

St Helen's Church

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11th/12th September 2021
24th Sunday OT

18th/19th September 2021
25th Sunday OT
Year B

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St Helen's

Sunday 12th (Education Sunday)
 10.00 am Mass for John Cameron (anniversary)

Monday 13th
 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 14th
 7.30 pm Novena
 8.00 pm St Helen's Prayer Group

Wednesday 15th
 10.00 am Mass in thanksgiving (wedding anniversary)
 2.00 pm: St Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 18th
 11.20 am Exposition & Confessions
 12.00 Mass for Derek Williams (anniversary)

Sunday 19th (Home Mission Sunday)
 10.00 am Mass for James Coyne (anniversary)

Monday 20th
 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 21st
 7.30 pm Novena
 8.00 pm St Helen's Prayer Group

Wednesday 22nd
 10.00 am Mass for Norah Weddick (anniversary)
 2.00 pm: St Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 25th
 11.20 am Exposition & Confessions
 12.00 First Communion Mass

Sunday 26th
 10.00 am Mass for the St Pio Prayer Group
 & deceased members

St Joseph's

Saturday 11th
 5.30 pm Exposition & Confessions
 6.30 pm Mass for Joan McGrath
 (100th Birthday remembrance)

Sunday 12th (Education Sunday)
 11.15 am Mass for Thomas Sheridan (anniversary)
 and Nicholas Batterton (anniversary)

Thursday 16th
 11.00 am Funeral Mass for Diane Kelly

Friday 17th September
 10.00 am Mass for Maureen McBrin (lately dead)

Saturday 18th
 6.30 pm Mass for John Heyward Taylor (anniversary)

Sunday 19th (Home Mission Sunday)
 11.15 am Mass for Peggy Shaw (lately dead)

Friday 24th
 10.00 am Mass for Nora Kelly (R.I.P.)

Saturday 25th
 10.00 am First Communion Mass
 6.30 pm Mass for George McVeigh (lately dead)

Sunday 26th
 11.15 am Mass for the people of the parishes.

Please remember in your prayers:
 Diane Kelly who died recently.

Anniversaries:
 Edward & Mary Cahill, Siobhan Doyle, George Hayes,
 Sheila Allen, John Heywood Taylor, Marie Costigan,
 Winifred Newport, Eleanor Kate Knifton,

MASS INTENTIONS: When handing in Mass intentions please state if you don't mind which of our two parishes the Mass is celebrated in. Often there is a backlog in one church and less of a wait in the other.

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, Suzie Bell, Tony Walsh, John Dooley, Barbara Lee, David, Rachel Haney, Jean Tracy, Hagai Atzmon, Betty Walsh, Pat Overend, Anne England, Joan Loveridge, Derek Ainsworth, Michael Callaghan, Ian Hawkes, Muriel McGonagle, Fr Dunstan Harrington, Christine Bore, Alex Matthews, **Ben Hyland** and two other sick people.



IMPORTANT: The Holy Communion Programme for children starting YEAR 5 in September will begin after the summer holidays. There was no programme last year so we have some catching up to do. Registration forms are available in both churches. The programme is organised by the parish, NOT school. It doesn't matter which school the children go to, or where they were baptised. Please apply to the parish you attend. It is essential that you register as soon as possible and we will contact you in mid September.

If you have children going into YEAR 4 in September, please be patient. Preparation for this group will be delayed until after the new year.

If you have children going into YEAR 6 who missed the celebration of their First Holy Communion in 2020 please make sure you are on a list with the parish office.

There will be a special Mass in both churches on 25th September to enable these children to celebrate their First Holy Communion
Any questions please call Anne on 924 3651.

Season of Creation 1st Sept – 4th October

Pope Francis has asked us to mark this period with prayer, reflection, and action in relation to the Earth and our place upon it. Speaking to the UN in 2013 the Pope said 'A way has to be found to enable everyone to benefit from the fruits of the earth, and not simply to close the gap between the affluent and those who must be satisfied with the crumbs falling from the table, but above all to satisfy the demands of justice, fairness and respect for every human being.'

Action Can you make a permanent switch of at least 1 of your grocery items to Fairtrade: tea, coffee, sugar, bananas, wine or chocolate? This enables farm workers in the poorest countries of the world to earn a living wage.

Prayer -. 'Lord, to those who are hungry give bread, to those who have bread give a hunger for justice.' (South American Grace)

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

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in **Haiti** to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in **Afghanistan**, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in **Tigray** in Ethiopia, **South Sudan** and north-east **Nigeria**. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you for your recent donations of £952.

FAMILY FAST DAY : FRIDAY 1st OCTOBER

*Return of Devotions at St Helen's
Monday Holy Hour (7pm) : Monday 6th September
Prayer Group (after Novena) Tuesday 7th September
St Pio Prayer Group (moving to Wednesdays at 2pm!)
Wednesday 8th September*

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

During the last two weeks, a **further 60 bags were delivered to the food bank**. The regular request is still for **basic foodstuffs, particularly UHT milk, noodles, mashed and tinned potato, coffee, rice pudding and tinned fruit, together with washing up liquid and women's/men's deodorants and shampoos**. Any of these items will be gratefully appreciated. 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.

SVP:

Many thanks for your donations to the recent collection.
St Helen's total: £ 203.00
St Joseph's total: £353.62

Nugent Charity Shop: Donations are still suspended. However, we hope Nugent will be able to **resume collections later this month** and will advise parishioners accordingly. Meantime, many thanks for the support so far during the celebration of their 140th anniversary.

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

In Another Place, will be performing a Crosby Nativity at the beach on 3rd/4th December
For those who would like to be involved in the actual performances there will be a read through and informal audition on Monday 27th September, in the Crosby area. (Details to follow.) Rehearsals will then be on Monday evenings throughout September and October, but not all the cast will be required every Monday.

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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