

St Helen's Church

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5th/6th September 2026
23rd Sunday of OT

12th/13th September 2026
24th Sunday of OT
Year A

St. Joseph's Church

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St Helen's

Sunday 6th

10.00 am Mass for Patrick Clark (anniversary)
4.00 pm Mass for Aniano Villafuerte & family (thanksgiving)

Monday 7th

7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 8th

7.00 pm: Men of St Joseph

Wednesday 9th

10.00 am Mass for Dermot Casey (anniversary)

Thursday 10th

2.00 pm St Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 12th

11.00 am Exposition (Confessions from 11.20 am)
12.00 Mass for Joe Wright (lately dead)

Sunday 13th

10.00 am Mass for James Coyne (anniversary)
4.00 pm Mass for the crew of the Norse Veracruz
(safe journeys)

Monday 14th

7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 15th

7.00 pm: Men of St Joseph

Wednesday 16th

10.00 am Mass for Christopher Laycock (anniversary)

Saturday 19th

11.00 am Exposition (Confessions from 11.20 am)
12.00 Mass for Rae Sandra (lately dead)

Sunday 20th

10.00 am Mass for Maureen Newton (lately dead)
4.00 pm Mass for Linda Noone (lately dead)

St Joseph's

Saturday 5th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions
6.30 pm Mass for Helen Coulson (anniversary)

Sunday 6th

11.15 am Mass for Fr O'Leary
and all local clergy, living and dead

Friday 11th

10.00 am Mass for James Roach (anniversary)

Saturday 12th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions
6.30 pm Mass for Vera Dunn (lately dead)

Sunday 13th

11.15 am Mass for Nicholas Batterton (anniversary)

Tuesday 15th

2.00 pm Funeral Mass for John Cameron

Friday 18th

10.00 am Mass for Ann Walsh (R.I.P.)

Saturday 19th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions
6.30 pm Mass for Julie Thomas (happy retirement)

Sunday 20th

11.15 am Mass for Christine Holton (lately dead) and family

Anniversaries: Marie Kerrigan, Dave Bullen, Elizabeth Forshaw, John Troy, Madge Bullen, Brian Jones, Edward & Mary Cahill, Evelyn Hollyoak, Pauline Kieran, Maureen Triggs, David Bourne, Siobhan Doyle, John Thornton, Veronica Jones, Tony Kwok, John Gerard Cameron, Nicholas Batterton, John Taylor, Mary Costigan, Winifred Newport, Marie Murphy, Eleanor Knifton

Please remember in your prayers :

John Cameron and Howard Williams and who died recently

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Celia Bradshaw, 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.

United Morning Prayer—9.45 am

Thursday 10th September @ All Saints with St Frideswyde's
Thursday 17th September @ SS Peter & Paul's

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/>

Collections coming up: <i>SVP : 5th/6th September</i> <i>Catholic Education Service : 12th/13th September</i> <i>Home Missions : 19th/20th September</i>	CAFOD St Helen's pray-fast-give Depending upon your tolerance for hot weather we have had a good or a miserable summer. The news has been full of reports of drought and of wildfires across the northern hemisphere. A few weeks ago I sat and watched water bombing aeroplanes skimming the surface of a lake in Italy to take on water to douse local outbreaks. There is little doubt that the earth's climate is changing and this will affect the way the world farms and feeds itself. As we slip into autumn the heat will build up in the southern hemisphere where they have already had a warmer winter. The most vulnerable areas are to be found in the tropics. The weather is less extreme but these areas depend upon their rainy seasons. We pray that the rains will be plentiful and gentle so that they can seep into the earth and work miracles rather than there be torrents which run off and carry good soil with them. CAFOD and other aid agencies continue to work to build resilience into the lives of farmers in those areas. Drought resistant crops and local water storage solutions support this and your donations help that to happen. Thank you for last week's donations which totalled £120.
Visit of the Apostolic Nuncio THE APOSTOLIC NUNCIO, as part of his Visitation of the Archdiocese, will visit the Church of St. Francis de Sales, Hale Road Walton, L4 3RL, for a Music Concert/Recital on Saturday 12 September at 7.30pm (after Mass), performed by Musicians from the Metropolitan Cathedral. The concert is free, and an opportunity for our Deanery to meet the Pope's personal representative to Great Britain. Refreshments will be served following the 40-minute recital.	WEEKEND OF PRAYER AND RENEWAL 4pm 25th – 3pm 27th September 2026 (Mass of healing 7pm 26th September all welcome) Keynote speaker Ros Powell The Lord heals, restores and renews... St. Josephs Prayer Centre, Blundell Avenue, Formby L37 1PH. Tel: 01704 875 850 BOOKING ESSENTIAL Residential: £190 Non residential with meals: £50 per day Self catering: donation Email: theprayercentre.stj@psmsgs.org.uk
Pauline Book Centre – Talk By Mgr Peter Fleetwood - Saturday 19 September, 2pm Monsignor Peter Fleetwood will be hosting a talk on the use of AI and what it means for Catholics to use AI whilst following the guidelines not only set by the Church but also outlined within Pope Leo XIV's recent encyclical "<i>Magnifica Humanitas</i>". Please sign up via Pauline Book Centre – Liverpool@pauline-uk.org or 0151 709 1328.	<u>Adventurous Accompaniment Day Workshop – Saturday 19 September, 10am – 4pm at St Margaret Clitherow Centre</u> A free workshop at St Margaret Clitherow Centre exploring the ministry of accompaniment, suitable for both beginners and those with experience. Please bring your own lunch. Sign up here https://forms.office.com/e/9zxSLAndhm For enquiries, please contact Moses Mui, Training Coordinator at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk
<u>FR. SIMON CADWALLADER'S PARISH IN PERU</u> The wonderful sum of £2,418.60 was raised! This was the 4th Fundraiser, and once again the Total raised has been increased. <i>Well done everyone!</i> 🙌. A huge 'Thank You' to all those who attended the Event, and who donated nearly new items and unused gifts for Sale and Raffle prizes. A special 'Thank You' for the very generous individual donations received. Truly humbling to witness the generosity of local Parishioners wishing to help Fr. Simon's Parishioners in Lima, Peru. <i>A 'personal thank you' from Fr. Simon . . . "to all who helped in any way to make the Fundraiser a great success and thanks to Noelle for arranging it."</i>	St Helen's Holy Shop September Magnificat is on sale at a special price of £6 NEW IN : Seeded cards with Christian verse, brown scapulars, Lourdes Association Christmas cards, Sympathy cards (blank inside to write your own message)
FOOD BANK: JOINT UPDATE ST HELEN'S/ST JOSEPH'S We passed on £440 in cash from parishioners, together with 45 bags of much needed food items, toiletries and pet food in our last delivery. <u>The most needed items currently are TINNED RICE PUDDING, BREAKFAST CEREALS, LONG-LIFE MILK AND BISCUITS, as well as all basic, simple to prepare, non-perishable foodstuffs, including value brands.</u> Donations can be left at church or at 39 Ilford Avenue, L23 7YE or 1 Hall-tine Close, L23 6XX. Cash in envelopes, marked Food Bank, can be posted through either letter box or placed in the weekend plate collections.	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.
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