

# St Helen's Church

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**31st December 2022  
 & 1st January 2023  
 (Mary Mother of God)**  
**7th & 8th January  
 (Baptism of the Lord)  
 Year A**

# St. Joseph's Church

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## St Helen's

### Sunday 1st January

**10.00 am** Mass for Tom Molloy (lately dead)  
 and Paula Brophy (R.I.P.)

**Monday 2nd:** 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

**Tuesday 3rd** 7.30 pm Novena

### Wednesday 4th

**10.00am** Mass for Patrick Clark & Joseph Kelly (belated ann.)  
 Exposition after Mass until 1.00 pm

### Saturday 7th

11.00 am Exposition, 11.10 Fatima Prayers,  
 11.20 am Confessions  
 12.00 Mass for Betty Deaves & Mark Lightfoot (lately dead)

### Sunday 8th

**10.00 am** Mass for deceased members of Terry family

**Monday 9th** 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

**Tuesday 10th** 7.30 pm Novena

### Wednesday 11th

**10.00am** Mass for Ann Martindale (lately dead)  
 Exposition after Mass until 1.00 pm

### Friday 13th

**11.30 am Funeral Mass for Simon O'Neill**

### Saturday 14th

11.00 am Exposition, 11.20 am Confessions  
 12.00 Mass for Suzette Reilly (R.I.P.)

### Sunday 15th

**10.00 am** Mass for John Boyle (lately dead)

## Anniversaries:

Joseph McKeever, Catherine Bellis, Maureen Nolan,  
 Tony Hebbert, Martha Ryan, Winifride Parkes, Mary Knight,  
 Kenneth Roche, Eamon Ruane, Mark Cunningham,  
 Eileen Quigley, Sid Davies, Ian Conley, Moira Pearson,  
 Mary Brookes, Robert Shaw.

## St Joseph's

### Saturday 31st

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions  
 6.30 pm Mass for Mary Kingsborough (lately dead)

### Sunday 1st January

**11.15 am** Mass for Marie Farley (lately dead)

### Tuesday 3rd

7.30 am Morning Prayer of the Church

### Friday 6th Feast of the Epiphany

10.00 am Mass for deceased members of the Toal family  
**1.00 pm Funeral Mass for Phil Harrison**

### Saturday 7th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions  
 6.30 pm Mass for the people of the parish

### Sunday 8th

**11.15 am** Mass for Colette Taggart (anniversary)

### Friday 13th

10.00 am Mass for William McMahon (lately dead)

### Saturday 14th

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

### Sunday 15th

**11.15 am** Mass for Richard Potts (in Memory)

Please remember in your prayers:  
 Simon O'Neill and Joe Ward who died recently

United Morning Prayer—9.45 am  
 Thursday 12th January @ All Saints with St Frideswyde's

## Warm welcome café : St Helen's parish centre.

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.

**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.

## Special Collections 2022

	St Helen's	St Joseph's
Lenten Alms	£147.20	£317.00
Holy Places	£177.50	£239.00
Peter's Pence	£126.90	£158.00
Priests Training Fund	£301.00	£379.50
Day for Life	£154.06	£306.00
World Communications	£124.10	£212.50
Home Missions	£179.00	£151.40
Catholic Education Service	£109.00	£246.50
World Missions	£261.09	£551.00
Priests in Retirement	£240.32	£267.00
Animate	£94.64	£173.00
Nugent	£146.34	£199.00
Mary's Meals	£313.00	£405.80
SPUC	£332.00	£193.00
UKRAINE	£3909.00	£2734.00

In addition to the Special collections listed here:

**St Joseph's** is fundraising regularly for Mary's Meals (£725), CAFOD (£2,345.50), Mill Hill Missions ( £1585.56 ) and S.V.P. (£7.627.66)

**St Helen's** is fundraising for CAFOD (£10,898), Mill Hill Missions (£7,650.45), S.V.P. (£2,595.84) and Community events such as the Christmas Dinner (over £1,000)

### Food bank:

Between the two parishes we have delivered 1,933 bags of donated items and £7,927 in cash

Many thanks to all those who supported the SS Peter & Paul raffle to raise funds for Fr Simon Cadwallader in Peru. This raised £1677.00

SVP. Next collection: St Helen's -1st January and St Joseph's -7th/8th January

A special word of thanks to Alma, who has been cleaning our parish centre now for many years. (at least since Fr Shaw's time) Most of us never see her but we couldn't do without her. When asked why she has stayed so long, she says: "I just love it!" Thanks Alma.

Fr Martin writes: "I would just like to wish you all and your families a very Happy Christmas and good health and happiness in the coming year. I am very grateful for the many Christmas gifts and cards I have received.

I would also like to thank all of you for your generosity to the countless appeals over the last year and for everything you do for our two parishes and the wider community."

Christmas Day Dinner was lovely and everyone involved had a fabulous time. The festivities really started on 23<sup>rd</sup> December when lots of helpers attended St Helens church to decorate the church, the hall and the beautiful trees donated by Sacred Heart, Holy Spirit and Ursuline as well as those donated by parishioners. The hall and the church looked beautiful . On Christmas day, volunteer drivers picked up guests and brought them to the hall where they were welcomed at the door and given a glass of fizz. They were then taken to their seats and were served a three course meal. The Kings speech was watched by all and then we had a game of bingo and a raffle. Fr Christmas also arrived with presents for everyone. The day went really well thanks to all the lovely people who gave up their time to organise the day, donate gifts, drive, make food, serve on the day or talk to people. The guests all said that they had a lovely time and felt welcomed by everyone. They also said that it had made such a difference to their usual Christmas day.

We had 53 seated to eat on the day and there were 6 people who were due to come but were too unwell so their meals and gifts were taken to them.

We would like to thank The George, Stamps, the Good Catch, Gillions, Campion tennis club, the SVP, little church and ALL of you for helping to make this a very special day.

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

You may be aware that the government cut the proportion of national wealth allocated to development aid in 2021 from the United Nations target of 7% to 5%. This reduction, worth £2.3 billion, was claimed to be temporary, for a year. It has not been restored and the earliest the government intends to do so is 5 years away. The situation is worsened because of the scrapping of the internationally esteemed Department for International Development. This was seen as a model by other countries for the effective distribution of aid.

In addition, the government has taken more funding from the development aid budget to pay for the measures it is taking to limit immigration and to pay for the support of asylum-seekers in the United Kingdom. Your donations to CAFOD make up for just 1.5% of the funds the government has cut from the aid budget. It may seem a drop in the ocean but every pound given is even more important now. Thank you.

Contributions for this newsletter need to reach the Parish Office **12 noon on Thursday.**

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