St Helen's Church

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31st Oct/1st November 2026
All Saints

7th/8th November 2026
32nd Sunday of OT
Year A

St. Joseph's Church

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

Monday 2nd *7.00 pm: Holy Hour*

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

Wednesday 4th
10.00 am Mass for all those on the Pious list
Exposition until 12.00

Thursday 5th *2.00 pm St Pio Prayer Group*

Saturday 7th
11.00 am Exposition (Fatima Prayers 11.10 am Confessions from 11.20 am)
12.00 Mass for Abbie Walker (anniversary)

Sunday 8th
10.00 am Mass for Evelyn Ashcroft (birthday remembrance)
4.00 pm *Mass in thanksgiving to St Joseph*

Monday 9th *7.00 pm: Holy Hour*

Tuesday 10th *7.00 pm: Men of St Joseph*

Wednesday 11th
10.00 am Mass for Teresa Rastall (anniversary)
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 George McVeigh (birthday remembrance)

Sunday 15th
10.00 am Mass for John McLaughlin (anniversary
4.00 pm *Mass for Margaret Morton (sick)*

Please remember in your prayers: Fr Francis Ferns, Fr Brian Newns and Joseph Walker who died recently

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, Gwen Fleetwood and all our sick and housebound and those in hospitals and nursing homes.

St Joseph's

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)

Monday 2nd
12.00 Funeral Mass for Brian Farquhar

Tuesday 3rd ***7.30 am Morning Prayer of the church***

Wednesday 4th
11.15 am Funeral Service for Joseph Walker

Friday 6th
10.00 am Mass for Joe Boden (anniversary)

Saturday 7th
5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions
6.30 pm Mass for Doreen Thomas (special intention)

Sunday 8th
11.15 am Mass for Craig Carden (R.I.P.)

Tuesday 10th ***7.30 am Morning Prayer of the church***

Friday 13th
10.00 am Mass for Malcolm Platt (Lately dead)

Saturday 14th
5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions
6.30 pm Mass for all those on the Pious List

Sunday 15th
11.15 am Mass for Mark Fuller (anniversary)

Anniversaries:
Alfred Rimmer, Martin Proffitt, Philip Caddick, John Kerruish, Eric Thomas, Kathleen Sweeney, Joseph Coady, Albert Meredith, William Harrison, David Rens, John Reid, Stephen Lacken, Ronald Matthews, Ellen Nolan, Philip Griffiths, Bernard Baines, Irene Egerton, John McParland, Janet Woods, Michael Donnelly, Kathleen Duggan.

United Morning Prayer—9.45 am
Thursday 5th November @ SS Peter & Paul's
Thursday 12th November @ St Luke's

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
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Liverpool Archdiocese Fatima Pilgrimage
September 2027 Information Evening –
Monday 9 November.
Sign up here: archdioceseofliverpool.org/fatimainfoevening
The pilgrimage package includes return flights, airport and local transfers, a guided visit, and the services of a McCabe tour manager. The cost is £1,090 per person based on two people sharing a twin room, with a single room supplement of £200. For further information and booking details, visit tinyurl.com/bdhc833n.

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.

Date for your diary: Wednesday 25th November
Mass for the Faithful Departed – 6pm at St Joseph's
For all who have lost loved ones in the last 12 months from both parishes.
Set to music by Gabriel Faure, sung by Crosby Community Choir. All welcome

FOOD BANK: JOINT UPDATE ST HELEN'S/ST JOSEPH'S

Our recent delivery comprised 47 bags of food items, toiletries and pet food, together with £40 in cash. The items still in short supply 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
Peter Lee writes:
Like most of us, I dislike being bombarded with reminders that Christmas is coming so early, but here's another. Those of you who are on CAFOD's mailing list will likely have received a small catalogue of World Gifts for you to consider at Christmas time. It lists a whole range of items from poultry to goats and even training courses. Prices run from £5/10 and upwards. I shall make some catalogues available at the back of church in the next few weeks. Take one if you wish, share it with friends.
Aside from making personal donations of these gifts online you might like to do so in the name of a friend you usually give a gift to at Christmas and let them know.
Thank you for your continuing support which totalled £444 in the past fortnight.

Collections coming up:
SVP : 1st November (St Helen's)
and 7th /8th November (St Joseph's)
On 7th/8th November at St Joseph's Masses there will be short talk about the work of the SVP and how you can help.

IMPORTANT: DBS Re-checks.
Many thanks to everyone who has been in to process their re-check for DBS (a requirement for most volunteer roles in the parish) You will receive an e-mail from the safeguarding office to complete the procedure.
Please note: If you have not contacted Anne yet to clarify your status please do so at the earliest opportunity. All paperwork should have been completed by the end of October. Some re-checks are outstanding.

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).*

Advent Talks/Reflections on the Saturdays in Advent in St Helen's parish centre. If you would like to lead either the 3rd or 4th talk please let Fr Martin know

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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