, in environmentally challenged regions of South America or in refugee camps around the world. We do know the need is great. Please dig deep, do your best.

Many thanks for last week's donations of £165.

St Helen's SVP

Many thanks for your donations last week which amounted to £141.77. Our parish conference is directly twinned with others in the Sudan, India and Romania. We make quarterly contributions to those. We also support Asylum Link Merseyside and Refugee Women Connect. The second supports women refugees, often single mothers, who have been the victims of rape and other serious abuse. Thanks to some reserves and your continuing support even when the Church was closed, we have been able to maintain this vital support.

Madge Daley R.I.P.

A tribute from St Helen's SVP conference:

"We were saddened this week to learn of the death of Madge, a greatly valued and loved member of our conference. She was a faithful member for over 30 years, seldom missing a weekly meeting or weekly visiting. Her unflinching cheerfulness and laughter always brightened our meetings. Her visits to local residential homes and private houses continued until she was 90 years old, often seeing people much younger than herself. She was an inspiration to us all and will be sadly missed.

St Vincent de Paul, pray for her.

Blessed Frederick Ozanan, pray for her.

WATERLOO FOOD BANK: JOINT UPDATE FROM ST HELEN'S AND ST JOSEPH'S

The donations last week made up the biggest delivery since lockdown, with the equivalent to **72 bags of various items** - only 4 days after the last one! The food bank staff were amazed at the size of the parishes' generosity. This included much of the most needed items, namely, long life fruit juice and squash/cordial, also tinned potatoes, tomatoes, rice pudding and instant mash. Many, many thanks. The food bank is always grateful for all donations, with Value brands equally acceptable. These can be left at either church. Additional drop-off points: 39 Ilford Avenue, L23 7YE and 1 Halltine Close, L23 6XX. If anyone wants to give cash, please post envelopes, marked Food Bank, through either letter

GOING BACK TO MASS: 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.

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. IF YOU HAVE A SMART PHONE YOU CAN CHECK IN USING THE QR CODES ON DISPLAY IN BOTH CHURCHES

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.

At the end of Mass please wait to be guided out and for safety reasons do not try to make your way along the benches.

Please note:

In order to open our churches safely we have to follow instructions, which include keeping doors and windows open at all times. There will be no point in us trying to heat the churches under those conditions so please remember as winter gets closer that you may need your big coats, and woolly hats.

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

Ken and Liz Kendrick would like to thank everyone who helped celebrate their 50th wedding Anniversary, with cards presents and Holy Masses.

Many thanks for all the support and love x

At Mass next Saturday we will celebrate the 90th birthday of Fr Strowbridge. We are hoping that some of the past parish priests of St Helen's will also be present.

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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