

St Helen's Church

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13th/14th June 2026

11th Sunday of OT

20th/21st June 2026

12th Sunday of OT

Year A

St. Joseph's Church

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Patron: Blessed Lawrence Johnson
Sefton Coast South Deanery.

<https://www.seftoncoastsouthdeanerynorthfamily.org/>



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St Helen's

Sunday 14th

10.00 am Mass for Lin Rimmer (80th birthday)

4.00 pm Mass for Marie McHale (lately dead)

Monday 15th

7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 16th

7.00 pm: Men of St Joseph

Wednesday 17th

10.00am Mass for Pat Penlington (anniversary)
and a private intention (BB)

Thursday 18th

2.00 pm: St Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 20th

11.00 am Exposition (Confessions from 11.20 am)

12.00 Mass for Maureen Bromilow (lately dead)

Sunday 21st

10.00 am Mass for Angela McKenna (birthday)

4.00 pm Mass for someone sick

Monday 22nd

7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 23rd

7.00 pm: Men of St Joseph

Wednesday 24th

10.00 am Mass for Sandra Perera (anniversary)

Thursday 25th

2.00 pm: St Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 27th

11.00 am Exposition (Confessions from 11.20 am)

12.00 Mass for Cornelis Theodorus Wuisman (lately dead)

Sunday 28th

10.00 am Mass for Vera Dunn (lately dead)

4.00 pm Mass for Paul Donegan (sick)

St Joseph's

Saturday 13th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for Maureen Finn (lately dead)

Sunday 14th

11.15 am Mass for Julia Steele (lately dead)

Friday 19th June

10.00 am Mass for Maureen Finn (R.I.P.)

Saturday 20th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for Phil Harrison (anniversary)

Sunday 21st

11.15 am Mass for James Roach (birthday remembrance)

Friday 26th

10.00 am Mass for Bernie Houghton (anniversary)

Saturday 27th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass in thanksgiving (Golden wedding)

Sunday 28th

11.15 am Mass for Paul and Bernadette Crossey (R.I.P.)

Anniversaries:

Peggy Cummins, Theresa Kirwan, Chrissie Alliston,
Ted Darwin, Rob McGrath, Margaret Walsh, John Liddy,
Francis Wright, Bill Turner, Bernard Houghton, John Orme,
Russell Davies, Andree Dubordieu.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Celia Bradshaw, Sheila Lupton, Gavin Hodson, Bridget Kilbane,
Margaret Dunne, Bernadette Hockenhull, Sue Halsall,
Stephen Traynor, Freda Hart, Fred Wilson, Alma Pritchard
and all our sick and housebound and those in hospitals and
nursing homes.

Thursday prayers - Peace in the Holy Land

Please see the notice at the **back of church** or visit

<https://sabeel.org/category/wave-of-prayers/>

United Morning Prayer—9.45 am
Thursday 18th June @ St Faith's
Thursday 25th June @ Moor Lane Methodist

Collections coming up:
20th/21st June: Day for Life
27th/28th June: Peter's Pence
SVP 4th/5th July

Garden Party at St William of York Parish Centre
 Sunday 19th July at 1.30pm (organised by the scout, cub, squirrel and beaver groups)
 Tickets are free but please sign up to the guest list –see poster at the back of church

Crosby Community Choir Music Festival 2026
All concerts at 7pm
Friday Concerts at St. Joseph's Church L236UE
Wednesday Concerts at St. Helen's Church L237TQ

Friday 26th June Crosby Community Choir
Beautiful music composed by priests

Wednesday 1st July Cantilena
Highly acclaimed guitar and vocal duo perform songs from a range of genres

Friday 3rd July Les Boreades
Instrumental Baroque Ensemble

Wednesday 8th July Crosby string Quartet
Music by Mozart and Beethoven

Friday 10th July Elm Consort
Professional singers present 'Faure Requiem' and 'Vivaldi Gloria'

Wednesday 15th July Liverpool Brass
An evening of quality music and fun with this dynamic award-winning group

Friday 17th July Northern Winds
Beautiful chamber music by this exciting professional ensemble

Wednesday 22nd July Opera Viva
Local operatic society sing your favourite arias and choruses

Friday 24th July Michael Foy
Ever popular Organ music

Wednesday 29th July A Night at the Musicals
Music from 'Les Miserables' to 'Wicked'

Only £5 per concert—under 16s FREE

Sefton Coach 7 are hosting a Quiz Night to support young people going to Lourdes on Friday 26th June at 7.45pm (doors open 7.15pm) at Saint Helen's Parish Centre, Crosby, L23 7TQ. Please come and join for a fun night (with prizes for the winners!).
 Bring your own refreshments, bring friends and family, and help our young people with their pilgrimage!
 Entry is £5 on the door (£3 for under 18s).

The next **Faith & Friendship** meeting for the ladies of the deanery will take place on Thursday 18th June at St Helen's parish centre at 7pm. An opportunity for us to share our thoughts and discuss the parish development strategy.
 All welcome

Date for your diary:
 Sunday July 12th—after the 11.15 am Mass at St Joseph's
 Strawberries and Fizz All welcome!

An exciting opportunity to join Christ the King In Southport as Chaplain. If you are interested or know someone then please go to :
<https://www.christtheking-school.com/Vacancies/>

Distribution of Communion under both kinds:
 Starting on the feast of Corpus Christi, we have re-introduced the option to receive from the chalice at Holy Communion. It is a trial, and it is not compulsory. If you would like to receive from the chalice you are welcome to do so, but as it has not been done in our churches since before Covid, it is worth reminding ourselves of a few rules:

- Great care must be taken when holding the chalice containing the precious blood, spillages are serious.
- Please do not take the chalice if you are unwell.
- The chalice is wiped with a purificator between each communicant. However, hands should be clean to avoid spreading germs and it is best to avoid wearing lipstick as this is difficult to remove.
- Intinction (the practice of dipping the host into the wine) is forbidden. This is for several reasons: *Hygiene* (hands carry more germs than lips, fingers may make contact with the wine), *health risk to others* (if any parts of the host are left in the wine it poses a health risk to those with certain allergies), and *safety* (self-dipping increases the risk of drops being spilled on the floor or clothing)

What's on at Irenaeus?
AGAPE MASS @ IRENAEUS
 7pm Thursdays 2nd July
COME AND SEE
 Saturday 4th July with Mark Waters
SONGS WE REMEMBER
 Wednesdays 2pm – 4pm 24th June
SUMMER SCRIPTURE EVENINGS
 (With strawberries and cream) 7pm Tuesdays 23rd, 30th June, 7th & 14th July
FEAST OF IRENAEUS GARDEN PARTY
 Sunday 28th June 3pm Mass followed by BBQ
FUNDRAISING FASHION SHOW WITH CLOTHES SALE
 7pm Friday 3rd July
SUMMER JAMBOREE SING-A-LONG
 With special guest Dave Ashley (aka. Frank Sinatra)
 2pm - 4pm Wednesday 15th July
 For more information about all our events contact
 centreirenaeus@gmail.com or Tel: 0151 949 1199

Cathedral Friends Event – Saturday 4 July
 You are warmly invited to an exclusive guided tour of the Lutyens Crypt – a hidden architectural gem rich in atmosphere and heritage. Discover the vast, awe-inspiring underground space, hear its fascinating story, and experience a side of the Cathedral few ever see.
 Following the tour, indulge in a delightful afternoon tea featuring delicate sandwiches and hand-crafted, artisan cakes.
 Tickets are only £35. Email friends@metcathedral.org.uk for yours early to avoid disappointment.

New! Baby Massage: St Joseph's presbytery,
 40 Warren Rd, L23 6UE Fridays at 1.30
 Booking essential. Call Kathy on 07907 137564

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