

St Helen's Church

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11th/12th July 2026
15th Sunday of OT

18th/19th July 2026
16th 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 12th

10.00 am Mass for Margaret Ball (anniversary)
4.00 pm Mass for Nora Kilbane (lately dead)

Monday 13th

7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 14th

7.00 pm: Men of St Joseph

Wednesday 15th

10.00am Mass for Chris Rawsthorne
(birthday remembrance)

Thursday 16th

2.00 pm: St Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 18th

11.00 am Exposition (Confessions from 11.20 am)
12.00 Mass for Eddie Blackburn (lately dead)

Sunday 19th

10.00 am Mass for Joe Wright (lately dead)
4.00 pm Mass for Mary McKenna (lately dead)

Monday 20th

7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 21st

7.00 pm: Men of St Joseph

Wednesday 22nd

10.00 am Mass for Betty Loughie (anniversary)

Thursday 23rd

2.00 pm: St Pio Prayer Group

Friday 24th

11.15 am Funeral Mass for Maureen Newton

Saturday 25th

11.00 am Exposition (Confessions from 11.20 am)
12.00 Mass for Moya & Brian Milsom (50th wedding ann.)

Sunday 26th

10.00 am Mass for Harry Overmeer (birthday remembrance)
4.00 pm Mass for Keith Martin (lately dead)

St Joseph's

Saturday 11th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions
6.30 pm Mass for Vincent Mulholland (lately dead)

Sunday 12th

11.15 am Mass for Eddie Blackburn (lately dead)

Friday 17th

10.00 am Mass for Jessica Loach (sick)

Saturday 18th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions
6.30 pm Mass for Bobby Tangney (lately dead)

Sunday 19th

11.15 am Mass for Bernard Burns (lately dead)

Thursday 23rd

11.00 am Funeral Mass for Craig Carden

Friday 24th

10.00 am Mass for Lyn Daly (special intention)

Saturday 25th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions
6.30 pm Mass for Maureen McGarvey (birthday rem.)

Sunday 26th

11.15 am Mass for Paul Doyle (lately dead)

Anniversaries:

Michael Hanley, Bronach Murray, Jackie Marchant,
Joseph Evans, Tom Costigan, Suzette Reilly, Helen Wills.

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.

Please remember in your prayers : Maureen Newton,
John Moreton who died recently

United Morning Prayer—9.45 am
Thursday 16th July @ St Luke's church
Thursday 23rd July @ St Mary's church

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/>

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	Gift Aid: April 2025 to April 2026 Many thanks to everyone who is part of our Gift Aid Scheme. The claim for the last financial year has been submitted and individual statements of donations are available at the back of church. In total we are claiming tax back on £33,560 given at St Joseph's and £31,595 given at St Helen's. We will eventually receive 25% of these amounts as a refund.
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 Wednesday 15th July Liverpool Brass <i>An evening of quality music and fun with this dynamic award-winning group</i> Friday 17th July Northern Winds <i>Beautiful chamber music by this exciting professional ensemble</i> Wednesday 22nd July Opera Viva <i>Local operatic society sing your favourite arias and choruses</i> Friday 24th July Michael Foy <i>Ever popular Organ music</i> Wednesday 29th July A Night at the Musicals <i>Music from 'Les Miserables' to 'Wicked'</i> Only £5 per concert—under 16s FREE	CAFOD St Helens pray-fast-give Reflecting on the World Cup in relation to developments in poorer countries might seem a bit bizarre but think on this. Ten African countries, most in need of significant development support, qualified for the World Cup and many did exceptionally well. Most of their players were spotted as talented as youngsters and they were given the coaching and opportunities to excel. Most of these opportunities were provided in Europe. Without significant African players and those who were born to African parents in Europe, the quality of European football would be greatly diminished. Opportunity and funding to develop are crucial and that is what CAFOD seeks to do across Africa and elsewhere. The resources given to football are massively beyond those available for development but every penny makes a difference. Thank you for your continued support, this realised £251 in the past two weeks.
What's on at Irenaeus? 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	FOOD BANK: JOINT UPDATE ST HELEN'S/ST JOSEPH'S Thanks for the response to the foodbank's last appeal. The position is still the same with <u>A MAJOR SHORTAGE OF ALL BASIC, SIMPLE TO PREPARE, NON-PERISHABLE FOOD-STUFFS, INCLUDING VALUE BRANDS</u>. Our last delivery comprised 33 bags of food items, toiletries and pet food, as well as £150 in cash. As always, 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.
FUNDRAISER for FR. SIMON CADWALLADER'S PARISH IN PERU on Saturday, 22nd August, at 12.30 pm (following Mass at 12 Noon) in St. Helen's Church Parish Centre, 112, Alexandra Rd. L23 7TQ (Parish Office 0151 924 3417). There will be a short video showing life in Fr. Simon's Parish, Our Lady Queen of Peace. For your extra enjoyment there will also be an 'animated' exhibition of paintings by local artist, Marion Smith. Tea/Coffee/Cakes available, as well as Stalls and a Hamper Raffle. Come along and enjoy a wonderful afternoon for a great cause! DONATIONS of 'nearly new' items and 'unwanted gifts' gratefully received. Also <i>Raffle</i> items (e.g. bottles, sweets, biscuits, much appreciated). Donations can be left in the plastic box in St. Helen's Porch. This will be our 4th Fundraiser!	As we return to Sundays of Ordinary Time, you might be interested in joining an online Scripture group that meets each Monday (7:30) to study and reflect on the Sunday readings. You can also read a write up of the discussion on martinbennett.substack.com For further details, please contact Martin Bennett on martwinben@gmail.com or 07931902346
Sunday July 12th—after the 11.15 am Mass at St Joseph's Strawberries and Fizz All welcome!	The next Deanery Faith & Friendship ladies gathering will be on Thursday 16th July. Meeting at 6.45pm in Moorside Park Crosby at the memorial stone of Blessed Lawrence Johnson, then walking or driving to St Marys Little Crosby to see the window dedicated to him, and finish with group business and evening prayer. All welcome
SVP: Many thanks for the donations to our July collection. These totalled £295.90 from St Helen's And £330.70 from St Joseph's	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
Collections coming up: At St Joseph's there will be a collection for the Lourdes music group on Sunday 12th July, when the group will be providing music for the 11.15 am Mass 18/19 July - Priests in Retirement	