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1st/2nd February 2025
Presentation of the Lord

8th/9th February 2025
Fifth Sunday of OT

Year C

Sefton Coast South Deanery.

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St Helen's

Sunday 2nd

10.00 am Mass for Mary Kelly (anniversary)

Monday 3rd 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 4th 7.30pm: Novena

Wednesday 5th

10.00am Mass for Margaret Baillie (anniversary)

Exposition after Mass until 11.15pm

12.00 Funeral Mass for Ronald Olsen

2.00 pm St Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 8th

11.00 am Exposition, (Confessions from 11.20 am)

12.00 Mass for Paula Brophy (birthday remembrance)

Sunday 9th

10.00 am Mass for John Summerfield

(birthday remembrance & anniversary)

6.00 pm Evening Prayer

Monday 10th 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 11th 7.30pm: Novena

Wednesday 12th

10.00 Mass for Joan Forshaw (R.I.P.) & Kate Daley (R.I.P.)

2.00 pm St Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 15th

11.00 am Exposition, (Confessions from 11.20 am)

12.00 Mass for Susan Margaret Brown (R.I.P.)

& Fr Oliver O'Connor SVD (R.I.P)

Sunday 16th

10.00 am Mass for Jack & Lily McGrail (anniversary)

St Joseph's

Saturday 1st February

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for Thomas Maddocks (lately dead) and
 Daniel McCaughley (lately dead)

Sunday 2nd

11.15 am Mass for Jane & Tony Kwok

(birthday remembrance)

Friday 7th

10.00 am Mass for Denis Jones (R.I.P.)

Saturday 8th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for Val Cothliff (lately dead)

Sunday 9th

11.15 am Mass for Pauline Greenbank (R.I.P.)

Friday 14th

10.00 am Mass for Mr Laurie (lately dead)

Saturday 15th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for Margaret Toal (anniversary)

Sunday 16th

11.15 am Mass for Anne Jasper (anniversary)

Anniversaries: Hazel Fort, Margaret Baillie, Sheila Rice, Christine Dempsey, Frances Ryan, Pat Corner, Joan Gibson, Alice Mulcahey, Mary Rimmer, Margaret O'Connell, David Morley, Mary Hill, John Summerfield, Veronica Kerr, Roni Lennon, Geoff Walker, Raymond Yates, Irene Thompson, Anthony Doyle, Muriel McGonagle, William Leahy, Joseph Loftus, Harold McKearney, Mary Richards, Patricia Cain, Sheila Craig, Stanley Ramos.

United Morning Prayer—9.45 am

Thursday 6th February @ All Saints with St Frideswyde

Thursday 13th February @ Ss Peter & Paul

Please remember in your prayers:

Ronald Olsen, John Eccleshall,

and Audrey Pope who died recently

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES: 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, Nora 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, Betty Laing, Hazel Dempster, Anthony Wright, Joan Bell, , Esther Matthews, Maureen Finn, Bridget Kilbane, Chris Watts, Fr Strowbridge, Bernadette Hockenhill, Archbishop Patrick Kelly, Elsie Lofthouse, Rick Johnson, Bernadette Crossey, Margaret McDonald, Sue Halsall, Ann Deary and for all our sick who are housebound or in hospitals and nursing homes.

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

The food bank staff are very grateful for the increased donations from both parishes, amounting to 46 bags of various items of food etc and £110 in cash.

The main shortages are still toiletries and petfood. All basic, simple to prepare, non-perishable foodstuffs, including 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.

CAFOD: St Helen's *pray-fast-give*

Last year your donations were a part of CAFOD's total income of £47.9m. There was a significant carry over from the previous year to add to that. Thank you. Around 12% of that income was spent in admin and fundraising costs. These would range from cleaning the head office to maintaining the website. International development aid at £23m was the second biggest expenditure but you won't be surprised to hear that this was exceeded by disaster relief funding at £24.7m.

Significantly, £6.1m of income was provided by the Disasters Emergency Committee. This is because the DEC recognises that CAFOD, working through local partners in those countries affected by disasters, is able to have immediate and more effective access and impact than other agencies.

Your donations of the last two week's, totalling £531, continue to sustain this work. Thank you again.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH: ANSWER THE CALL

Men of Liverpool, the time is now! Join the Men of St. Joseph in our mission to reconvert England and restore her identity as Our Lady's Dowry. Inspired by St. Joseph—model of fatherhood, courage, and purity—we're building a brotherhood in Liverpool to engage men in prayer, study, and fellowship.

There is a spiritual battle for the soul of England.

Will you step up?

Join us: St. Helen's Church, Crosby, L23 7TQ – Wednesday 5th February 7pm.

CONFIRMATION:

The website for **registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation** is now open. It will close on the 17th March.

Any young person in year 8 can register for Confirmation preparation at www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk

Collections coming up:

1st/2nd February S.V.P.

On the weekend **15th/16th February** we will have the **White Flower Appeal for SPUC.**

St Helen's Holy Shop: As well as the usual Mass cards, greetings cards etc, we now have a selection of cards for St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day, and cards and gifts for First Holy Communion.

WATERLOO PARTNERSHIP

Due to the generosity of donors in the parishes of St Helen and St Joseph, and elsewhere, the Waterloo Partnership Christmas appeal raised over £3,500.

The fund will remain open until the last day of the Christmas season, the feast of the Presentation of the Lord – Sunday 2 February 2025. If you would like to contribute, please place your donation, cash or cheque made out to *The Waterloo Partnership UK*, in an envelope marked The Waterloo Partnership and place in the offertory basket. Many, many thanks!

May the Father of us all, grant you his peace and blessings in 2025, for your great generosity of heart.

Across Annual Quiz!

Friday 7th March in St Helen's parish centre.

Voluntary bar. Bring your own snackage.

£7/head under 18's free.

Doors open at 7pm to start at 7.30 pm Teams of up to 6. Raffle also. Fred Cooper will be challenging our grey matter for an evening of fun and fundraising. For more information on the charity, please visit across.org.uk. (If you have any raffle prizes lurking following the festive period, please pass into St Helens church office or give me a call and I can pick up 07949237251 Sarah.)

Cash preferred but card machine also available.

What's on at Irenaeus**COME AND SEE DAYS**

10:30am - 4pm on 1st March 2025

Diarmuid O'Murchu

AGAPE MASS @ IRENAEUS

7pm on 6th February & 6th March 2025

SCRIPTURE MORNINGS 'THE CALL OF HOSEA'

Wednesday mornings 10:30 - 12 noon

19th, 26th February & 5th March 2025

SONGS WE REMEMBER Wednesday 2pm – 4pm

12th & 26th February 2025

CHARISMATIC DAY OF RENEWAL 10 - 4pm

Saturday 15th February 2025

Keynote speaker Ronan Johnson

THE WONDER OF ME Women's World Day of Prayer

2pm - 3.30pm 7th March 2025

SILENT RETREAT 'Journey through the Wilderness'

7th - 9th March '25 (limited residential places, book early)

For more information about all our events contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or Tel: 0151 949 1199

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 'phone number in case of query.

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