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13th/14th January 2024

Second Sunday of OT

20th/21st January 2024

Third Sunday of OT

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St Helen's

Sunday 14th: 10.00 am Mass for *Derek Williams (R.I.P.)*

Monday 15th 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 16th 7.30pm: Novena

Wednesday 17th

10.00 am Mass for *May Adamson (R.I.P.)*

Exposition after Mass until 12.00

2.00 pm St Padre Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 20th

11.00 am Exposition, Confessions from 11.20 am

12.00 Mass for *Irene Dempster (lately dead)*

Sunday 21st

10.00 am Mass for *Chris Farley (birthday remembrance)*

Monday 22nd 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 23rd 7.30pm: Novena

Wednesday 24th

10.00 am Mass for *John Penlington (anniversary)*

Exposition after Mass until 12.00

2.00 pm St Padre Pio Prayer Group

Thursday 25th

10.30 am Funeral Mass for Tom Kelly

Saturday 27th

11.00 am Exposition, (Confessions from 11.20 am)

12.00 Mass for *John Burns (anniversary)*

Sunday 28th: 10.00 am Mass for *Mary Kelly (anniversary)*

Anniversaries: *Margaret Reardon, Thomas Farrell, Rosemary Leahy, George Presley, Kathleen Cullen, Peggy Dunn, Mary Brookes, Robert Shaw, Paul Baxter, Ellen Lawrence, Reg Fitzgerald, Johanna Murphy, Fr Tom Cullinan, Pamela Graham, Tony Walsh, Elizabeth Burns, Fr Daniel O'Leary, Ronald Bryan, Edward & Mary Cahill, John Burns, Irene Brennan, Frank Doran, Dorothy Hewett, John Ryder.*

St Joseph's

Saturday 13th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for *Linda Evans (lately dead)*

Sunday 14th

11.15 am Mass for *Peter Clay & Pat Johnson (sick)*

Wednesday 17th January

12.00 Funeral Mass for Therese Bradley

Friday 19th January

10.30 am Funeral Mass for Betty Hennessy

Saturday 20th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for *Catherine Murphy (ann. & birthday rem)*

Sunday 21st

11.15 am Mass for *Margaret Semper (anniversary)*

Friday 26th

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

Saturday 27th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for *John Purcell (lately dead)*

Sunday 28th

11.15 am Mass in thanksgiving (JM)

United Morning Prayer—9.45 am

Thursday 18th January @ Moor Lane Methodist church
 Thursday 25th January @ All Saints with St Frideswyde's

Sunday 21st January 3pm
Moor Lane Church
Service of Prayer for Christian Unity

Please remember in your prayers:
Therese Bradley and Tom Kelly who died recently

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, Jane Kwok, 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, Paul & Bernadette Crossey, John Wills, Chris Watts , **Pat Maher (nee Cummins), John Eccleshall** and 3 others.

<p>CAFOD St Helen's <i>pray-fast-give</i> Thank you for your donations in the past two weeks which totalled £304.</p>	<p>Choral Evening Prayer: On 28th January Crosby Community Choir will provide the music at Evening Prayer in St Joseph's church. This short service starts at 6 pm and is a lovely way to end a busy month, listening to beautiful music and a reading and reflecting with prayers. Please do come along if you are able.</p>
<p>Waterloo Partnership: A few days before Christmas, a large terraced building in Waterloo, Sierra Leone, housing 13 families went up in flames. There were no fatalities, but the people lost everything. Children cried because their precious school - uniforms and books, without which they are not allowed to attend school, were destroyed. Waterloo Partnership UK (WPUK) immediately sent funds to help alleviate the situation and, once more, our brothers and sisters in Waterloo are remaining hopeful, as they rebuild their lives. Such a response is only possible because of the generosity of donors, like those in the community of St Helen and St Joseph, who supported WPUK (RCN-1111926) Christmas Gift Scheme 2023. Along with donations from elsewhere, £3,320 was raised and more has been promised. The WPUK Christmas Appeal will remain open until the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (02/02/24). If you would like to donate, please place your gift (<i>money or cheque for 'The Waterloo Partnership', in an envelope marked Waterloo Partnership</i>) in the Offertory Basket. Many, many thanks for your prayers and wonderful generosity.</p>	<p>Community Christmas Day Dinner. We would like to thank you all for your love, prayers, support and generosity. This day would not happen without your help. We were able to feed 65 guests on Christmas day. Those who were too ill to attend had their dinner and Christmas presents delivered to them. We had two sisters attend as guests. They had not seen each other for a few years and spent the day together. Another guest told us that it was his best Christmas for forty years. The atmosphere was fantastic with lots of smiles, laughter and conversation. Every guest got a three course dinner, drinks, Christmas presents and a gift from Little Church. There are so many people who helped to make the day successful from making food to getting the hall ready. Special thanks to One Call taxis and Campion tennis club. Thank you all once again. Wishing you a happy and healthy New Year xx</p>
<p>Newman Association Talk: On Thursday 18th January: Fr. Eamonn Mulcahy CSSP will speak about "Newman and Manning: two very different Cardinals and the tragedy of two good men misunderstanding each other." Venue: St.Helen's Parish Centre in Crosby. Light refreshments served from 7.15 pm. All are welcome to our first talk of the new year.</p>	<p>"Burns Night Supper" at All Saints with St Frideswyde Saturday 20th January at 7pm Meal and entertainment Admission by ticket only (£12.50—children FREE) Church office: 0151 345 3231 Andrew: 07809644245 Office.assfchurch@gmail.com</p>
<p>Families of Parishes As promised before Christmas, there will be a meeting to gather feedback on the proposed Family of Parishes for this area on Saturday 20th January at 10am-11:30am in St Helen's Parish Hall. If you are not able to make the meeting, you can leave feedback at one of the email addresses on the newsletter.</p>	<p>January SVP Collection : Many thanks for your donations. £346.43 collected at St Joseph's and £223.18 at St Helen's.</p>
<p>FOOD BANK: JOINT UPDATE FROM ST HELEN'S/ST JOSEPH'S Since re-opening after Christmas, we have delivered 26 bags of food/toiletries and £265 in cash. The particular <u>basic, simple to prepare, non-perishable foodstuffs currently needed are: biscuits, tinned potatoes/rice pudding/soup/tomatoes, fruit squash, long-life milk and breakfast cereals, as well as toiletries.</u> 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.</p>	
<p>Clare Jones and Katy Marsh will provide the reflective music during Communion at St Helen's church on 14th January. They will play "Be still for the presence of the Lord" as a flute duet.</p>	<p>Unclaimed Raffle Prizes from Christmas Sale at St Helen's: <u>Pink 36-40, Buff 16-20 and Buff 46-50</u> Please see Anne to claim your prize.</p>

Contributions for this newsletter need to reach the Parish Office **12 noon on Thursday**.
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