

St Helen's Church

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20th/21st April 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter

27th/28th April 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Year B

St. Joseph's Church

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St Helen's

Sunday 21st

10.00 am Mass in Thanksgiving (for catechists)

Monday 22nd 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 23rd 7.30pm: Novena

Wednesday 24th

10.00am Mass in thanksgiving (birthday)

Exposition after Mass until 12.00

2.00 pm St Padre Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 27th

11.00 am Exposition,

(Confessions from 11.20 am)

12.00 Mass for Vera McGuigan & Milckey Rodrigues (ann.)

Sunday 28th

10.00 am Mass for Paul Lovelady & Brenda Overend (LD)

Monday 29th

7.00 pm: Service for Alex Gamble

Tuesday 30th

12.30 pm Funeral Mass for Alex Gamble

7.30pm: Novena

Wednesday 1st May

10.00 am Mass for May Leech (birthday remembrance)

Exposition after Mass until 12.00

2.00 pm St Padre Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 4th

11.00 am Exposition,

(Confessions from 11.20 am)

12.00 Mass for Ealish Farley (birthday remembrance)

Sunday 5th

10.00 am Mass Tom Kelly (R.I.P.)

United Morning Prayer—9.45 am

Thursday 25th April @ St Luke's

Thursday 2nd May @ SS Peter & Paul's

St Joseph's

Saturday 20th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for Frances Anne Edwards (in loving memory)

Sunday 21st

11.15 am Mass for Hilda Finnerty (lately dead)

Wednesday 24th April

1.00 pm Funeral Mass for Peter Ruane

Friday 26th

12.00 Funeral Mass for Paul Crossey

Saturday 27th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for Anne Povlotsky (LD),

Gervaise Nash & Alexander Nash

Sunday 28th

11.15 am Mass for Muriel McGonagle (R.I.P.)

Wednesday 1st May

11.30 am Funeral Mass for Catherine Patricia O'Keeffe

Friday 3rd May

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

Saturday 4th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for Vincent Rowan (LD)

Sunday 5th

11.15 am Mass for Jane Kwok (lately dead)

Anniversaries:

Simon Stewart, William Wright, Terence Mears, James Henry, John Doyle, Colin Sanderson, Michael Ashton, Eileen Tritton, Steven Corder, Betty Hughes, Ronald Amundsen, Ellen Devaney, Veronica Donnelly, Tess McCann, Linda Caswell, John Murphy.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES: Stephen Wilson, Christine Moore, John Murphy, Christopher Brown, John Regan, Hannah Amelia Regan, Hugh Dillon, Rita Barber, Celia Bradshaw, Joan Bamber, Susan Natsheh, Peter Holmes, Joan Doyle, Mary Cookson-Gower, Norah Byford, Ged Manning, Janet Kinsey, Stephen Deary, Carol Carroll, David, Rachel Haney, Jean Tracy, Hagai Atzmon, Betty Walsh, Anne England, Joan Loveridge, Michael Callaghan, Alex Matthews, Hazel Dempster, Kate Daley, Anthony Wright, Joan Bell, , Esther Matthews, Betty Laing, Maureen Finn, Bridget Kilbane, Fr Strowbridge, Bernadette Hockenhull, Archbishop Patrick Kelly, Elsie Lofthouse, Rick Johnson, Bernadette Crossey, John Wills, Chris Watts, John Eccleshall, and 3 others.

Collections coming up:
Priests Training Fund– 20th/21st April
SVP –4th/5th May

SVP:

Many thanks for your donations to the April collection £417.77 was collected in St Joseph's and £316.61 at St Helen's

An Introduction to Vatican II - Saturday 27 April at 10am - 3pm

Light of Truth, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Liverpool, will be hosting a study day introducing the basics of Vatican II. This is the perfect opportunity to learn the basic concepts covered in Vatican II for anyone new to the document. This will take place in the Gibberd Room of the Metropolitan Cathedral. To sign up for this free event, visit this page: <https://archdioceseofliverpool.churchsuite.com/events/jaujdgx>

CAFOD *pray-fast-give*

SVP & CAFOD

Those of you who receive communications from CAFOD or the SVP will have seen that they have launched "A Year of Encounter."

Given that there will be a general election within the coming months the two organisations, CAFOD with its focus on overseas development issues, and the SVP with a focus on issues at home but with global support for SVP conferences across the developing world, have come together to produce a series of questions on issues that span their remits.

Over the coming months I shall share those with you. The hope is that you might question those seeking your vote about their stances on such issues. The polls seem to suggest that the current MP for Sefton South, Bill Esterson, is likely to be re-elected. Mail can be sent to him at House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA. His email is bill.esterson.mp@parliament.uk The details for other candidates will likely come through your door nearer the date.

Thank you for your donations over the past four weeks. They totalled £690.

PS If you are on SPUC's mailing list you will have received details about a similar campaign on Right to Life issues. The contact details are the same.

FOOD BANK: JOINT UPDATE FROM ST HELEN'S/ST JOSEPH'S

The recent donations are greatly appreciated, comprising 39 bags of food/toiletries/petfood, plus £205 in cash.

All basic, simple to prepare, non-perishable foodstuffs are most in need. Value brands are always acceptable. 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.

GIFT AID:

Thanks to everyone who took Gift Aid forms to join the scheme. Please return the completed forms to the office (or in the offertory basket) If you took a Standing Order form please send this to your bank and let Anne know that you have chosen to donate this way.

A good number of gift aid forms were handed out a few weeks ago but only a small number have been returned.

If you still have one please return it asap. Thank you

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals are delighted to let you know that they will be running their '[Pray in May](#)' campaign again this year.

Mary's Meals, named after Mary, the mother of Jesus, is built on a foundation of prayer and the many little acts of love offered by those who believe in our mission.

Today more than 2.4 million precious children will receive life-changing school meals in 18 of the world's poorest countries through Mary's Meals.

During the month of May, we invite you to join us in praying for the hungry children who rely on our life changing school meals, and for all the children and families around the world who live in poverty.

More information on the Pray in May Campaign will be provided at Masses over the first weekend in May

WORLD ROSARY CRUSADE: For peace in this 'peaceless' world, each Sunday evening at 7 pm, livestream from Medjugorje. Please e-mail Philip Ryan at: philipjpryan@hotmail.com who will send you the Zoom link.

Save the Children Coffee Morning

Friday 26th April -St Helen's Parish Centre
10am to 12.30pm

Admission £2.50 (includes hot drink and scone)
stalls including cakes, plants, crafts tombola etc.
All welcome!

Family of Parishes:

At the meeting held in January, those present thought we should meet again in a couple of months. We will hold two meetings for St Joseph's and St Helen's parishioners on Monday 22nd April at 7pm and Saturday 27th April at 2.30 pm (in St Helen's parish centre) Everyone from both parishes is welcome to attend either of these meetings and to give their thoughts on our future as a Family of Parishes.

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 **12 noon on Thursday.**

Please provide a contact 'phone number in case of query.

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