

St Helen's Church

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25th/26th July 2026
17th Sunday of OT

1st/2nd August 2026
18th Sunday of OT
Year A

St. Joseph's Church

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St Helen's

Sunday 26th

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

Monday 27th

7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 28th

11.30 am Funeral Mass for John Moreton
7.00 pm: Men of St Joseph

Wednesday 29th

10.00am Mass for Liz Kendrick (birthday)

Thursday 30th

2.00 pm: St Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 1st August

11.00 am Exposition (Fatima Prayers 11.10 am
Confessions from 11.20 am)
12.00 Mass for Emma Le Marinel (lately dead)

Sunday 2nd

10.00 am Mass for Stephen Mercer (R.I.P.)
4.00 pm Mass for Peter Mercer (for a good recovery)

Monday 3rd

7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 4th

7.00 pm: Men of St Joseph

Wednesday 5th

10.00 am Mass for Eddie O'Thy (anniversary)

Saturday 8th

11.00 am Exposition (Confessions from 11.20 am)
12.00 Mass for Maureen Bromilow (lately dead)

Sunday 9th

10.00 am Mass for Tony Johnson (R.I.P.)
4.00 pm Mass for Chris Alliston (anniversary)

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/>

St Joseph's

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)

Friday 31st

10.00 am Mass for Paula Joyce (special intention)

Saturday 1st August

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions
6.30 pm Mass for John Hanlon (special intention)

Sunday 2nd

11.15 am Mass for George McVeigh (anniversary)

Friday 7th

10.00 am Mass for Florence Bolton (anniversary)

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)

Anniversaries:

Frances Armistead, Charles Melia, Carol Ann Walles,
Pauline Holcroft, Irene Pennington, David Redmond, Ted Alty,
Eddie O'Thy, George McVeigh, Evelyn Smith, Mark Edwards,
Brian Tartt, Margaret Moriarty, Ann Palmer

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 : Pauline Potts
who died recently

United Morning Prayer—9.45 am
Thursday 30th July @ St Helen's church
NO SERVICES IN AUGUST

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.	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
Crosby Community Choir Music Festival 2026 All concerts at 7pm Wednesday Concerts at St. Helen's Church L237TQ Wednesday 29th July A Night at the Musicals <i>Music from 'Les Miserables' to 'Wicked'</i> Only £5 per concert—under 16s FREE	Collections coming up: 1/2 August - S.V.P.
Summer Concerts at St Helen's Summer series of short concerts immediately after Mass FREE Admission, FREE Refreshments 1st August - Music for two violins Two professional performers return with their usual professional standard of classical works. 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.'	CAFOD St Helens pray-fast-give In our last newsletter the World Cup was used as an analogy regarding what people from the developing world could achieve when provided the means to better themselves. Another issue is, of course, countries having the resources to provide for their people. One such country is Venezuela, a country rich in oil it ought to have been able to develop and provide its people with all the resources they need to secure great futures for themselves. Poorly governed by dictatorial regimes and undermined by the actions of the United States over the years it has failed to do this. The recent earthquakes in that country exposed the degree to which its riches had not prepared it to meet the aftermath of such a natural disaster and the international community is supporting relief efforts including CAFOD and its partners. Your donations help so much. Let us keep the people of Venezuela in our thoughts and pray that it might be blessed with enlightened leadership and positive support from the family of nations. Totals for donations over the next few weeks will be a bit behind as holidays intervene
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! DONATIONS of 'nearly new' items and 'unwanted gifts' gratefully received. Also Raffle 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!	FOOD BANK: JOINT UPDATE ST HELEN'S/ST JOSEPH'S Our last delivery comprised 42 bags of food items, toiletries and pet food, as well as £210 in cash/cheque. <u>THE MAJOR SHORTAGE OF ALL BASIC, SIMPLE TO PREPARE, NON-PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS, INCLUDING VALUE BRANDS, CONTINUES</u>, in particular, <u>JUICE/SQUASH, TINNED RICE PUDDING, TINNED CARROTS AND BISCUITS.</u> 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.
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>	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)
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	Mass at the Harkirk, Little Crosby Sunday 2nd August at 6 pm All welcome