

St Helen's Church

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8th/9th August 2026
19th Sunday of OT

15th/16th August 2026
Feast of the Assumption
Year A

St. Joseph's Church

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Patron: Blessed Lawrence Johnson
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St Helen's

Sunday 9th

10.00 am Mass for Tony Johnson (R.I.P.)

4.00 pm Mass for Chris Alliston (anniversary)

Monday 10th

7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 11th

7.00 pm: Men of St Joseph

Wednesday 12th

10.00am Mass for Harry & Ella Overmeer (anniversary)
and John Moreton (lately dead)

Saturday 15th

11.00 am Exposition (Confessions from 11.20 am)

12.00 Mass for Doris Jarrett (anniversary)

and Irene Dempster (anniversary)

Sunday 16th

10.00 am Mass for Stephen Coyne (anniversary)

4.00 pm Mass for John McDermott (lately dead)

Monday 17th

7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 18th Feast of St Helen

12.00 Mass for Helen Coulson (birthday remembrance)

7.00 pm: Men of St Joseph

Wednesday 19th

11.00 am Funeral Mass for Winifred Griffiths

Saturday 22nd

11.00 am Exposition (Confessions from 11.20 am)

12.00 Mass for the Terry family

Sunday 23rd

10.00 am Mass for Ray Kennedy (anniversary)

4.00 pm Mass for Eddie Blackburn (R.I.P)

St Joseph's

Saturday 8th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for Ann Palmer (anniversary)

Sunday 9th

11.15 am Mass for Paul & Bernadette Crossey

(wedding anniversary remembrance)

Friday 14th

10.00 am Mass for Nora Kilbane (lately dead)

2.00 pm Funeral Mass for Howard Blower

Saturday 15th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for Mary Douglas (birthday remembrance)

Sunday 16th

11.15 am Mass for Brian Lunt (lately dead)

Friday 21st

10.00 am Mass for Amelia Roach (anniversary)

Saturday 22nd

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for Lawrence Potter (lately dead)

Sunday 23rd

11.15 am Mass for Tony Kwok (anniversary)

Anniversaries:

Thomas Devaney, Pat Cooper, Clare Hoose, Doris Jarrett, Ronald Triggs, James McInerney, Margaret Nieman, Kathy Postlethwaite, Raymond Kennedy, Ian McCaffrey, Pauline Bradshaw, Eileen Dowd, Philip Meredith, Michael McGuire, William Smerdon, Amelia Roach, John Silker, Catherine Donovan, Josephine Mawdsley, Clifford Kellett.

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, Mary Birkett, Michael Fitzharris and all our sick and house-bound 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
NO SERVICES IN AUGUST

Please remember in your prayers : Fr John Joyce,
Richard Lamb, Winifred Griffiths
and Howard Blower, who died recently

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. <u>Please take your statements.</u> 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.	Let's celebrate: The feast of St Helen! Tuesday 18th August 12.00 Mass Followed by Family BBQ, fun and games Food provided. Please bring your own drinks
Saturday Summer Concerts at St Helen's Short concerts immediately after 12.00 Mass FREE Admission, FREE Refreshments 8th August - Vocal favourites Local singer and postgraduate musician Sophie, performs a range of beautiful solo sacred songs. 15th August - Crosby Community Choir Your local community choir presents a selection of much loved hymns. 29th August - Organ Recital Our organist plays ever popular pieces on the 'King of Instruments.	S.V.P. Many thanks for the donations to the August Collection, £319.88 from St Joseph's. (St Helen's total will be published in next newsletter)
FUNDRAISER FR. SIMON CADWALLADER'S PARISH IN PERU Saturday, 22nd August, at 12.30 pm St. Helen's Church Parish Centre, There will be a short video showing life in Fr. Simon's Parish, plus 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! <u>DONATIONS of 'nearly new' items and 'unwanted gifts' gratefully received.</u> 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!	CAFOD St Helens pray-fast-give Venezuela featured in the last newsletter. It was linked to Cuba, another country in the region which had undergone a socialist revolution and became a one party state. Cuba has been a bugbear for the US over more than 60 years and relations have gone through cycles. Latterly US policy has been to prevent Cuba accessing the fuels it needs to provide power and to sustain its economy, with the intention of causing civil unrest and a change of government. Venezuela was supplying that fuel and that was a factor in the US removal of its President, Maduro. We must pray that justice will prevail in international relations with both these countries
FOOD BANK: JOINT UPDATE ST HELEN'S/ST JOSEPH'S Our last delivery was made up of £145 in cash and 30 bags of much needed food items, together with toiletries and pet food. <u>The major shortage of all basic, simple to prepare, non-perishable foodstuffs, including value brands, persists.</u> <u>In particular, juice/squash, tinned rice pudding, tinned carrots, tinned fruit and biscuits are in short supply.</u> St Joseph's SVP have directed £250 of parishioners' donations to purchase these products. Items 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.	ST. PIO PRAYER GROUP will <i>not</i> be meeting during the month of August, and will recommence on <u>Thursday, 10th September.</u> <i>Everyone welcome, no one is perfect, everything is possible through prayer!</i>
Contributions for this newsletter need to reach the Parish Office by 12 noon on Thursday. <u>Please provide a contact number in case of query.</u> e-mail: sthelenscrosby@hotmail.co.uk	St Helen's Holy Shop S.M.A. (Society of African Missions) Mass cards are available (suggested donation £10—£15) in the Holy Shop. We also have: Rosary beads for men (real coco wood beans), bibles for adults and children's bibles, Miraculous medals (including silver medals and chains) Walsingham 2027 Pilgrimage to Walsingham Monday 5th to Thursday 8th April, 2027. If interested contact: Sr. Catherine catherine.hickey14@gmail.com or phone 07486131930 asap. Parish Development: Don't forget to have your say in the consultation process ! More information in both church porches. Please place your written thoughts/ opinions in the box provided.