

St Helen's Church

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18th/19th April 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

25th/26th April 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Year A

St. Joseph's Church

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Sefton Coast South Deanery.

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St Helen's

Sunday 19th:

10.00 am Mass for deceased family & friends
of the Newton family

4.00 pm Mass for Philomena Mercer (lately dead)

Monday 20th 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 21st 7.00 pm: Men of St Joseph

Wednesday 22nd

11.00am Funeral Mass for Monica Cameron

Thursday 23rd

2.00 pm: St Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 25th

11.00 am Exposition (Confessions from 11.20 am)

12.00 Mass for Vera McGuigan & Milkey Rodrigues

Sunday 26th

10.00 am Mass for Joan McVeigh (Special Intention)

4.00 pm Mass for George Haydock (lately dead)
and Irene Guy (lately dead)

Monday 27th 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 28th 7.00 pm: Men of St Joseph

Wednesday 29th

10.00 am Mass for Mickey Holinrake (anniversary)
Exposition until 12.00

Thursday 30th

2.00 pm: St Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 2nd May

11.00 am Exposition (11.10 Fatima Prayers
Confessions from 11.20 am)

12.00 Mass for Josie Guy (Special Intention)

Sunday 3rd:

10.00 am Mass for Charles Piggin (R.I.P.)

4.00 pm Mass for Anthony Smith (lately dead)

Please remember in your prayers : Eddie Blackburn,
Cornelis Theodorus Wuisman
and Anne Higham who died recently

St Joseph's

Saturday 18th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for Walter Firth (anniversary)

Sunday 19th

11.15 am Mass for Ben Willoughby (anniversary)

Friday 24th

10.00 am Mass for the Clintworth-Cox family (R.I.P.)

Saturday 25th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for Sheila Rowley (lately dead)
and John Williams (lately dead)

Sunday 26th

11.15 am Mass for Helena Edwards

(special blessings and success at work)

Friday 1st May

10.00 am Mass for May Leech (birthday remembrance)
and Carmel Coaker (anniversary)

Saturday 2nd

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for Susan Revell (long & happy retirement)

Sunday 3rd

11.15 am Mass for Billy Stewart (R.I.P.)

and Colin Grant (lately dead)

Anniversaries:

Betty Hughes, Veronica Donnelly, Mickey Holinrake,
Elizabeth Lavelle, Kathleen Ashcroft, Linda Caswell,
David Hall, Simon Stewart, William Wright, Terence Mears,
James Henry, John Doyle

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

United Morning Prayer—9.45 am
Thursday 23rd April @ St Helen's
Thursday 30th April @ St Faith's

FOOD BANK: JOINT UPDATE FROM ST HELEN'S/ST JOSEPH'S Recent donations amounted to 38 bags of various food items, toiletries and pet food, plus £60 in cash. Stocks of most items are currently in good supply, but the <u>main shortage is for toiletries</u>. Nevertheless, <u>all basic, simple to prepare, non-perishable foodstuffs, including Value brands</u> are always 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.	Many thanks for the recent donations to the monthly SVP collection: £442.77 at St Joseph's £231.67 at St Helen's Collections coming up: 25th/26th April : Priests Training Fund SVP 2nd & 3rd May 16th/17th May: World Communications
Faith & Friendship meeting for women in the South Sefton deanery: Thursday 30th April at St Helens parish centre starting at 7pm All women welcome to join us in this growing group	Training/Refresher session for Special Ministers of Communion: Saturday 25th April St Helen's Parish Centre After 12.00 Mass All ministers, whether you have been doing it for years or newly qualified, are welcome to come along. It is a chance to look at our procedures and consider the introduction of distribution of Communion under both kinds, which we have not done since Covid. Fr Martin and Fr Derek look forward to seeing you.
CAFOD St Helen's pray-fast-give SUDAN APPEAL The civil war continues in Sudan and its population has been forced to escape the worst of the fighting, moving to neighbouring countries where borders are open to them. The bulk of those people are living in refugee camps in appalling conditions, lacking food and basic amenities, in South Sudan. This separate nation, largely Christian, is ill equipped to deal with the situation. CAFOD working through CARITAS and local partners, is helping to ease the problems but resources are scarce. It has launched an appeal, the SVP has also done so recently, and all of your most recent donations, together with those in the coming weeks will be forwarded for that purpose. You may, as usual, give online or by sending donations in the envelopes available in church. Most recent donations have totalled £471 Many thanks	Shaping the Church of the future Archdiocese of Liverpool We want to hear from adults, young adults and 11-18 year olds. (Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.) Please join us at our open meeting. TUESDAY 21ST APRIL 7 - 9.30pm St Monica's Fernhill Road, Bootle, Merseyside, L20 9GA For more information, contact Sarah McGeehan on s.mcgeehan@rcaol.org.uk or 07415099048 MEN OF ST. JOSEPH: An opportunity for prayer, study, and fellowship. Join us: St. Helen's Church. TUESDAY evenings at 7pm Learn more at www.mosj.co.uk
Did you attend a Notre Dame School in the Archdiocese of Liverpool? There will be a reunion on 17th May for all ex-pupils & teachers, consisting of Mass at 11.00am followed by a complimentary light lunch & a social finishing at 3.00pm, at the Irenaeus Centre, Waterloo. A donation for our current charity & a raffle prize would be appreciated. Please try to attend, all are welcome. Reply by 3rd May to Bernie Shaw, 0161 483 0173	NEW! Baby Massage: St Joseph's presbytery, 40 Warren Rd, L23 6UE Fridays at 1.30pm Starting Friday 24th April Booking essential. Call Kathy on 07907 137564
Save the Children—COFFEE MORNING Many thanks to everyone who helped support our recent Coffee morning at St Helen's. It was, as always, a big success, raising a total of £2,049.50 for much needed funds!	St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Freshfield Weekend Retreat: 8th to 10th May Led by Michelle & Peter Moran "Discerning your gifts-embracing your call" Full board/residential £190 For bookings and more information call Kathy on 01704875850
FANTASTIC NEW GROUP— A new weekly pensioners group is now meeting at St William of York club. Mondays from 1pm– 3pm. All welcome	Thursday prayers - Peace in the Holy Land Please read the changing weekly prayer intentions on the notice at the back of church or visit https://sabeel.org/category/wave-of-prayers/
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	

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