

# St Helen's Church

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**21st/22nd February 2026**

**1st Sunday of Lent**

**28th February/1st March**

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

**Year A**

# St. Joseph's Church

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## St Helen's

### Sunday 22nd

10.00 am Mass for Agnes & Tommy Sheridan (anniversaries)  
**4.00 pm Mass for John Nugent (RIP)**

**Monday 23rd** 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

**Tuesday 24th** 7.00 pm: Men of St Joseph

### Wednesday 25th

10.00am Mass for Pauline Bent (anniversary)  
Exposition until 12.00

### Thursday 26th

2.00 pm: St Pio Prayer Group

### Friday 27th

**6.00 pm: Stations of the Cross**

### Saturday 28th

11.00 am Exposition (Confessions from 11.20 am )  
12.00 Mass for Patricia Rankin (R.I.P.)  
& Shirley Myerscough (lately dead)

### Sunday 1st March

10.00 am Mass for Josie Long (lately dead)  
& deceased members of the Terry family.  
**4.00 pm Mass for Betty Mugarza (special intention)**

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

**Tuesday 3rd** 7.00 pm: Men of St Joseph

### Wednesday 4th

10.00 am Mass for Frank Silcock (special intention)  
Exposition until 12.00

### Thursday 5th

2.00 pm: St Pio Prayer Group

### Friday 6th

**6.00 pm: Stations of the Cross**

### Saturday 7th

11.00 am Exposition ( Confessions from 11.20 am )  
12.00 Mass for Chris Farley (anniversary)

### Sunday 8th

10.00 am Mass for Joseph Brett (lately dead)  
& Terri Bainbridge (lately dead)  
**4.00 pm Mass for Margaret Harris (anniversary)  
& Michael Woods (anniversary)**

## St Joseph's

### Saturday 21st

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions  
6.30 pm Mass for Angela Aspinall (lately dead)  
and Mark Fuller (lately dead)

### Sunday 22nd

11.15 am Mass for John McLaughlin (lately dead)

### Wednesday 25th

**6.00 pm: Stations of the Cross**

### Friday 27th

10.00 am Mass for Natalie McVeigh (special intention)

### Saturday 28th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions  
6.30 pm Mass for deceased relatives and friends of Ryder  
and McCaffrey families

### Sunday 1st March

11.15 am Mass for Matthew Rawling (lately dead)  
& Arthur Simms (lately dead)

### Wednesday 4th

**6.00 pm: Stations of the Cross**

### Friday 6th

10.00am Mass for George & Margaret Williams (anniversary)

### Saturday 7th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions  
6.30 pm Mass for Anthony Dutton (RIP)

### Sunday 8th

11.15 am Mass for Elizabeth Austin (lately dead)

### Anniversaries:

Anthony Russell, Maurice Fitzpatrick, Julian D'Arcy Gray,  
Anne Furlong, Ann Kinsey, Fr John McCreanor, Sr Seraphina,  
Margaret Gill, Richard Potts, Margaret Bradshaw,  
Joan Davies, Margaret O'Reilly, Eileen Smith, Joseph Brennan,  
George Quigley.

### Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Celia Bradshaw, Sheila Lupton, Gavin Hodson, Bridget Kilbane,  
Margaret Dunne, Bernadette Hockenhill, Sue Halsall all our  
sick and housebound and those in hospitals and nursing  
homes.

United Morning Prayer—9.45 am  
Thursday 26th February @ St Luke's church  
Thursday 5th March @ St Helen's church

**FOOD BANK:**

**JOINT UPDATE FROM ST HELEN'S/ST JOSEPH'S**

The last delivery comprised 45 bags of various food items, toiletries and pet food, together with £70 in cash. The main items currently needed are rice pudding, noodles and fruit juice/squash. 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.

**CAFOD** St Helen's *pray-fast-give*

This coming Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> February, is the second Friday of Lent. This has been chosen for many years as Lenten Family Fast Day by CAFOD. As usual, Peter Lee will update you at Sunday's Masses on contributions over the last year and thank you all for your efforts. Envelopes will be distributed after each Mass. Whilst it is motivating for us all to see the continuing generosity of our parishioners each week I would ask you to consider making your contributions on line this Lent. Some generous benefactors have offered to match fund all online contributions to a maximum total of £378,000. If you can donate on line and gift aid that that will generate £25 for every £10 you might be able to spare. CAFOD's website is simply [cafod.org](http://cafod.org). Thank you for your recent contributions which have totalled £869.

It would be very good to have more **Ministers of Communion** in both parishes, both for helping at Mass, and for taking Communion to the sick and housebound. The next training day takes place at Irenaeus on 14th March. If you would like to get involved in this important ministry please let Anne know.

The new **Deanery Women's Group "Faith & Friendship"** meet monthly here at St Helen's parish centre, and invites women of all ages to come to join our group. Meetings start at 7pm to discuss our faith, share news from our own parish, and make and renew friendships. You will receive a warm welcome. The group is new and invites your input as to what you would like to discuss at our meetings. Dates of the next two meetings  
Thursday 26th February 7pm & Thursday 26th March 7pm

**Date for your diary: Charity Easter Bingo!**  
**Friday 20th March at St Helen's parish centre**  
**Doors at 7pm, eyes down at 7.30 pm**  
**Hosted by Crosby Sorooptimists**

**Collections coming up:**  
**SVP 1st March at St Helen's**  
**and 7th/8th March at St Joseph's**

Many thanks for latest collection at St Joseph's which raised £434.91

**Coming soon, 14th/15th March: Nugent**

**Reflections for Lent**

Saturdays: **21st & 28th February and 7th March**  
In St Helen's Parish Centre at 1pm  
(refreshments available after Mass 12.45)

**Become a Dementia Friend with 4th Crosby cubs**

Thursday 26th February—6.15-7.15 at St William of York Parish Centre. Please let Anne know if you would like to attend.

**Ceilidh (organised by our Family of Parishes)**  
**Saturday 28th February**

**St Helen's parish centre: 7pm start**  
**Pay on the door (£10—children free)**  
**Bring your own drinks and nibbles**  
**Funds raised will be going to "Dementia Awareness"**  
If anyone has any raffle prizes to donate, they will be gratefully received.

**Quiz Night Supporting SVP Fundraiser**

St Helen's parish centre: Friday 6th March  
Doors open at 7pm, first round at 7.30pm  
Entry: £8 (under 18s free)  
Bring your own drinks and snacks  
Donations of raffle prizes welcome  
(please phone Helen—07901 693883)

**"Come and See" at Irenaeus**

On 7<sup>th</sup> March, we welcome Ronan and Joanne Johnston to lead our 'Come & See' day at The Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great Georges Rd. L22 1RD  
Faith has been a constant inspiration in Rónán's life, leading him to co-found the Emmaus Christian music band and community. The band has released 15 albums of worship and contemporary Christian music, and Rónán has become an international conference speaker and teacher on praise and worship.

**Flower arrangement classes.**

**Monthly on the last Friday of the month FREE!**  
Starting on Friday 27th February 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon. You will need a basket and enough compost to fill it and spring plants such as daffodils and pansies—Maybe a bunny or two! Or enough oasis to fill the basket and cut flowers that are available in spring. There will be a photograph to follow, but you can decide if you want to design something yourself.

Contributions for this newsletter need to reach the Parish Office by **12 noon on Thursday**.  
Please provide a contact number in case of query.  
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