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**31st August
& 1st Sept 2024**

Twenty Second Sunday of OT

**7th/8th September 2024
Twenty Third Sunday of OT
Year B**

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St Helen's

Sunday 1st

10.00 am Mass for Dermot Joseph Casey (anniversary)

Monday 2nd 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 3rd 7.30pm: Novena

Wednesday 4th

10.00am Mass for Sarah Thompson (anniversary)

Exposition after Mass until 12.00

2.00 pm St Padre Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 7th

11.00 am Exposition, 11.10 am Fatima Prayers

(Confessions from 11.20 am)

12.00 Mass for Teresa Rimmer (lately dead)

Sunday 8th

10.00 am Mass for Mary Coates (anniversary)

Monday 9nd 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 10th 7.30pm: Novena

Wednesday 11th

10.00am Mass for Irene Dempster (anniversary)

Exposition after Mass until 12.00

2.00 pm St Padre Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 14th

11.00 am Exposition,

(Confessions from 11.20 am)

12.00 Mass for James Coyne (anniversary)

Sunday 15th

10.00 am Mass for Joseph Kelly (anniversary)

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Saturday 31st

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for Alan Wainwright (anniversary)

Sunday 1st

11.15 am Mass for Thérèse Potts (birthday)

Friday 6th

10.00am Mass for Joan Haldane (lately dead)

Saturday 7th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for John G Cameron (anniversary)

Sunday 8th

11.15 am Mass for Thomas Sheridan (anniversary)

Friday 13th

10.00 am Mass for Nicholas Batterton (anniversary)

Saturday 14th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for James Roach (anniversary)

Sunday 15th

11.15 am Mass for Tony Kwok (anniversary)

Anniversaries:

Isabella Flanagan, John Thornton, Veronica Jones, Tony Kwok, Nicholas Batterton, John Gerard Cameron, Sheila Allen, Anthony Dutton, Joseph Kelly, Pat Overend, Jack Marray, Dave Bullen, Elizabeth Forshaw, John Troy, Madge Bullen, Brian Jones, Edward & Mary Cahill, Pauline Kieran.

Please remember in your prayers: Evelyn Smith and Fr Oliver O'Connor SVD who died recently.

United Morning Prayer—9.45 am
Thursday 5th September @ All Saints with St Frideswyde
Thursday 12th September @ SS Peter & Paul

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, Nora Byford, Ged Manning, Janet Kinsey, Stephen Deary, Carol Carroll, David, Rachel Haney, Jean Tracy, Hagai Atzmon, Betty Walsh, Anne England, Joan Loveridge, Michael Callaghan, Alex Matthews, Hazel Dempster, Anthony Wright, Joan Bell, , Esther Matthews, Betty Laing, Maureen Finn, Bridget Kilbane, Fr Strowbridge, Bernadette Hockenhill, Archbishop Patrick Kelly, Elsie Lofthouse, Rick Johnson, Bernadette Crossey, Chris Watts , John Eccleshall, Margaret McDonald and 3 others.

Ceilidh—Friday 13th September 7.30pm
St Helen's Parish Centre

Tickets £10 (accompanied under 18s free)

Live music, dancing and fun!

Bring your own drinks and snacks
(some refreshments available)



Proceeds to CAFOD's fund to help the people of the Holy Land.
Donations of raffle prizes greatly appreciated

ADOREMUS LIVERPOOL This will take place at the **Metropolitan Cathedral** and at the Co-Cathedral of **Saint Mary of the Isle** on **21 September 2024**.

At the **Metropolitan Cathedral**, there will be Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day from 10am until 5pm, Holy Mass, opportunities for confession, a variety of workshops and a shared time of prayer during the day for all. In advance of the Jubilee year 2025, this Adoremus event will reflect on the themes of Care for Creation, Food Poverty, Modern Slavery, Managing Debt, Forgiveness and Rest as well as our own personal concerns and prayers. The workshops provide an opportunity for developing our own spirituality, and to discern what the Jubilee Year might mean for us in our own lives.

CAFOD—St Helen's

Pray Fast Give

The Harvest Family Fast Day is fast approaching, it will be Friday the 4th of October and more information will follow over the coming weeks. In the meantime, here is a special prayer written for the occasion.

Harvest Fast Day Prayer: Praise be to you, O God

Praise be to you, O God, source of life and goodness.

You fill the earth with abundance and love all that you have made. As we join creation in singing your glory, teach us to care for our common home. Praise be to you, O God, revealed in Jesus, God with us. We hear the call of the Carpenter, to carve a path to a better future. Guide our hands to repair what's broken, to build a just and peaceful world.

Praise be to you, O God, who enfolds us with the Spirit, to call us deeper into the heart of love, to comfort and disturb.

Give us strength and courage to work with you to make all things new.

MINISTRIES MASS: At SS Peter & Paul's 7.00pm on Tuesday 17th September. Dennis Jones will be receiving the ministry of Acolyte as part of his formation for the Permanent Diaconate. Others in formation will also receive their ministries at this Mass. All are welcome.

FOOD BANK: JOINT UPDATE FROM ST HELEN'S/ST JOSEPH'S

The deliveries during August comprised £270 in cash plus 63 bags of food/toiletries/petfood. As always, all basic, simple to prepare, non-perishable foodstuffs, including Value brands are welcome. 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 or placed in the weekend plate collections.

Music Festival: A huge thank you from Mike and all at Crosby Community Choir, to all who were able to support our recent music festival. Vocal ensembles, instrumental ensembles, a blend of the two, music from the baroque period to the Modern era, music from all around Europe, what a whirlwind of concerts we witnessed and all such a professional standard. We're already looking forward to next year's festival which starts on 27th June: we'd love to see you there!

Youth Choir

Crosby Community Youth Choir will resume on Monday 23rd September from 3.30-4.15pm in St Helen's parish centre. It is a great opportunity for children from year 5 upwards to meet, socialise, have fun and explore music. They learn how to sing and how to read music and are entered for grade exams when ready.

All of this is absolutely free. Please let friends and family know and encourage any children you know to come along and join us.

Community Choir

Crosby Community choir resumes rehearsals on Wednesday 11th September; 7.30-9.00 in St Helen's Parish Centre. It would be lovely to welcome some new faces; why not give it a go?

READERS TRAINING FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE LITURGY COMMISSION

Prayer, reflection, and practical reader training will be offered at the following: (All 10 am to 1pm)

St Julie's, Eccleston, WA10 6SE – Saturday 28 September
Christ the King Parish Club, Childwall, L16 6AW – Saturday 5 October

Irenaeus, Waterloo, L22 1RD – Saturday 19 October

St Mary's Community Centre, Leyland, PR25 1PD – Saturday 2 November

Lunch will take place after the sessions and attendees are advised to bring their own packed lunch. For more information and to book your place please email pa.stmaryleyland@rcaol.org.uk

Pray & Picnic in the Park - **Sunday 15 September at 13.30pm**

Aid to the Church in Need have organised a Pray & Picnic in the Park event at St John's Gardens, William Brown Street, L1 1HF. This will start with a Rosary, then Mass celebrated by Bishop Tom Neylon, followed by Irish Dancing and a Chinese Workshop and Display, to celebrate Liverpool's culture. Anyone who wishes to join in with this free event is invited to bring along a picnic and something to sit on.

For more information, contact Rachel Buckley at rachel.buckley@acnuk.org.

SVP: Many thanks for the donations to the August Collections, totalling £335.07 (St Joseph's) and £236.50 at St Helen's

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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