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Sefton Coast South Deanery.

20th/21st July 2024
Sixteenth Sunday of OT

27th/28th July 2024
Seventeenth Sunday of OT

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St Helen's

Sunday 21st

10.00 am Mass for Paul Lovelady (R.I.P.)

Monday 22nd 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 23rd 7.30pm: Novena

Wednesday 24th

10.00am Mass for Clem & Eileen Southern (anniversaries)

Exposition after Mass until 12.00

2.00 pm St Padre Pio Prayer Group

Friday 26th

11.30 am Funeral Mass for Margaret Ball

Saturday 27th

11.00 am Exposition, (Confessions from 11.20 am)

12.00 Mass for Harry Overmeer (birthday remembrance)

Sunday 28th

10.00 am Mass for Betty Loughe (R.I.P.)

Monday 29nd 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 30th 7.30pm: Novena

Wednesday 31st

10.00am Mass for Frances Kennedy (birthday remembrance)

Exposition after Mass until 12.00

2.00 pm St Padre Pio Prayer Group

Friday 2nd August

1.15 pm Funeral Mass for Maureen Miller

Saturday 3rd

11.00 am Exposition, 11.10 am Fatima Devotions

(Confessions from 11.20 am)

12.00 Mass for George McVeigh (anniversary)

Sunday 4th

10.00 am Mass for Eddie O'Thy (anniversary)

St Joseph's

Saturday 20th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for Martin Doyle (LD)

Sunday 21st

11.15 am Mass for Richard Lofthouse (birthday/anniversary)

Wednesday 24th

11.30am Funeral Mass for Denis Jones

Friday 26th

10.00am Service of the Word and Communion

Saturday 27th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for Joe Evans (R.I.P.)

Sunday 28th

11.15 am Mass for

the intentions of the Crossey Family benefactors

Friday 2nd August

10.00 am Mass for Peter Ruane (R.I.P.)

Saturday 3rd

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for Leo Magee (lately dead)

Sunday 4th

11.15 am Mass for Mark Edwards (anniversary)

Anniversaries: Helen Wills, Frances Armistead, Margaret Jones, Charles Melia, Carol Walles, Pauline Holcroft, Ted Alty, Irene Pennington, David Redmond, Brian Payne, Tom Costigan, George McVeigh.

Please remember in your prayers: Denis Jones and Maureen Miller who died recently.

United Morning Prayer—9.45 am
 Thursday 25th July @ Moor Lane Methodist church
 Summer break until 5th September

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.

BBQ to raise money for Mary's Meals
Saturday 27th July after midday Mass at St Helen's.
Burgers, hot dogs, tea & coffee.
Feel free to bring your own drinks. All welcome!

Mass at The Harkirk:
In the years following the Reformation, when Catholics were refused burial in local churchyards, the then Squire of Little Crosby, made available land for their burial.
131 people were buried at what is now known as the Harkirk.
To commemorate these sacrifices and seek their intercession for us, Mass is celebrated each year at The Harkirk.
This year it will be at 4.00 pm on Sunday 4th August.
Access is via "lion gates" on the road from Great Crosby to Little Crosby.

CAFOD—St Helen's
Pray Fast Give
As the world seeks to make itself independent of oil the materials needed to manufacture alternatives have to be extracted and processed for things like batteries. Huge amounts of copper and aluminium are also needed for distribution systems and both these things are extracted from mined ores.
These ores are most often found in the developing world and there are two problems that we need to contend with. The first is that the ore often lies below or near to farmland which indigenous peoples and others rely upon for their livelihoods. At the same time the initial processing can lead to polluted water supplies. Most often these developments are either illegal or they met no legal challenge.
CAFOD is active in many such areas through local partners. It encourages the formation of groups to make the case to preserve the land and they support the costs of legal challenges which result. Thank you for contributions in the last two weeks. These totalled £464.

SVP: Many thanks for the donations to the July Collections, totalling £207.10 (St Joseph's) and £332 at St Helen's

FOOD BANK: JOINT UPDATE FROM ST HELEN'S/ST JOSEPH'S
The last delivery comprised 28 bags of food/toiletries/petfood, plus £290 in cash/cheque. We are asked to concentrate on all basic, simple to prepare, non-perishable foodstuffs. 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.

Save the Date: Friday 13th September
St Helen's Parish Centre
Family of Parishes present our first social event: Ceilidh

Crosby Community Choir: Music Festival
Please come along support these local social events.
Wednesdays 24th July at St Helen's church
Fridays 26th July at St Joseph's church
Admission £5 (under 16's free) Refreshments available

Collections coming up:
Priests in Retirement—21st July
S.V.P.—3rd/4th August

In Another Place is proud to present THE SHAPING OF LIVERPOOL on Saturday 3rd August, 12.00, 2.00 and 4.00 at the Salt and Tar event space next to The Strand, Bootle. This is the story of how local people, inspired by their faith, contributed to making Liverpool, and the whole area, what it is today. It runs for about 50 minutes, with music, dance and humour, and is suitable for the whole family. Other activities and food outlets will also be available during the afternoon.

NUGENT CHARITY SHOP APPEAL
To remind parishioners of the very specific items they have requested: this includes shoes, accessories, hand-bags, books, jigsaws, DVDs, CDs, vinyl records and bric-a-brac, but they cannot receive toys, soft toys, furniture or electrical items. Donations can be dropped off at either church. They also need good quality clothes (only women's/men's, not children's), to be marked separately on the bags, excluding any stained/torn/excessively worn items and underwear, unless brand new.
If you have anything to donate please drop off at either church by Sunday 28th July, Donations will be taken to Nugent in the following week and then we will take a break from accepting donations until after the summer.

Mobility scooter: There is a mobility scooter available,free to a good home. If you or anyone you know is interested please contact Anne for more information.

LITTLE CHURCH at St Helen's
Little Church has now broken up for the school summer holidays. This is because numbers can dwindle and rotas become difficult over holiday periods. It's also nice for the children, to stay in Mass occasionally.
Also, if any of you lovely parents or carers would like to join us on the rota to lead a Little Church session with the children please grab either Michelle, Sue, Nicky or Kate for more information.

ST. PIO PRAYER GROUP will finish for the August break on *Wednesday, 31st July*, and re-start on *Wednesday, 4th September*. (St Helen's church at 2pm) 'So many people need our prayers' said Canon Danher. Everyone welcome!

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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