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**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> April 2017**  
**Year A**



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### St Helen's

#### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

9.45 am Mass for Billy Kendrick (lately dead)  
6.30 pm Mass for the people of the parish

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

10.00 am Service of Word & Communion  
7.00 pm Holy Hour

#### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

7.30 pm Novena & Benediction  
8.00 pm St Helen's Prayer Group

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

9.30 am Mass for Marie Crean (anniversary)

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

9.45 am *United Morning Prayer*  
*at All Saints with St Frideswyde Church*  
7.00 pm Mass for Eileen Hughes-Crean (anniversary)

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

9.30 am Service of Word & Communion

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

11.00 am Exposition (until 11.50 am)  
11.10 am Fatima Prayers  
11.20 am Confessions  
12.00 pm Mass for the family of Lucas Maguire  
2.00 pm *Wedding: Antonia Fay & Darren Gilbride*

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

9.45 am Mass for Sandra Rooney (birthday remembrance)  
6.30 pm Mass for the people of the parish

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#### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>

5.30 pm Exposition & Confessions (until 6.20)  
6.30 pm Mass for Charles Gilbertson (R.I.P.)

#### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

11 am Mass for David Anthony Stewart (R.I.P.)

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup>

10.00 am Mass for Margaret Semper (R.I.P.)

#### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

7.30 am Morning Prayer of the Church

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

**NO SERVICE**

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

9.30 am Service of Word & Communion

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

9.30 am Mass for Richard & Elizabeth Ashcroft  
(anniversary)

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

5.30 pm Exposition & Confessions (until 6.20)  
6.30 pm Mass for the people of the parish

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

11 am Mass for Colin Sanderson (anniversary)


#### Anniversaries:

Colin Sanderson, Michael Ashton, Charles Vincent  
Donnelly, Maureen Corder, Tess McCann, Joseph Connell,  
Jeffrey Beckett.

*Next weekend (6/7 May) there will be a collection for the Priests Training Fund*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES:** Stephen Wilson, Frank Hughes, Christine Moore, John Murphy, Christopher Brown, John Regan, Hannah Amelia Regan, Hugh Dillon, Rita Barber, Celia Bradshaw, Sheila Brennan, Denise Cummins, Margaret Walsh, Joan Bamber, Rosemary Carragher, Susan Natsheh, Pat Corner, Marie Brownrigg, Maura Murphy, Mary Cookson-Gower, Norah Byford, Joan Doyle, Peter Holmes, Rachel Cunningham, Jean Greenwood, Bill Feeley, Margaret McNeillie, May McGivern, Jim Byrne, Pat Kimmance, Reg Fitzgerald, Hagai Atzmon, John Regan, John Murphy, Peggy McGoldrick, Anthony Belderbos, Ged Manning, Margaret, John & Pauline Bent, Tom O'Leary, Stephen Smerdon, Barbara Lee, Janet Kinsey, Jack Jones, Ann Stanton (York), Betty Hennessey, Pat Cunningham, John Dooley, Christopher Cadley and Graeme Davidson.

**IMPORTANT :** Following the letter from Archbishop Malcolm there is to be a meeting in May at which the parish clergy and some representatives from the parishes will consider possible ways forward. Fr Martin welcomes your views! Please send any ideas/suggestions on paper or by e-mail to him via the parish office. Deadline is Monday 15th May

<p><b>SPUC: Fr Francis Maple (the singing Friar)</b> returns to perform for us on <u>Friday 5th May</u>. Tickets available from the parish office (£6—including refreshments at the interval) Bring your own drinks</p>	<p>In 2018, Pope Francis will meet Bishops and others to talk about Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment. At this gathering, they will discuss how the Catholic Church can accompany young people in their faith and help them to hear God’s call. If you are aged between 13-29 years old, the Catholic Church in England and Wales would like to hear from you, we want to hear what life is like, your thoughts on faith and connection with the Catholic Church. To help you tell us we have created a Mega Youth Poll that you can access using this link <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll">https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll</a> or by searching for 'Catholic Mega Youth Poll.' If you are over this age limit but would like to help, please encourage the young people you know to respond to this poll.</p>	
<p><b>March for Life:</b> Birmingham: Saturday 20th May Help us make a stand for life by joining us for this event. A coach has been booked and will go from St Helen’s church More details at the back of church or from Anne Fearon 924 3651/924 3417</p>		
<p><b>Ebola Orphans:</b> (St Joseph’s) Don’t forget our £1.00 in an envelope scheme which is run by our young people at the end of Mass. Please join in! You might win! Last week’s winner: Maureen Gledhill</p>		
<p><b>A changing world, a changing church: North West Coast</b> Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 10:00am-3:00pm St Joseph’s Prayer Centre, Blundell Avenue, L37 1PH Tel: 01704 875 850 Donation £20 includes lunch (please book in if you can, but turn up anyway)</p>	<p><b>Rosary procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima</b> Saturday 13th May 2pm St Peter’s Square, Seel Street All welcome!</p>	
<p><b>ST JOSEPH'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE: SPRING CARVERY LUNCH SUNDAY, 21 MAY at WEST LANCS GOLF CLUB</b> TICKETS £22 FROM ANNE CLEGG 924 2023 OR RICHARD ASHCROFT 924 4777, AFTER WEEKEND MASSES and at THE PARISH OFFICE. PLEASE ADVISE ANNE IF YOU HAVE ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS</p>	<p><b>Waterloo &amp; Crosby Theatre Company presents</b> <b>Wartime Tea Dance</b> Saturday 20th May 2.30 to 5.30pm Tea, coffee, biscuits, cake sale, raffle, Tickets: £5 available from: 07490 134581</p>	
<p><b>FATIMA FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION:</b> In a spirit of reparation to our Blessed Mother on <b>Saturday 6th May, at 11.10 am</b>, followed by Mass at 12 noon. Sacrament of Reconciliation available.</p>	<p><b>CAFOD</b> (St Helen’s) <i>pray-fast-give</i></p> <p>Peter Lee was asked about CAFOD’s work in development and it’s response to crises such as famine.</p> <p>CAFOD’s approach is to work with local partners before, during and after a crisis. Each country is the subject of a 3 – 5 year plan and commitment. One result can be seen in the Kenyan village of Kitui, a village in an area often affected badly by drought. Currently, in Kitui, water is available in the dams you have helped to build, and crops are more drought -resilient. This means people have food and fewer people are malnourished.</p> <p>The approach is one of helping people to solve the problems of today to eliminate the problems of tomorrow. Your generous donations of £352.30 and £239 in the last two weeks go a long way to supporting such work.</p>	
<p><b>Dementia Awareness:</b> Dementia is a growing concern for everybody and impacts on everybody. This year Dementia Awareness Week is 15th—20th May. Rosemary and Hazel from St Helen’s parish have completed Dementia training and will be speaking about it in the parish centre on Sunday 21st May after Mass (at about 11.30am) You may care for someone with dementia or know somebody who lives with the condition, or you may just be interested to know more. All welcome.</p>	<p><b>CAFOD</b> (St Joseph’s) </p> <p>£1,225.60 has been sent from St Joseph’s parish this week. This amount covers the months Jan to March.</p>	
<p><i>Spring Fair: Sunday 7th May 10.30 am until 2pm</i> <i>St William of York church, Thornton</i> <i>In aid of 4th Scouts</i></p>		
<p><b>Thinking outside the pew:</b> Sheep who follow Jesus, not the crowd. There are many voices calling us to follow their advice. How do we discern the voice of Jesus? Monday, St. Helen's parish centre, Monday 7:30 All welcome</p>		
<p><b>Food for Thought : St Helen’s Parish Centre</b> Next week’s ecumenical discussion (4th) will be on the subject of <b>Belief (John 20:24; Mark 10:46) starting with tea and biscuits, at the usual time of 1.30.</b></p>	<p><i>Coffee Morning—Friday 5th May</i> <i>In aid of Save the Children</i> <i>St Helen’s parish centre</i> <i>From 10.30am until 1pm</i> <i>Entry: £2 (includes tea/coffe &amp; scone)</i> <i>Cakes, raffle, crafts, tombola .....</i></p>	

Contributions for this newsletter need to reach the Parish Office **12 noon on Thursday**.  
 Please provide a contact 'phone number in case of query.  
 Thank you. Office hours are: **Tuesday to Friday, 10 am to 2 pm.** e-mail: [sthelencrosby@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sthelencrosby@hotmail.co.uk)