

St Helen's Church

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10/11th December 2022

Third Sunday of Advent

17th/18th December 2022

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
Year A**

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St Helen's

Sunday 11th

10.00 am Mass for Sheila Pillinger (anniversary)
 2-3pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 12th: 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 13th 7.30 pm Novena

Wednesday 14th

10.00am Mass for Jean Duffy (anniversary)
 Exposition after Mass until 1.00 pm

Saturday 17th

11.00 am Exposition, 11.20 am Confessions
 12.00 Mass for Margaret Bowden (lately dead)

Sunday 18th

10.00 am Mass for Bernard Greville (anniversary)
 2-3pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 19th: 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 20th 7.30 pm Novena

Wednesday 21st

10.00 am Mass for Margaret & Francis Wright (in memory)
 Exposition after Mass until 1.00 pm

Saturday 24th Christmas Eve

8.00 pm Mass for Margaret Clarke & Hannah O'Neill (R.I.P.)

Sunday 25th Christmas Day

10.00 am Mass for the people of the parish.

Anniversaries: Charles Gilbertson, James Cain, Brigid Presley,
 Margaret Semper, Margaret Evans, Martha Price-Moore,
 Sr Agnes Lyons, Marie McGuire, Jeffrey Everott,
 Pat Mulholland, Michael Hewlett, James Goscombe,
 Frank Hughes, John Kilbane, Clare Rimmer, Jim Dillon,
 Mary Adams, Agnes Burgess, Jean Duffy, Ann McVerry,
 Sandra Rooney, Barbara Roberts, Thomas Cheetham,
 Annie Kearney, John Robinson.

St Joseph's

Saturday 10th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions
 6.30 pm Mass for Bridget Kilbane

Sunday 11th

11.15 am Mass for Margaret Semper & Brigid Presley
 (in memory)

Tuesday 13th

7.30 am Morning Prayer of the Church

Friday 16th

10.00 am Mass for Mary Marron (R.I.P.)

Saturday 17th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions
 6.30 pm Mass for James Judge (anniversary)

Sunday 18th

11.15 am Mass for Ben Willoughby (in Memory) and
 Ken Williams (anniversary)

Tuesday 20th

7.30 am Morning Prayer of the Church

Friday 23rd

10.00 am Mass for Mary Bowes (lately dead)

Saturday 24th Christmas Eve

10.00 pm Mass for Nicholas Batterton
 (birthday remembrance)

Sunday 25th Christmas Day

11.15 am Mass for David Flanagan, Emma & Nicola (R.I.P.)

Please remember in your prayers:
 Paul Burton who died recently

United Morning Prayer—9.45 am
 Thursday 15th December @ St Helen's
 Thursday 22nd December @ Moor Lane Methodist

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, Ged Manning, Janet Kinsey, Betty Hennessey, Stephen Deary,
 Carol Carroll, Jane Kwok, Tony Walsh, John Dooley, David, Rachel Haney, Jean Tracy, Hagai Atzmon, Betty Walsh,
 Anne England, Joan Loveridge, Michael Callaghan, Christine Bore, Alex Matthews, Hazel Dempster, Paul Lovelady,
 Kate Daley, Anthony Wright, Joan Bell, Margaret Sinclair, Esther Matthews, Betty Laing, Maureen Finn,
 Fr Strowbridge, Bridget Kilbane, Bernadette Hockenhull and 3 others.

Mary's Meals—Double the Love

We have had letters of thanks from Mary's Meals after their recent appeal. Anna collected £313 at St Helen's and £405.80 From St Joseph's.

CAFOD : St Helen's : Pray Fast Give

From this Sunday and onwards we shall resume our collections as we did pre COVID as you leave the church. Envelopes, and the booklets about World Gifts, will be out as you come into church. The only exception to this will be if there is a retiring collection or any appeals. Many thanks for the last two week's donations which totalled £234.

Christmas Dinner: Thank you for your generous response to the Community Christmas Dinner appeal. We are aware that there are parishioners who may have missed the appeal due to not attending the Sunday masses so we want to remind you that we are having a Community Christmas Dinner at St Helens Church hall on Christmas day from 12 until 4pm. If you know anyone who would benefit from being a guest here, they may be expecting to be alone this Christmas or be alone with a loved one or if you yourself would benefit from spending Christmas day with others, then please contact Anne at the office on 924 3417 or pick up a leaflet from the porch.

Fr Simon Cadwallader: A raffle is being held to raise funds to help support Fr Simon's parish in Lima, Peru. Tickets will be on sale after Mass (£2 a strip, 3 strips for £5). Lots of lovely prizes. Draw takes place on 18th December.

SVP. Many thanks for your generous donations to our work. The Christmas collection raised £316.38 at St Joseph's and £343.68 at St Helen's.

WATERLOO PARTNERSHIP : Christmas Gift Scheme.

If you can help again, forms are available in church. You might prefer to put your donation cash or cheque (The Waterloo Partnership) in a marked envelope in the offertory basket.

Sending Christmas cards to Christians in the Holy Land

It's late but we will be sending Christmas cards to the Holy Land. It's such a simple way to show love and support for the Christian community there. Please put your cards in the box at St Helen's Church by Dec.17th

Use this link for a full list of parishes and instructions

<https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/36072>

Write the name of your chosen Parish on the envelope, sign it inside with your greeting, name and your own parish. The cards will be collected and sent to the Chief Executive of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem who will distribute them for us.

OR you can simply use these details to send cards to Church of the Holy Family, Rev Mario de Silva, P.O.B. Gaza Or: Church of the Annunciation, Rev Hanna Salem, P.O.B. 3, Beit Jala, Bethlehem.

Amadeus: the Chamber Choir: Annual Carol Concert at 7.30pm on Friday, 16th December, Holy Family Church, Back o'th' Town Lane, Ince Blundell in aid of Mary's Meals Tickets: £5 (under 19s free) Contact Rosalind on 0151 924 0803

CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN MERRILOCKS PARK! On Sunday, 11th December, 2 pm to 4 pm**Warm welcome café**

Come and join us on Wednesday mornings in winter for hot drinks and homemade cakes. We have games, books and craft. Join us for a chat. Everyone welcome.....pass the word around.

Warm coat appeal.

If you have any warm coats to give away that would be useful for people who are homeless, male and female, please bring to St Helen's church and they will be taken by volunteers into Liverpool streets on Thursday nights along with hot food.

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

We contributed a further 40 bags and £170 cash since the last newsletter. There will be one more delivery before Christmas. Please do whatever you can to help our local community. Everything is needed. We have always tried to provide beyond basic foodstuffs; toiletries and petfood are also an important part of the daily life for those less fortunate than many of us. Their Christmas appeal is for: nuts, sweets, stuffing, chocolate/selection boxes, boxes of biscuits, gravy, Pringles/Mini Cheddars, tinned ham/salmon, crackers. Any Christmas puddings/mince pies donations must be completely alcohol free. Thank you so much for all your donations. Value bands are always acceptable. Items 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.

**Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great George's Rd, Waterloo
949 1199—jenny@irenaeus.co.uk**

Agape Mass - 5th January

WREATH MAKING 10am-12 noon 2nd December

COME AND SEE DAY 07/01/23 Russ Parker

SONGS WE REMEMBER 2pm - 4pm 14th December

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT 14th December 7:30pm

NIA MOVEMENT TO HEAL 1:20pm – 2pm 21st December & 4th January 2023

KNIT AND NATTER 10:30 - 12 NOON TUESDAYS

GODLY PLAY 12 Noon Tuesdays

Praying creatively ART AND MEDITATION 2-4pm Thursdays

MASS EVERY WEDNESDAY 12 NOON

Fr Strowbridge is now out of hospital and living happily in Ash Tree House Nursing Home (Warwick Drive, Hindley WN2 4DT) He has a nice room (number 58) on the top floor and is happy to receive visitors.

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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