# St Helen's Church

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***17th/18th October 2026***
***29th Sunday of OT***

***24th/25th October 2026***
***30th Sunday of OT***
***Year A***

# St. Joseph's Church

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***St Helen's***
***Sunday 18th***
*10.00 am Mass for deceased members of the Myers family*
***4.00 pm*** *Mass for Jamie (birthday)*

***Monday 19th*** *7.00 pm: Holy Hour*

***Tuesday 20th*** *7.00 pm: Men of St Joseph*

***Wednesday 21st***
*10.00 am Mass for Brian Johnson (anniversary)*

***Thursday 22nd*** *2.00 pm St Pio Prayer Group*

***Saturday 24th***
*11.00 am Exposition (Confessions from 11.20 am )*
*12.00 Mass for Gerry Murphy (birthday remembrance)*

***Sunday 25th***
*10.00 am Mass for Theo Wuisman (anniversary) and Tom Kelly (birthday remembrance)*
***4.00 pm*** *Mass for deceased members of Myers family*

***Monday 26th*** *7.00 pm: Holy Hour*

***Tuesday 27th*** *7.00 pm: Men of St Joseph*

***Wednesday 28th***
*10.00 am Mass for Martin Proffitt (anniversary) and Anne Farrelly (anniversary)*

***Thursday 29th*** *2.00 pm St Pio Prayer Group*

***Saturday 31st***
*11.00 am Exposition (Confessions from 11.20 am )*
*12.00 Mass for Thomas Rotherham (anniversary)*

***Sunday 1st November***
*10.00 am Mass for Eileen Prescott*
***4.00 pm*** *Mass for Garry Fitzgerald (lately dead) and John Duffy (lately dead)*

*Please remember in your prayers:*
*Brian Farquhar who died recently*

**Collections coming up:**
*SVP : 1st November (St Helen's)*
*and 7th /8th November (St Joseph's)*

Many thanks for the donations to the October SVP collection: St Joseph's: £386.26 & St Helen's: £316.64

***St Joseph's***
***Saturday 17th***
*5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions*
*6.30 pm Mass for Linda Evans (anniversary)*

***Sunday 18th***
*11.15 am Mass for Andrew Smith (anniversary)*

***Tuesday 20th 7.30 am Morning Prayer of the church***

***Friday 23rd***
*10.00 am Mass for Sebastian & family (healing)*

***Saturday 24th***
*5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions*
*6.30 pm Mass for the people of Kharkiv, Sumy Oblasts*

***Sunday 25th***
*11.15 am Mass for Frances le Surf*

***Tuesday 27th 7.30 am Morning Prayer of the church***

***Friday 30th***
*10.00 am Mass for Paul & Bernadette Crossey (R.I.P.)*

***Saturday 31st***
*5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions*
*6.30 pm Mass for Fr Anton (25th anniversary of ordination) and Sr Eveiasta (special intention)*
***Sunday 1st***
*11.15 am Mass for Sheila Lupton (lately dead)*

***Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:***
*Celia Bradshaw, Gavin Hodson, Bridget Kilbane, Margaret Dunne, Bernadette Hockenhull, Sue Halsall, Stephen Traynor, Freda Hart, Fred Wilson, Alma Pritchard, Mary Birkett, Michael Fitzharris* and all our sick and housebound and those in hospitals and nursing homes.

***Anniversaries:***
Patricia Sandison, Theo Wuisman, Tony Keith, John Hughes, Mary Marray, Thomas Rotherham, Linda Evans, Nan Bradfield, Brian Johnson, Myra O'Hanlon, Anne Scally, Gervase Stringer, Angela Griffiths, William Roberts, Sr Anne O'Connell, Fr Leo Lynch, Norbert Cranny.

*United Morning Prayer—9.45 am*
*Thursday 22nd October @ Moor Lane Methodist church*
*Thursday 29th October @ All Saints with St Frideswyde*

Contributions for this newsletter need to reach the Parish Office by ***12 noon on Thursday***.
Please provide a contact number in case of query.
e-mail: **sthelenscrosby@hotmail.co.uk**

**RCIA (Rite of Christiam Initiation of Adults) Course** for those interested in being received into the Church.
This will be offered across our Family of Parishes and is intended for those who are looking at exploring what it means to become a Catholic. The course would be for those who may be seeking Baptism and/or Confirmation, or who are completely new to the Faith. The dates for the first part of the course are:
Thursdays 12th & 26th November, 10th December, 14th & 28th January. All sessions will take place in St Helen's parish centre and will start at 7pm

**Pilgrimages**

Walsingham Pilgrimage September 2027
Monday 27th September 2027 to 30th September 2027
Leaving from St Joseph's church Blundellsands. On the way home we plan to call in to The Pontifical Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham at the church of Our Lady of The Annunciation, King's Lynn.
For further details please contact
Trish :- 07786 153000 trishbill58@yahoo.co.uk,
or Helen 07708583272 helenlee2307@talktalk.net

**Save the Children** – Thanks to all who supported "An evening with Frank Cottrell-Boyce" £3015 was raised!!

*Coffee Morning: Friday 30th October*
*St Helen's parish centre 10 am to 12.30pm*
*Admission £3 (includes tea/coffee and a scone)*
*Raffles and stalls*

**Lourdes Youth 2027**
**with Sefton Coach 7**: Applications can be made at: *liverpoollourdesyouth.co.uk for those in Y10 up to the age of 22. Don't miss out on this wonderful experience of service, faith, joy, and learning new skills. For more information, email coach7@rcaol.org.uk (Coach 7 is the local coach for Sefton).*

Following the first trip to Lourdes in September**, LALA (Liverpool Across Lourdes Association)** are holding our annual quiz night. Fred will challenge the grey matter in his usual interesting and entertaining way. Money raised will be used to help subsidise fares and rent equipment for our VIPs.
**Friday 13th November, St Helen's parish centre. Doors open at 7pm to start at 7:30.**
**£8 for 18+, under 18s are free. Cash only please.**
This is a BYO for both nibbles and drinks.
In the run up to the event, we are looking for raffle prizes please. Contact Sarah on 07949237251 or leave any prizes in the box at the back of each church marked LALA.

**St Joseph's Social Committee invite you to the Autumn Carvery**

Sunday 1st November: 12.15 pm for 1pm
West Lancs Golf Club, £30 per person (veg & fish option available on request in advance)
More info and tickets from Anne Clegg: 07954557605

**FOOD BANK: JOINT UPDATE ST HELEN'S/ST JOSEPH'S**
The magnificent response by parishioners to the Foodbank's last appeal resulted in total donations of 54 bags of much needed food items (particularly rice pudding), toiletries and pet food, together with £325 in cash. The items most in short supply currently are TINNED POTATOES, SQUASH/JUICE, NOODLES AND BREAKFAST CEREALS. 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
After a recent donation made to the Venezuelan earthquake appeal an acknowledgement from CAFOD included this.
"Your donation is helping CAFOD's partners provide emergency food, water and hygiene kits for families affected by the earthquakes. Archbishop Jose Luis Azuaje Ayala, President of Caritas Venezuela ask us all to 'pray for this country, for all who are suffering and also for those who are helping.'"
Thank you for your fantastic response to the Harvest Family Fast Day. Donations over the two Sundays totalled £1117. In addition, £500 of the total was gift aided, which added £125 to CAFOD's receipts.
We had some cash at the bank to add and we were able to send cheques totalling £1850 as our response.

**Quiz Night for Coach 7 - Friday 23rd October**
**7 for 7.30pm St Helen's parish centre**
**Adults £5, under 18s £3. BYO drinks and nibbles**
**All welcome! Lots of fun for all the family.**
**Raffle prizes welcome!**

**IMPORTANT: DBS Re-checks.**
It is just over 3 years since DBS re-checks were completed and they are now due to be done again. We have been given the month of October to complete the process. If you have a DBS certificate for your volunteer role in the parish you will need to come along, fill in the forms and bring 3 forms of ID. (Ideally - passport, driving licence council tax bill, GHIC card.) If you have received a new DBS (in 2025 or 2026) you do not need to re-check yet.
Please try to make one of these sessions at the parish office to complete your re-check:
Saturday 17th October 12.30 – 3 pm
Tuesday 20th October 5-8 pm
Wednesday 21st October 10.30 – 1pm
**Please note:** If you are an SVP member ONLY, with no other role in the parish, you will be re-checked by SVP at the appropriate time. Please contact me if you want to clarify anything or arrange a different time.
Anne 07840502315

**Date for your diary: Wednesday 25th November**
**Mass for the Faithful Departed – 6pm at St Joseph's**