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17th/18th July 2021

16th Sunday OT

24th/25th July

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Please see overleaf the important news from the Archdiocese about changes from 19th July.
I am still conscious that we need to keep everyone safe, the virus has not gone away and even double-jabbed people can still catch and spread it. For the next 2 weeks we will continue with the existing Mass timetable and we will keep the existing seating arrangements. Hopefully it will be possible to re-introduce the midday Saturday Mass at St Helen's in August.
During the coming week I will be offering Mass at home for the following intentions:
Theo Wuisman (R.I.P.) and Mary Kilbane (R.I.P)
The week beginning 26th July I will be offering Masses for Hazel Fort (R.I.P.) and Fr Shaw (R.I.P.)

St Helen's

Sunday 18th July
10.00 am Mass for Elsie Maddocks (birthday)

Tuesday 20th July
7.30 pm Novena

Wednesday 21st July
10.00 am Mass for Betty Loughe (anniversary)

Thursday 22nd July
1.00 pm Funeral Mass for Celia Ross

Sunday 25th July
10.00 am Mass for Liz Kendrick (70th birthday)
and Harry Overmeer (birthday remembrance)

Tuesday 27th July
7.30 pm Novena

Wednesday 28th July
10.00 am Mass for Pauline Holcroft (anniversary)

Sunday 1st August
10.00 am Mass for Reg Fitzgerald (birthday remembrance)

St Joseph's

Saturday 17th July
6.30 pm Mass for Joan Polson (lately dead)

Sunday 18th July
11.15 am Mass in thanksgiving.

Friday 23rd July
10.00 am Mass for Mike Maxwell (lately dead)

Saturday 24th July
6.30 pm Mass for Joe Evans (anniversary)

Sunday 25th July
11.15 am Mass for George Hennessey (lately dead)

Friday 30th July
10.00 am Mass for Richard Potts (R.I.P.)

Saturday 31st July
6.30 pm Mass for Paul Rawsthorne
(anniversary and in memory)

Sunday 1st August
11.15 am Mass for the people of our parishes.

Please remember in your prayers: Celia Ross, who died recently.

Anniversaries:

Joe Evans, Thomas Costigan, Helen Wills, Frances Armistead, Margaret Jones, Charles Melia, Pauline Holcroft

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, Joan Bamber, Susan Natsheh, Peter Holmes, Joan Doyle, Mary Cookson-Gower, Norah Byford, Joan Pinnington, Rachel Cunningham, Ged Manning, Janet Kinsey, Betty Hennessey, Christopher Cadley, Stephen Deary, Carol Carroll, Mary Rimmer, Sandra Wilkinson, Jane Kwok, Mary Birkett, Suzie Bell, Tony Walsh, John Dooley, George McVeigh, Barbara Lee, David, Rachel Haney, Jean Tracy, Hagai Atzmon, Betty Walsh, Graham French, Pat Overend, Anne England, Joan Loveridge, Derek Ainsworth, Michael Callaghan, Ian Hawkes, Muriel McGonagle, Fr Dunstan Harrington, Christine Bore, Norah Cowhig, Alex Matthews **Dot Doyle** and two other sick people.

The **Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** was due to take place during the week 25-30 July 2021 but was cancelled due to the pandemic.

The organisers have instead arranged a Lourdes at Home Pilgrimage Programme to take place from Sunday 25 July to Friday 30 July. Archbishop Malcolm will celebrate the opening Mass in the Metropolitan Cathedral at 3.00 pm on Sunday 25 July and the pilgrimage will conclude with a picnic followed by the Rosary and Torchlight Marian Procession in Our Lady's prayer garden, Southport Road, Lydiate from 6.00 pm on Friday 30 July.

There will be two celebrations each day during the week at venues across the archdiocese which people will be able to attend.

(Poster with full programme in porch)

CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION/ROSARY - LIVE FROM MEDJUGORJE: If you would like to join in a 'world wide' prayer initiative with hundreds of others from around the world each **Sunday evening at 8 pm** and have Zoom software on your computer/device, you can e-mail Philip Ryan for the Zoom link i.e. philipjpryan@hotmail.com. *This is in response to our Blessed Mother's request for prayer for conversions and peace in the World.*

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

Since the last newsletter, a further **83 bags** were taken to the food bank **plus £165**. Many thanks for responding to the new request for washing up liquid which is still in place, together with the call for **basic foodstuffs, particularly UHT milk, noodles, mashed and tinned potato, coffee, rice pudding and tinned fruit**. Value brands are always acceptable.

Donations can be left at church or at 39 Ilford Avenue, L23 7YE or 1 Halltine Close, L23 6XX. Cash in envelopes, marked Food Bank, can be posted through either letter box.

Nugent: Books, Jigsaws, Clothes: Since starting the appeal for donations to their charity shop, the response from both parishes has been amazing. Nugent are extremely grateful for our support. They have widened the appeal to include **DVDs, CDs and vinyl records**. These items, together with books in good condition and jigsaws with all the pieces can be dropped off in the box provided at 1 Halltine Close, L23 6XX. As previously, good quality clothes (women's or men's only and marked separately on the bags) excluding underwear (unless brand new) and any stained/torn/excessively worn items, are to be taken to St Helen's, when the church is open, and placed inside the porch.

As usual, we will suspend donations over the summer holidays, so the last collection is scheduled for July 28th, resuming again in September.

A message from the Archdiocese:

Due to the fact that the pandemic is far from over it is not the intention to restore an obligation to the attendance at Sunday Mass at this point.

People should be reminded of the importance of keeping Sunday holy and if possible attending Mass weekly.

In preparation for the legal changes to Covid regulations that will come in to force on Monday July 19th this is what is being offered as the way forward for each parish in the Archdiocese.

Face coverings will remain mandatory for all those coming to a church service.

(Exemptions for medical reasons excluded.)

Social distancing will not be mandatory in our churches.

Hand sanitising will remain necessary as people arrive.

It will still be necessary for people to be guided out bench by bench for communion (when we return to it) and at the end of Mass.

We will be allowed to sing again, but as yet we cannot have tea & coffee after Mass and Children's Liturgy is still not allowed.

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

We have been asked to use different envelopes for our collections. Apologies for any confusion. If you have older envelopes at home please continue to use them.

The Pope challenges us in "Frattelli tutti."

"Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community. It means that the lives of all are prior to the appropriation of goods by the few. It also means combating the structural causes of poverty; inequality, the lack of land and housing, the denial of social and labour rights. It means constructing the destructive effects of the empire of money."

CAFOD provides the opportunity to participate in righting these wrongs through the enabling of the people most affected. Thank you for your continuing support.

Your donations realised £588 in the last four weeks.

Mill Hill

We are very grateful for your continued support for the Missions through the Little Red Box scheme.

We have recently banked £ 681.77 from St Joseph's and £ 362.36 from St Helen's.

Boxes can be brought to church at any time. If you need it to be collected please call Joan Palmer (for St Joseph's) on 924 6418 or Pete Fearon (for St Helen's) on 924 3651

SVP

Many thanks for your donations to the recent collection.

St Helen's total: £ 296.63

St Joseph's total: £ 189.59

We have had a request for help with a special project to help improve living conditions for a family. If you have any good quality curtains that you don't need please call Liz on 924 6429.

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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