

St Helen's Church

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22nd/23rd August 2026

21st Sunday of OT

29th/30th August 2026

**22nd Sunday of OT
Year A**

St. Joseph's Church

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*Patron: Blessed Lawrence Johnson
Sefton Coast South Deanery.*

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St Helen's

Sunday 23rd

10.00 am Mass for Ray Kennedy (anniversary)
4.00 pm Mass for Eddie Blackburn (R.I.P)

Monday 24th

7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 25th

7.00 pm: Men of St Joseph

Wednesday 26th

11.30 am Funeral Mass for Nora Murphy

Thursday 27th

11.30 am Funeral Mass for Richard Lamb

Saturday 29th

11.00 am Exposition (Confessions from 11.20 am)
12.00 Mass for George & Louise McVeigh (anniversary)

Sunday 30th

10.00 am Mass for Joseph Kelly (anniversary)
4.00 pm Mass for Dot Wilson (birthday)

Monday 31st

7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 1st September

7.00 pm: Men of St Joseph

Wednesday 2nd

11.00 am Funeral Mass for Patrick Kerrigan

Saturday 5th

11.00 am Exposition (11.10 am Fatima Prayers,
Confessions from 11.20 am)
12.00 Mass for the Eddie & Mary Coates (R.I.P.)

Sunday 6th

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

Please remember in your prayers :
Fr Joe Kendall, Sheila Lupton, Patrick Kerrigan
and John Duffy who died recently

United Morning Prayer
NO SERVICES IN AUGUST

St Joseph's

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)

Monday 24th August

2.30 pm Funeral Mass for Sheila Lupton

Friday 28th

10.00 am Mass for Teresa Gossage (lately dead)

Saturday 29th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions
6.30 pm Mass for Maureen Fields (lately dead)

Sunday 30th

11.15 am Mass for Alan Wainwright (anniversary)

Friday 4th

10.00 am Mass for Richard Lofthouse & Elsie Maddocks
(in memory)

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

Anniversaries: Graeme Davidson, Diane Kelly, Dora Cooper, Veronica Rimmer, Annie Tiplady, Josephine Meredith, Alan Wainwright, Thomas Ainsworth, Isabella Flanagan, Bill Dowling, Bill Caddell, Helen Coulson, Paul Fahey, Anne Vis, Betty Laing, Sarah Thompson, Anthony Dutton, Joseph Kelly, Pat Overend, Clare Floey, Jack Marray.

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.

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/>

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.	Collections coming up: <i>A special appeal for the Missions (Order of the Mother of God) :29th/30th August SVP : 5th/6th September Catholic Education Service : 12th/13th September</i>
Saturday Summer Concerts at St Helen's Short concerts immediately after 12.00 Mass FREE Admission, FREE Refreshments 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 was received from St Joseph's. The total from St Helen's was £283.94
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.	CAFOD St Helen's pray-fast-give No reflection this week due to computer problems. Many thanks for recent donations which totalled £576 Funerals: Special requests The funeral for <u>Sheila Lupton</u>, much loved parishioner of St Joseph's will take place on 24th August at 2.30pm Anyone attending is asked to wear bright clothes please, not black! The funeral for <u>Richard Lamb</u>, much loved parishioner of St Helen's will take place on 27th August at 11.30am. As many of you know Richard had no family and considered us as his family. If you are able to attend his Funeral Mass, it would be much appreciated. Richard is resting at Barrington's chapel of rest on Crosby Rd North, Waterloo. Anyone wishing to visit can call Barrington's to make an appointment (0151 928 1625)
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!	Adventurous Accompaniment Day Workshop – Saturday 19 September, 10am – 4pm at St Margaret Clitherow Centre 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
FOOD BANK: JOINT UPDATE ST HELEN'S/ST JOSEPH'S Thank you for all you do!! £90 in cash and 40 bags of much needed food items, together with toiletries and pet food, made up our last delivery. <u>There is still a major shortage of all basic, simple to prepare, non-perishable foodstuffs, including value brands. The two main items needed are TINNED RICE PUDDING AND BREAKFAST CEREALS.</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 Helen's Holy Shop S.M.A. (Society of African Missions) Mass cards are available (suggested donation £10—£15) in the Holy Shop. NEW IN : Seeded cards with Christian verse, brown scapulars, Lourdes Association Christmas cards, Sympathy cards (blank inside to write your own message)
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.	Walsingham 2027 Pilgrimage to Walsingham Monday 5th to Thursday 8th April, 2027. If interested contact: Sr. Catherine catherine.hickey14@gmail.com 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. PIO PRAYER GROUP will recommence on <u>Thursday, 10th September.</u>