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30th Sunday OT
24th & 25th October 2020

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St Helen's

Saturday 24th

12.00 Mass for Pat Coppinger (lately dead)
CONFESSIONS after Mass

Sunday 25th

10.00 am Mass for Agnes Burns (R.I.P.)

Monday 26th

10.00 am Mass for Moira & Denis Jones
(55th wedding anniversary)

Wednesday 28th

10.00 am Mass for Pat Wain (R.I.P.)

Friday 30th

10.00 am Mass for Sheila Brennan (R.I.P.)

Saturday 31st

12.00 Mass for Les Simpson (lately dead)
CONFESSIONS after Mass

Sunday 1st November All Saints

10.00 am Mass for the people of the parish (thanksgiving)

Anniversaries: Maureen O'Keeffe, Austin Fay, Tony Keith,
Mary Marray, Thomas Rotherham, Joseph Ward,
John Hughes and Fr George Leo Lynch.

Please remember in your prayers:
Veronica Ellis and Christine Curley who died recently.

St Joseph's

Saturday 24th

6.30 pm Mass for Bernadette Haywood (lately dead)

Sunday 25th

11.15 am Mass for Gervaise Stringer (anniversary)

Saturday 31st

6.30 pm Mass for Ann Beckett (lately dead)

Sunday 1st November All Saints

11.15 am Mass for Vera & Jimmy Farnan
(wedding anniversary remembrance)

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.



*Don't forget to put your clocks BACK
one hour THIS Saturday (24th)
before you go to bed !!*



November—the month of the Holy Souls.

Masses will be said during November for those on our Pious list. Please take an envelope and return with the names of those you would like remembered.

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, Anne England, Joan Loveridge, Derek Ainsworth, **Ian Hawkes** and two other sick people. Please continue to pray for the recovery of **Michael Callaghan**, still in hospital, and for his family.

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 (24/25 October) - World Mission Sunday

Next weekend (31st Oct/1st Nov—World Communications

Synod 2020 On the 7th December, the Synod members will submit the proposals and statements that represent the views of the parish. To find out how you can contribute your thoughts, please visit the parish website **or** pick up the leaflet explaining the process and how to submit your contribution **or** email Martin Bennett for a link to the questionnaires. As there are 120 proposals and 45 'affirmations' to choose from, we have divided them up into themes in 'bitesize' sections for you to consider over the next 6 weeks. The more you contribute, the more representative our submission will be, though you may only want to comment on areas you feel particularly strongly about. **Please remember: the church will change; if you contribute, you help shape the change – if you don't you let others shape it for you.**

As we are restricted in what we can do, the printing of material and uploading on to the website won't happen all at once, so please keep visiting the website / looking out for printed material. If you have any trouble making your contribution or wish to ask any questions, please contact

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

Another bumper delivery last week, comprising 59 bags plus £300 in cash. The food bank is generally well stocked, particularly with pasta and long-life milk. But, as the current government furlough scheme comes to an end, demand is expected to increase substantially. We've been asked to focus on those items which made up a large part of recent deliveries, namely, tinned fruit/rice/potatoes/tomatoes, long life juice/squash and instant mash.

All donations are greatly appreciated, both food and non-food, 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.

Mill Hill Missions

Many thanks to all those who have been bringing in the little red box money. As we can't do the collections in the normal way this has been a great help.

So far since lockdown in March we have collected £307.69 from St Joseph's and £1697.81 from St Helen's

Mass Cards

Although we are not allowed to open the piety shop at the moment we can supply Mass cards for those who want them. Please ask at church. There will be some available in the porch.

There will also be a small supply at 1 Halltine Close for those who are not coming to church yet.

CAFOD

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

CAFOD recently published its accounts for the past year. Expenditure was £44.9m with income slightly less, the balance from reserves.

These were the main areas of expenditure.

Direct grants for development projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America £22.6m

Emergency Aid in disaster areas £13.4 m

Fundraising £5.6 m

Advocacy and campaigning for change £2.4 m

UK development education, schools 1.9 m

Each of these activities absorbs part of staff costs.

Thank you again for your donations last week which support these activities. They totalled £225.

COMING TO MASS:

Please take note of important update at the end.

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. IF YOU HAVE A SMART PHONE YOU CAN

CHECK IN USING THE QR CODES ON DISPLAY IN BOTH CHURCHES

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.

Please note: In order to open our churches safely we have to follow instructions, which include keeping doors and windows open at all times. There will be no point in us trying to heat the churches under those conditions so please remember as winter gets closer that you may need your big coats, and woolly hats.

UPDATE

AS WE ARE NOW IN TIER 3 OF RESTRICTIONS WE MUST REMIND YOU THAT WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO MIX SOCIALLY WITH ANYONE OUTSIDE OUR HOUSEHOLD.

THEREFORE PLEASE DO NOT MINGLE OUTSIDE CHURCH.

APART FROM THE DANGERS, IT WILL OPEN US UP TO CRITICISM.

WE ARE LUCKY THAT WE CAN STILL COME TO CHURCH BUT WE ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO BE OPEN IF WE ARE OPERATING SAFELY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

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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