

St Helen's Church

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30th/31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday

6th/7th June 2026

**Corpus Christi
Year A**

St. Joseph's Church

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*Patron: Blessed Lawrence Johnson
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St Helen's

Sunday 31st

10.00 am Mass for Louise Kirkham (R.I.P.)
4.00 pm Mass for Mena Toohey (lately dead)

Monday 1st June

7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 2nd

7.00 pm: Men of St Joseph

Wednesday 3rd

10.00am Mass for Pauline Walsh (anniversary)

Thursday 4th

2.00 pm: St Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 6th

11.00 am Exposition (Fatima Prayers at 11.10 am
Confessions from 11.20 am)
12.00 Mass for Eddie O'Thy & John McHale
(birthday remembrances)

Sunday 7th

10.00 am Mass for Joan Forshaw (anniversary)
4.00 pm Mass for Hilda Thomas (special intention)

Monday 8th

7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 9th

7.00 pm: Men of St Joseph

Wednesday 10th

10.00 am Mass for John Toye (anniversary)

Thursday 11th

2.00 pm: St Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 13th

11.00 am Exposition (Confessions from 11.20 am)
12.00 Mass for Paul Donaghy (anniversary)

Sunday 14th

10.00 am Mass for Lin Rimmer (80th birthday)
4.00 pm Mass for Marie McHale (lately dead)

United Morning Prayer—9.45 am
Thursday 4th June @ St Helen's church
Thursday 11th June @ St Mary's church

St Joseph's

Saturday 30th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions
6.30 pm Mass for Margaret Greville (anniversary)

Sunday 31st

11.15 am Mass for Pat & Tom Batterton
(65th wedding anniversary)

Tuesday 2nd June

12.00 Funeral Mass for Margaret Metcalf

Wednesday 3rd June

1.00 pm Funeral Service for Michael Eddy

Friday 5th June

10.00 am Mass for Sarah & Gerry (wedding anniversary)

Saturday 6th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions
6.30 pm Mass for Kathleen Smith (anniversary)

Sunday 7th

11.15 am Mass for Vincent Mulholland (R.I.P.)

Friday 12th

10.00 am Mass for Clare Conygham (Special Intention)

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)

Anniversaries:

Sheila & John Gradwell, May McGivern, Joan Forshaw,
Mary Meehan, Barbara McKeon, Kathleen Smith, Pat Garrett,
Joseph Howard, Holly O'Malley, Mavis Smith,
Sr Aline Leonard, Catherine McDermott.

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 and all our sick and
housebound and those in hospitals and nursing homes.

Collections coming up: SVP 6th/7th June	Garden Party in aid of The Children's Society
FOOD BANK: JOINT UPDATE FROM ST HELEN'S/ST JOSEPH'S A total of 44 bags of food items, toiletries and pet food made up the last delivery, together with £180 in cash. <u>The current items still needed are tinned vegetables, tea, coffee, juice/squash and toiletries.</u> As always, <u>all basic, simple to prepare, non-perishable foodstuffs, including Value brands</u> are welcome. 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.	Bev writes: "Thank you to everyone who supported the garden party. I have made £1600 and have £750 from Barclays Bank. As this is my last garden party I am delighted that I can go out on a high!"
CAFOD St Helen's pray-fast-give Thank you for your continuing support. Donations in the past two weeks totalled £320. These will again be forwarded to the Sudan Appeal. Aside from appeals for donations in such emergencies CAFOD's main mission is to provide funds which will support projects which will become sustainable with little or no funding over a couple of years. In the overall scheme of aid and loans provided to developing countries what charities can provide is relatively small but it goes straight to the people most in need, those with the capability, with help, to help themselves to a better and more secure life. CAFOD also supports campaigns aimed at assisting developing countries in other ways. Along with other charities it lobbies government and private lenders to countries about the debts they are owed. The interest on these debts often exceeds by many times the value of the original loan. It often exceeds the amounts the debtor countries are able to afford on education and healthcare. A petition has been organised on this issue and Peter Lee will ask for your support in signing the petition after Masses on Sunday in St Helens.	Youth Alive Mass – 7th June, 5:30pm All are welcome to the Youth Sunday Mass organised by Youth Alive, taking place at St Mary's Lowe house, St Helens, WA10 2BE. Mass will start at 5:30pm, followed by refreshments.
Dates for your diary! Our music festival returns on June 26th. Please take a leaflet and spread the word. These concerts are professional standard and tickets are only £5! Help us fill the churches and make this a real success in our community.	St Benet's Chapel – Invitation Meeting All are invited to an initial meeting about the future of St Benet's Chapel on Monday 13 July at 4.00pm. Monsignor Philip Inch and Fr Grant Maddock, together with diocesan representatives, will outline the conditions under which the chapel has been returned by the Historic Chapels Trust and begin discussions on the restoration and long-term future of this historic Catholic building. There will also be an opportunity to look around the chapel and explore ideas for conserving and celebrating its heritage, including the possible formation of a local history group. Anyone interested in supporting this important project is warmly welcome to attend.
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.	What's on at Irenaeus? AGAPE MASS @ IRENAEUS 7pm Thursdays 4th June & 2nd July COME AND SEE Saturday 6th June with Tim Nichols & Saturday 4th July with Mark Waters SONGS WE REMEMBER Wednesdays 2pm – 4pm 10th June & 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
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 Helen's holy shop now has in stock a selection of 50th anniversary of priest ordination cards and many other cards for all occasions. We also have First Communion cards, gifts and sterling silver jewellery and medals. We are still selling SMA Fathers perpetual Mass cards for a donation of £10.
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	
Great Crosby Catholic Primary School Copies of the letter regarding the consultation on the proposal for Great Crosby to join a multi academy trust and for the school to convert to academy status are available at the back of church. We are all welcome to have our say.	