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4th/5th May 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter

11th/12th 2024
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Year B

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St Helen's

Sunday 5th

10.00 am Mass for Tom Kelly (R.I.P.)

Monday 6th 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 7th 7.30pm: Novena

Wednesday 8th

10.00am Mass for Harry & Ella Overmeer (wedd ann rem)

Exposition after Mass until 12.00

2.00 pm St Padre Pio Prayer Group

Thursday 9th The Ascension of the Lord (H. D. of Obligation)

6.30 pm: Mass for deceased members of the Terry family

Saturday 11th

11.00 am Exposition,

(Confessions from 11.20 am)

12.00 Mass for Tom Bennett (birthday remembrance)

Sunday 12th

10.00 am Mass for Vera Farnan (anniversary)

Monday 13th 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 14th 7.30pm: Novena

Wednesday 15th

10.00 am Mass for Jean & Jimmy Clinton (birthday rem.)

Exposition after Mass until 12.00

2.00 pm St Padre Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 18th

11.00 am Exposition,

(Confessions from 11.20 am)

12.00 Mass for the Bennett & McCormick families

Sunday 19th

10.00 am Mass for Ann Fearon (R.I.P.)

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Saturday 4th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for Vincent Rowan (LD)

Sunday 5th

11.15 am Mass for Jane Kwok (lately dead)

Thursday 9th The Ascension of the Lord (H. D. of Obligation)

10.00 am: Mass for Charles & Win Kinsey (R.I.P.)

Friday 10th

10.00 Mass for Mary Frances Kathleen Cullen (b'day rem.)

Saturday 11th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for Mary Sheridan & Anne Greville (ann.)

Sunday 12th

11.15 am Mass for Michael Cummins (anniversary) and

Madeleine McGuinness (Special Intention)

Friday 17th

10.00 am Mass to celebrate of the life of Kevin Clayton

Saturday 18th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for Richard Potts (R.I.P.)

Sunday 19th

11.15 am Mass for Moira Corcoran (LD) & Diana Russell (LD)

United Morning Prayer—9.45 am

Thursday 9th May @ St Helen's

Thursday 16th May @ Moor Lane Methodist

Anniversaries: Edward Whelan, Marie Brownrigg, Veronica O'Callaghan, Ann Fearon, Joan Hughes, Patricia Jones, Sheila Brennan, David Cowhig, Jean Pitt, Maureen Corder, Thomas Hewlett, Anthony McLoughlin, David Swords, Wilhelmina Ward.

Please remember in your prayers:

Kathleen Ashcroft and Gordon Kidman who died recently

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, Stephen Deary, Carol Carroll, David, Rachel Haney, Jean Tracy, Hagai Atzmon, Betty Walsh, Anne England, Joan Loveridge, Michael Callaghan, Alex Matthews, Hazel Dempster, Kate Daley, 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, John Wills, Chris Watts, John Eccleshall, and 3 others.

<p>Collections coming up: SVP: 4th/5th May World Communications : 11th/12th May Across: 18th/19th May</p>	<p>Pentecost Ecumenical Celebration: 19th May Two cathedrals walk, starts at 3pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral. More details on poster in porch</p>
<p>Crosby Community Choir news! As part of our development the successful community choir are creating a new and exciting ensemble; a new Youth choir, open to children in year 4 and above, will launch on Monday June 3rd. The choir will rehearse in St Helen's church each Monday (4.00-4.45pm) in term time. We will follow the <i>Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music</i> theory grade examinations as well as the <i>Royal School of Church Music</i> 'Voice for life' scheme, entering the children for examination when ready. All of this musical tuition is absolutely free. Please pass on this information and encourage anyone who might be interested. See crosbycommunitychoir.com for more information.</p>	<p>Cathedral Choir Auditions: If you know anyone who would like to be a cathedral chorister there are several events taking place in the coming weeks: taster sessions, "be a chorister for a day", and voice trials. To find out more go to: www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs</p>
<p>Thursday prayers - Peace in the Holy Land Please read the changing weekly prayer intentions on the notice at the back of church or visit https://sabeel.org/category/wave-of-prayers/</p>	<p>Newman Association talk St Helen's Parish Centre - 16th May at 7.30pm "Stuart England's Catholic Queens" Speaker: Roger Mitchell</p>
<p>GIFT AID: <u>A good number of gift aid forms were handed out a few weeks ago but only a small number have been returned.</u> If you still have one please return it asap. Thank you</p>	<p><u>LIVERPOOL ACROSS GROUP</u> The Liverpool Across group travels to Lourdes twice every year by Jumbulance. The 'Jumbo' Ambulance is a bus that has been specially designed to carry those who might otherwise be unable to travel due to serious illness or disability. On our pilgrimages we take up to 10 sick or disabled people (our VIPs!) who are cared for by volunteer helpers and medical team. At the Masses on the weekend 18th and 19th May Anne Saltrese will be making an appeal on behalf of Across, any donations would be most gratefully received. We will also happily take any petitions to the Grotto, or light candles on your behalf, please let us know after Mass. Thank you.</p>
<p>CAFOD <i>pray-fast-give</i> CAFOD - Sudan Emergency Appeal A year on from its start, the conflict between paramilitaries and the government in Sudan has forced 8 million people to flee their homes and now famine is looming. The situation is already desperate. Our local partners are already responding but need our urgent support to increase their emergency response. The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has recognized the need and urges us all to support as we can. All donations to our weekly CAFOD collection in the coming weeks will be forwarded for this appeal. You may donate also online at cafod.org.uk Thank you for donations in the last two weeks which totalled £187</p>	<p>In September we will have an Appeal for the "Holy Family Sisters of the Needy" Can anybody help with accommodation for two sisters coming to do the appeal in our parishes. They will need somewhere to stay on the night of Saturday 28th September.</p>
<p>FOOD BANK: JOINT UPDATE FROM ST HELEN'S/ST JOSEPH'S Recent donations comprised 37 bags of food/toiletries/petfood, plus £180 in cash. All <u>basic, simple to prepare, non-perishable foodstuffs</u> are welcome. 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 or placed in the weekend plate collections.</p>	<p>Deanery Retreat Day. Dear friends, you are all warmly invited to a Deanery retreat day, Saturday 18th May, The Academy of St. John Bosco - formerly Savio High school, Netherton Way, L30. 9.30am-3.00pm. The theme for the day is 'One Body in Christ: Unity and Diversity in the Family of Parishes'. The day will be led by Deacon Mike Bennett (St James's Bootle). Please bring a packed lunch. Hot and cold drinks available throughout the day. This is an excellent opportunity to come together as a Deanery to spend time together not only in prayer but also socially. I do hope you'll make a special effort to come along. Contact Fr Ged Callacher to book a free place g.callacher@rcaol.org.uk / 0151 525 3483.</p>

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