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12th & 13th September 2020

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St Helen's

Saturday 12th

12.00 Mass for John Troy (anniversary)
12.30 Confessions

Sunday 13th

10.00 am Gertrude Herdman (birthday rem.)

Monday 14th

10.00 am Mass for James Coyne (anniversary)

Wednesday 16th

10.00 am Mass for Jacob Billington (R.I.P.) and
Michael Callaghan (speedy recovery)

Friday 18th

10.00 am Mass for Enid Rosser (R.I.P.)

Saturday 19th

12.00 Mass for Elizabeth & Kenny Kendrick
50th Wedding Anniversary
12.30 Confessions

Sunday 20th

10.00 am Mass for Bob Cleveland (R.I.P.)

St Joseph's

Saturday 12th

6.30 pm Mass for Nicholas Batterton (anniversary)

Sunday 13th

11.15 am Mass for Thomas Sheridan (anniversary)

Saturday 19th

6.30 pm Mass for John Cameron (R.I.P.)

Sunday 20th

11.15 am Mass for John Heyward Taylor (anniversary)

*Please remember in your prayers :
all those who have died recently especially:*

**Amelia Roach,
Philip & Josephine Meredith,
Anthony Dutton,
Sarah Thompson
Jacob Billington**

Anniversaries:

Sheila Allen, John Duffy, John Heyward Taylor, Mary Costigan, Winifred Newport, Eleanor Kate Knifton, Edward & Mary Cahill, Angela Smith, Siobhan Doyle.

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, Margaret Walsh, Joan Bamber, Susan Natsheh, Peter Holmes, Mary Cookson-Gower, Norah Byford, Joan Pinnington, Joan Doyle, Rachel Cunningham, Reg Fitzgerald, Mary Kilbane, Ged Manning, Barbara Lee, Janet Kinsey, Betty Hennessey, Christopher Cadley, Stephen Deary, Carol Carroll, Celia Ross, Mary & Clare Rimmer, Sandra Wilkinson, Jane Kwok, Mary Birkett, Suzie Bell, Tony Walsh, John Dooley, George & Frank McVeigh, David (sick) Rachel Haney, Jean Tracy, Hagai Atzmon, John Summerfield, Eamon Fearon, Betty Walsh, Jim Dillon, , Graham French, Theo Wuisman, **Pat Overend** and two other sick people.

Please continue to pray for the recovery of **Michael Callaghan**, still in hospital in Birmingham, and for his family.

Confessions: Opportunities to go to confession are very limited within the guidelines we have to follow. We will have confessions AFTER our Saturday midday Mass.

This will be set up to take place in the parish centre.

PLEASE LEAVE church AFTER MASS. You will brought back in as soon as possible. People can prepare for confession in church and will be directed through to the centre.

After confession you must leave the building and not go back into church.

Special Collections: The Archdiocese have given us new dates for the Special Collections which should have taken place while the churches were closed. Many of you have already returned envelopes for these. Thank you!

For anybody else who would like to contribute ...

This weekend (12/13th September) - Holy Places

Next weekend (19/20th September) - Home Missions

The World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel (WWPPI) is between 13 – 21 September this year.

It is the annual call from the World Council of Churches for prayer, reflection and actions.

During this week which includes the **International Day of Prayer for Peace on 21 September**, people of faith are encouraged to pray and take actions of support in favour of peace and justice for Israelis and Palestinians.

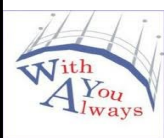
More information at:

<https://paxchristi.org.uk/2020/08/20/world-week-for-peace-in-palestine-israel-2020>

WATERLOO FOOD BANK: JOINT UPDATE FROM ST HELEN'S AND ST JOSEPH'S

Over the last three weeks, a further **130 bags** were delivered, making a **grand total of 1083** since lockdown, comprising not only **food, but also toiletries, nappies (sizes 4,5,6), facemasks and pet food** plus **cash donations of £9007**. Items specifically requested this week are **long-life fruit juices, fruit squash, tinned carrots and peas**. The food bank is always grateful for all donations, including staple items such as **tinned/powdered potatoes and rice pudding**, with Value brands equally acceptable. These can be left at either church. Additional drop-off points: 39 Ilford Avenue, L23 7YE and 1 Halltine Close, L23 6XX.

If anyone wants to give cash, please post envelopes, marked Food Bank, through either letter box.



Advance notice:

The Masses to celebrate the children's First Holy Communion were postponed because of the corona virus. We have now organised for them to take place, with limited numbers and in a very simple way. All families have been informed of their dates.

St Joseph's:

Saturdays 26th September & 3rd October at 10 am

St Helen's:

Saturdays 26th September, 3rd & 10th October at 12 noon

These Masses are for the children and their families only.

There will not be any spare capacity for other parishioners.

SVP: Thanks for your donations to the recent collection.

£202 from St Helen's and £170.50 from St Joseph's

CAFOD (St Helen's) *pray-fast-give*

In its own way Columbia is a multi-ethnic country. The mix of indigenous peoples and the descendents of Spanish settlers create a vibrant range of cultural and other activities. The Church works to share those and thereby to strengthen the bonds between different peoples and the Church. Various groups seek to develop cross community respect for and celebration of dance, music making and the oral story-telling traditions prominent in many rural societies. In a country riven by conflict this is so important. Through your donations CAFOD is able to support such work.

Thank you for your donations of £339 over recent weeks. Do remember that you can pass on donations at any Mass you choose to attend.

Soft Toys for South Africa:

Last year St Joseph's SVP helped in a community awareness project to collect and airfreight toys for Christmas to young children in the township of Wolseley in South Africa's Western Cape Province. This year we would like to extend the initiative to all parishioners and try and give every child there a present at Christmas, such as **new or good quality/condition second-hand: soft toys, all sizes; other plastic/wooden toys but not larger than 15 inches cubic size; football shirts/kit for up to 12-year olds; Lego of all sorts; and educational books**. We are not able to take other books/games. There is a video clip, with more information on <https://pomegranatesouthafrica.co.uk/blog/>. You will also see a separate link to Fr Blaise's Malawi borehole project when both parishes raised over £11,000 last year.

There are also links to other webpages concerning the Wolseley community. As we are planning to ship by sea this year, donations can be left at either church or at 1 Halltine Close, L23 6XX **by latest September 25th**.

Many thanks for anything you may have.

Offertory collections: As you know we cannot have our offertory collection in the normal way (passing the baskets round) At every Mass there will always be a basket available in the porch for you to put envelopes and other donations. Thanks so much to all those people who have been putting their offerings away each week and are now bringing them along. This will help our finances a great deal.

GOING BACK TO MASS: The Sunday obligation to attend Mass continues to be suspended.

If people are attending from the same household, they may sit together so this will allow a few more.

You will be asked to give your name and a contact number. (Where possible we try to do this before you enter the building) This is so you can be contacted if we have an outbreak of corona virus.

Your details are kept for 21 days and then destroyed.

You will be expected to sanitise hands on entering and leaving the church. You will be told where to sit (**it may not be where you like to sit**) and you must wear a face covering whilst inside church. You will be given a marker (a green tick on a card). Please leave this on the seat where you have been sitting. If you use the kneeler **PLEASE LEAVE IT DOWN** when you leave. The volunteers need to sanitise the church when you leave - it is helpful to know exactly where people have been sitting and if the kneeler was used. There will be no access to the toilets, except in an emergency.

At the end of Mass please wait to be guided out and for safety reasons do not try to make your way along the benches.

We appreciate your patience as we try to find the best way of getting through this.

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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