

St Helen's Church

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31st January/1st February

2026

4th Sunday in OT

7th/8th February

5th Sunday in OT

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St Helen's

Sunday 1st February

10.00 am Mass for Mary Kelly (anniversary)
4.00 pm Mass for Patricia Josephine Bonner (lately dead)

Monday 2nd

7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 3rd 7.00 pm: Men of St Joseph

Wednesday 4th

10.00am Mass for Margaret Baillie (anniversary) and
Joe & Eileen Connell (wedding anniversary remembrance)
Exposition until 12.00

Thursday 5th

2.00 pm: St Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 7th

11.00 am Exposition (Fatima prayers from 11.10 am)
Confessions from 11.20 am)

12.00 Mass for Paula Brophy (birthday remembrance)
and Tony Newton (anniversary)

Sunday 8th

10.00 am Mass for Carol McGuinness
(birthday remembrance)

4.00 pm Mass for Tom Bent (RIP)

Monday 9th

7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 10th 7.00 pm: Men of St Joseph

Wednesday 11th

10.00am Mass for Mary & Joe Kelly
(wedding anniversary remembrance)

Exposition until 12.00

Thursday 12th

2.00 pm: St Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 14th

11.00 am Exposition (Confessions from 11.20 am)
12.00 Mass for Mary Campbell (anniversary) and
Marie & Frank Melia (anniversary)

Sunday 15th

10.00 am Mass for John Summerfield (anniversary)
4.00 pm Mass for Dorothy Maguire (lately dead)

St Joseph's

Saturday 31st

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions
6.30 pm Mass for Sr Perpetua (Special Intention)

Sunday 1st February

11.15 am Mass for Jane & Tony Kwok
(birthday remembrance)

Friday 6th

10.00am Mass for John Ryder (anniversary)

Saturday 7th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions
6.30 pm Mass for Arthur McCaffrey (anniversary)

Sunday 8th

11.15 am Mass for Ronnie Maxwell (lately dead)

Friday 13th

10.00 am Mass for William Dutton (RIP)

Saturday 14th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions
6.30 pm Mass for Margaret Toal (anniversary)

Sunday 15th

11.15 am Mass for Mary Cullen (lately dead)

Anniversaries:

Brian O'Connor, Anthony Doyle, Muriel McGonagle,
William Leahy, Joseph Loftus, Harold McKearney,
Mary Richards, Mary Moran, Patricia Cain, Stanley Ramos,
Sheila Craig, Hazel Fort, Margaret Baillie, Christine Dempsey,
Frances Ryan, Pat Corner, Sheila Rice, Mary Rimmer,
Margaret O'Connell, David Morley, Joan Gibson, Mary Hill,
John Summerfield, Veronica Kerr, Roni Lennon,
Raymond Yates

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

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

Please remember in your prayers : Philomena Mercer
Rosemary Kibbey and Owen Boyle who died recently

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| <p>Extra Mass at St Helen's: Please note that we now have an extra Sunday Mass at 4pm, every Sunday.</p> | <p>Collections coming up: SVP (St Helen's) 1st February SVP (St Joseph's) 7th & 8th February</p> |
| <p><i>United Morning Prayer—9.45 am</i> <i>Thursday 5th February @ Moor Lane Methodist Church</i> <i>Thursday 12th February @ All Saints with St Frideswyde's</i></p> | <p>Pancake Tuesday at St Helen's Please come and join us in St Helen's Parish centre on Shrove Tuesday 17th February from 12.00 until 2pm. We will be serving Pancakes, Tea and Coffee and there will be plenty of good company.</p> |
| <p>WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE SEPTEMBER 2026 A limited number of places are available on our Pilgrimage to Walsingham in September 2026. We leave Waterloo (with pick up point at Park hotel) on Monday 14th and return on Thursday 17th September.</p> | <p>Dates for your diary Ash Wednesday—18th February Masses with distribution of ashes</p> <p>St Helen's: 10 am St Mary's: 12.00 St Joseph's: 6pm (followed by Stations of the Cross) St William of York: 7.00pm</p> |
| <p>FOOD BANK: JOINT UPDATE FROM ST HELEN'S/ST JOSEPH'S The last delivery was made up of 38 bags of various food items, toiletries and pet food, together with £320 cash. The main item currently needed is <u>fruit juice/squash</u>. As always, <u>all basic, simple to prepare, non-perishable food-stuffs, including Value brands</u>, 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.</p> | <p>Reflections for Lent Saturdays: 21st & 28th February and 7th March In St Helen's Parish Centre at 1pm (refreshments available after Mass 12.45)</p> |
| <p>CAFOD St Helen's <i>pray-fast-give</i> As we move into the New Year we anticipate the end of winter and the start of spring. In the northern and southern latitudes our seasons are clearly defined and there are times to plant and times to reap our crops. Given global trade, we enjoy the availability of many foods we once thought of as seasonal. In the tropics seasons are generally differentiated by the time when it rains and the time when it doesn't. In areas which are marginal these rains are vital. They have been somewhat unpredictable over the centuries, famine often being the outcome. I can recall such famines in India and China when millions died. In recent years, affected by changing climate, these rains can be inadequate for years. CAFOD and other agencies, but particularly government aid, is focussed on sustaining communities under such conditions. Emergency aid is essential, of course, but it would be truly wonderful if the efforts to provide drought resistant varieties and water retention structures could eliminate that need. Your donations help CAFOD to work towards such goals. Thank you for your donations of £328 in the past two weeks.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>Adventurous Accompaniment Workshop - Are you a DSC member, a chaplain or a catechist? Have you ever thought about how can you increase the awareness and confidence towards becoming an Adventurous Accompanier? Through the journey of a 6-week programme including 3 full-day workshops, you will not only explore the core principles of accompaniment but also going in-depth to embed those principles in practice. All costs of the programme will be covered by the Archdiocese. Please register online if you are interested. Sign up here https://forms.office.com/e/bE7TndtW9p?origin=lprLink For further enquiries please contact Chris Higgins c.higgins@rcaol.org.uk or Moses Mui M.mui@rcaol.org.uk</p> |
| <p>Used postage stamps: Peter Deary is still collecting used stamps for several charities and will be grateful for your contributions. Please retain the stamps and ensure none of the edges are damaged. Please put them in the boxes provided.</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>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: stheleanscrosby@hotmail.co.uk</p> | <p>Sacrament of Confirmation: If your child would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this academic year it is essential they register online at: https://liverpoolcalled.co.uk/ Registration must take place before the 13th February. More information is available at the back of church.</p> |