

# St Helen's Church

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**6th/7th June 2024**  
**Fourteenth Sunday of OT**

**13th/14th July 2024**  
**Fifteenth Sunday of OT**

**Year B**

# St. Joseph's Church

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## St Helen's

### Sunday 7th

10.00 am Mass for Agnes Paul (birthday remembrance)

**Monday 8th** 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

**Tuesday 9th** 7.30pm: Novena

### Wednesday 10th

**10.00am** Mass for Mick Byrne (LD) and Bob (LD)

Exposition after Mass until 12.00

2.00 pm St Padre Pio Prayer Group

### Saturday 13th

11.00 am Exposition, (Confessions from 11.20 am )

12.00 Mass for Mary & Stan Burgess (anniversary rem.)

### Sunday 14th

**10.00 am** Mass for Charlie Mills (R.I.P.)

**Monday 15th** 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

**Tuesday 16th** 7.30pm: Novena

### Wednesday 17th

**10.00am** Mass for John Potts (birthday)

Exposition after Mass until 12.00

2.00 pm St Padre Pio Prayer Group

### Friday 19th

**12.00 Funeral Mass for Cathie Moran**

### Saturday 20th

11.00 am Exposition,

(Confessions from 11.20 am )

12.00 Mass for Gwen Payne (R.I.P.) & Vic Madden (R.I.P.)

### Sunday 21st

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

United Morning Prayer—9.45 am  
 Thursday 11th July @ St Luke's church  
 Thursday 18th July @ St Helen's church

## St Joseph's

### Saturday 6th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for George Quantrell (lately dead)

### Sunday 7th

11.15 am Mass for Peter Ruane (lately dead)

### Thursday 11th

**1.45 pm Funeral Mass for Bernard Houghton**

### Friday 12th

10.00 Mass for Christine Steele (LD)

### Saturday 13th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for Chris Rawsthorne (LD)

### Sunday 14th

11.15 am Mass for Natalie McKenna

(40th birthday remembrance)

### Friday 19th

10.00 am Mass for Clare Irlam (LD)

### 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)

**Anniversaries:** Joan Newton, Sheila Makin, Christina Wilson, Charlotte Gibson, Suzette Reilly, Margaret Charnock, Gerald Murray, Joan Woods, Michael Hanley, Patricia Rice, Bronach Murray, Jackie Marchant, Joseph Evans.

Please remember in your prayers: Cathie Moran,  
 Allan Kimmance and Margaret Ball  
 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, Anthony Wright, Joan Bell, , Esther Matthews, Betty Laing, Maureen Finn, Bridget Kilbane, Fr Strowbridge, Bernadette Hockenhull, Archbishop Patrick Kelly, Elsie Lofthouse, Rick Johnson, Bernadette Crossey, Chris Watts, John Eccleshall, and 3 others.

### **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/>

### **"I was sick and you cared for me..."**

The Catholic Chaplaincy to the Liverpool Hospitals (The Royal, Broadgreen, and Aintree) is looking for new volunteers to join the team. Volunteers often enjoy visiting patients and their families on the wards. These visits can include praying with patients and bringing them Holy Communion, or simply having a chat. It is possible to volunteer just a few hours one morning or afternoon each week. Full training and support will be given. If you are interested in this very rewarding opportunity, please contact Fr Peter by email [peter.murphy@rlbuht.nhs.uk](mailto:peter.murphy@rlbuht.nhs.uk) or by calling 0151 706 2828.

### **CAFOD—St Helen's**

*Pray Fast Give*

CAFOD tries to keep us in touch with the beneficiaries of your support by including quotes from them in all communications. It helps us to understand the impact our contributions can make.

Emm Mahmoud is a Syrian refugee, living in Lebanon. Despite the rhetoric we have had recently around refugees, the overwhelming majority are in countries close to their homes, waiting for the chance to return. This is where you will find CAFOD at work through local partners.

Emm said that back in Syria "We didn't sleep, we were terrified and afraid. There was no security and safety."

She and her family took the decision to flee to Lebanon not knowing what might lie ahead. "We couldn't find jobs when we came. We couldn't open businesses. We were scared because we didn't know if we'll be staying in Lebanon or not." CAFOD supports a Women Now Development Centre which brings together women who have experienced trauma to learn new skills to help them to gain employment or even to re-establish the businesses they left behind. *Thank you for the last three weeks' contributions which totalled £500.*

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

The last delivery comprised a total of 31 bags of food/toiletries/petfood, plus £20 in cash. We are asked to concentrate on basic, simple to prepare, non-perishable foodstuffs, but particularly tinned potatoes, rice pudding, fruit and tomatoes, as well as long-life milk and powdered potato. 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 10th, 17th & 24th July at St Helen's church*  
*Fridays 12th, 19th & 26th July at St Joseph's church*  
*Admission £5 (under 16's free) Refreshments available*

Collections coming up:

**S.V.P.— 6th/7th July (St Helen's)**

**S.V.P.—13/14th July (St Joseph's)**

**Priests in Retirement—21st July**

**St Helen's Family BBQ**

**After Mass on Sunday—7th July**

**Hopefully outside! All welcome**

### ***"Sister Xavier Berkeley"***

This is a book co-written by Tony Kwok, former parishioner of St Joseph's. From an early age Sr Xavier felt called by God to work with the poor in China. She joined the Sisters of Charity and was eventually sent to China and spent 54 years there helping the poor.

For many Chinese she was the only mother they knew and they called her "Big Mother"

FREE copies of the book are available in both churches.

### **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.

### **Volunteer Your Teaching Talent**

Are you a retired or part time qualified teacher? You could be part of the Cathedral's Education Service team! Come and help hundreds of schoolchildren and young people to learn about this wonderful Cathedral. 'It's a joy to watch children be amazed by the sheer beauty of John Piper's lantern of light and colour and be able to bring the Cathedral to life for the generations of the future'. Contact us at [education@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:education@metcathedral.org.uk)

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy are working in collaboration with our local Catholic Primary Schools to run their annual Charity 5K run on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July in aid of Macmillan. Please support by running (Registration - <https://forms.gle/jeumpR1oNVLKgcYR6>) or donating to the event <https://www.gofundme.com/f/crosby-community-5k-fun-run>.

Please contact the school for more details.

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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