

# St Helen's Church

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## All Saints 31st October & 1st November

2020

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### St Helen's

#### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>

12.00 Mass for Les Simpson (lately dead)

CONFESIONS after Mass

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November All Saints

10.00 am Mass for the people of the parish (thanksgiving)

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Holy Souls

10.00 am Mass for all those on the Pious List

#### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am Mass for Sheila Brennan (birthday remembrance)

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am Mass for Charles & Winifred Kinsey (anniversary)

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

12.00 Mass for Anne Kearns (1st anniversary)

CONFESIONS after Mass

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am Mass for the intentions of Margaret Nolan

**Anniversaries:** William Harrison, Marie Parent, Ellen Nolan, Wan Tang Sheung, Joseph Boden, Angela Lambert, Raymond de Crop, Elizabeth Lees, Philip Griffiths, Mary Weldon,

#### Please remember in your prayers:

Theo Wuisman and William Roberts who died recently.

#### November—the month of the Holy Souls

Masses will be said during November for those on our Pious list. Envelopes available in the porch.

### St Joseph's

#### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>

6.30 pm Mass for Ann Beckett (lately dead)

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November All Saints

11.15 am Mass for Vera & Jimmy Farnan  
(wedding anniversary remembrance)

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

6.30 pm Mass for Joe Boden (anniversary)

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

11.15 am Mass for Michael McGinley (lately dead)

**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.

**National Rosary Relay Rally** takes place this Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup> from 9am to 9pm across the Dioceses of the British Isles.

As we see the pandemic spiralling out of control - let us turn with great fervour by praying the Rosary as never before to invoke the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary for Faith, Life & Peace in our Isles and for the final end of the Pandemic.

Liverpool Archdiocese: 7—8 pm

**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, Rachel Haney, Jean Tracy, Hagai Atzman, John Summerfield, Eamon Fearon, Betty Walsh, Jim Dillon, Graham French, Pat Overend, Anne England, Joan Loveridge, Derek Ainsworth, **Ian Hawkes, Ron Matthews, Fr Des Power** 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 ...

**THIS weekend (31st Oct/1st Nov—World Communications) ..... Next weekend—SVP collection**

**Synod 2020** As a result of the listening phase of Synod 2020, we have been sent 120 **Proposals for action** and 45 **affirmation statements**. In June 2021, the proposals that are voted on will be put into action and shape how the Church changes; the statements voted on will create the framework for change.

**Have your say.** Our role as Synod members is to discern the views and hopes of parishioners. We have broken all the proposals into themes to allow focused reflection and so that submitting your responses can be done over time. You can visit the Synod section of the parish website, choose a theme, click on the link and complete each survey, or you can pick up paper copies from church and return to the box.

**Please remember: the church will change; if you contribute, you help shape the change – if you don't you let others shape it for you. Please forward the links to other parishioners** including those who aren't regularly in contact with church. We have to submit our proposals at the beginning of December.

If you have any trouble making your contribution or wish to ask any questions, please contact :

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

**Another 59 bags plus £260 in cash** were delivered. Whilst stocks are generally good, (particularly pasta and long-life milk), this week has seen **two major developments: firstly, a big increase in demand from those in need; secondly, 150/200 packed lunches were issued each day for children and their families during half term. Everything we send down there really counts!**

We've been asked to add pot/instant noodles to the list of items requested i.e. tinned fruit/rice/potatoes/tomatoes, long life juice/squash and instant mash.

All donations are greatly appreciated, both food and non-food, 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 box.

**SVP:** We have received several approaches from "good causes", asking for our help. Parishioners have similarly passed on their concerns, with more people suffering financial hardships etc.

Rather than make individual appeals, it would be better to maintain a parish focus via existing activities and groups. Giving Sunday at the beginning of Advent provides one opportunity. In the meantime, both parish SVPs will try and respond to the various requests.

Parishioners are asked to help as much as possible through the monthly collections.

Our next collection is next weekend 7/8 November.

Many thanks in advance.

**CAFOD (St Helen's) pray-fast-give  
A prayer for all in this time of global pandemic.**

*Lord Jesus, When you walked with us on earth you spread your healing power. We place in your loving care all who are affected by the coronavirus.*

*Keep us strong in faith, hope and love.*

*Bring relief to our sick, console our bereaved and protect those who care for us.*

*We lift our prayer to you Lord, and trust in your infinite mercy as we wait for daybreak. Amen*

Your generosity never fails. Thank you for the £193 donated last week.

#### **COMING TO MASS:**

##### **Please take note of important update at the end.**

The Sunday obligation to attend Mass continues to be suspended.

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.

#### **UPDATE**

**AS WE ARE NOW IN TIER 3 OF RESTRICTIONS WE MUST REMIND YOU THAT WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO MIX SOCIALLY WITH ANYONE OUTSIDE OUR HOUSEHOLD.**

**THEREFORE PLEASE DO NOT MINGLE OUTSIDE CHURCH.  
APART FROM THE DANGERS, IT WILL OPEN US UP TO CRITICISM.  
WE ARE LUCKY THAT WE CAN STILL COME TO CHURCH BUT WE ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO BE OPEN IF WE ARE OPERATING SAFELY.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.**

Margaret Stopforth and family would like to thank everyone who sent cards, Mass cards, prayers, words of condolence and more, on their recent loss of Jacob. They were such a comfort. Mass will be said for your intentions.

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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