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9th/10th October 2021

28th Sunday OT

16th/17th October 2021

29th Sunday OT

Year B

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St Helen's

Sunday 10th (Prisoners Sunday)

10.00 am Mass for Mary Baxter (anniversary) & deceased members of Baxter family

Monday 11th 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 12th

7.30 pm Novena 8.00 pm St Helen's Prayer Group

Wednesday 13th

10.00 am Mass for Pat Penlington (in memory)
 2.00 pm: St Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 16th

11.20 am Exposition & Confessions
 12.00 Mass for deceased relatives and friends, Myers family

Sunday 17th

10.00 am Mass for Sarah Thompson (birthday rem.)

Monday 18th 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday 19th

7.30 pm Novena 8.00 pm St Helen's Prayer Group

Wednesday 20th

12.15 pm Funeral Mass for Maureen Hurley
 2.00 pm: St Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 23rd

11.20 am Exposition & Confessions
 12.00 Mass for Sheila Carr (anniversary & birthday rem.)

Sunday 24th World Mission Day

10.00 am Mass for Theo Wuisman (anniversary)

St Joseph's

Saturday 9th

6.30 pm Mass for Maureen Fazakerley (anniversary) and John Fazakerley (lately dead)

Sunday 10th (Prisoners Sunday)

11.15 am Mass for Phyllis McEvoy (anniversary)

Friday 15th

10.00 am Mass for Gaynor Jones (lately dead)

Saturday 16th

6.30 pm Mass for William & Mary Dutton (in memory)

Sunday 17th

11.15 am Mass for Anthony Dutton (in memory)

Friday 22nd

10.00 am Mass for Richard Potts (in memory)

Saturday 23rd

6.30 pm Mass for the people of the parishes

Sunday 24th World Mission Day

11.15 am Mass for Gervase Stringer (anniversary)

Please remember in your prayers:
 Maureen Hurley who died recently.

United Morning Prayer—9.45 am
 Thursday 14th October @ SS Peter & Paul's
 Thursday 21st October @ St Luke's

Anniversaries:

Jacob Stopforth, Emily Macaulay, Doug Kane, Margaret Griffiths, Norah Willcock, Ganka Carragher, Peggy McGoldrick, Veronica Ellis, Winifred Henry, Andrew Smith, Agnes Bradfield, Brian Johnson, Myra O'Hanlon.

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, Joan Pinnington, Rachel Cunningham, Ged Manning, Janet Kinsey, Betty Hennessey, Christopher Cadley, Stephen Deary, Carol Carroll, Mary Rimmer, Sandra Wilkinson, Jane Kwok, Tony Walsh, John Dooley, Barbara Lee, David, Rachel Haney, Jean Tracy, Hagai Atzmon, Betty Walsh, Pat Overend, Anne England, Joan Loveridge, Derek Ainsworth, Michael Callaghan, Ian Hawkes, Muriel McGonagle, Fr Dunstan Harrington, Christine Bore, Alex Matthews, Ben Hyland, **Hazel Dempster, Paul Lovelady** and two other sick people.

Fr Martin writes: "We are working slowly towards getting back to normal. As of 9th/10th of October we will open up more benches but will still keep some roped sections for those who feel happier with more distance. Please be respectful of those who don't wish to sit too close. This means that we will once again leave our benches to receive Communion. In order to maintain a one-way system and avoid congestion please wait to be guided out row by row. In November (starting Sunday 7th) we will resume Little Church."

Children who are now in Year 5 and living in our 2 parishes are invited to register NOW to join the Holy Communion preparation programme. (forms available in both churches) The first meeting will be 20th October (St Joseph's) and 21st October (St Helen's)

Any questions please call Anne on 924 3651.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION: present the first of their Autumn series of talks:

Thursday 21st October at 7.30 pm
St Helen's Parish Centre
"Hospitality or Hostility?"
The Asylum Question
A talk by Fr Peter Morgan

A celebration Sunday lunch will take place at West Lancs Golf Club on November 7th, (12.30 for a 1.00pm start)
Dr Tom Carpenter will be giving a talk.

Nugent: Books, Jigsaws, Clothes etc

Nugent have resumed their collections of donations to their charity shop. This will include DVDs, CDs and vinyl records, together with books in good condition and jigsaws with all the pieces. These items can be dropped off in the box provided at 1 Halltine Close, L23 6XX. As previously, good quality clothes (only women's or men's and marked separately on the bags), excluding underwear (unless brand new) and any stained/torn/excessively worn items, can be taken to St Helen's, when the church is open, and placed inside the porch. Many thanks for your support.

WATERLOO FOOD BANK:

JOINT UPDATE FROM ST HELEN'S AND ST JOSEPH

Over the last 2 weeks, another 97 bags and £340 were delivered. Food stocks are generally good but there is an urgent shortage of toiletry items for both women and men, particularly items for single men, such as disposable razors, shaving cream, deodorants, shampoo/shower gel and flannels/sponges. We have been asked to focus on all these items, if possible.

Any such donations will really be appreciated. Also, cat/dog food. 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. Many thanks

CAFOD: The shop on St John's Road has operated for many years and is staffed totally by volunteers. Many people have been involved and in some years it has cleared over £30,000 to support CAFOD's mission to the less advantaged around the globe. Over 30 years or so this has been a very substantial contribution. Prior to the onset of the pandemic we had 25 volunteers. This enabled us to open six days a week from 10 am until 4 pm.

Since the restrictions were lifted we have had many fewer volunteers, largely due to age and vulnerability. As a consequence we have restricted opening from Tuesday to Friday and from 11 am to 3 pm. A recent further reduction to just 10 volunteers means that we have dropped the Tuesday opening.

We are in desperate need of more volunteers. The need is for service in the shop and sorting and pricing clothes, bric-a-brac, books and electrical goods. The ideal would be an offer of the full 4 hours on any day but some volunteers just do 2 hours. We can be flexible; such training as is needed can be provided.

If you can help please contact Peter Lee on 0791 365 1623.

If need be leave a message or send a text. Many thanks.

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

Thank you for your response to the Harvest Family Fast Day Appeal. Taken together with the previous Sunday's donations this totalled a stunning £505. You can't be thanked enough.

SVP: Donations from St Helen's totalled £165.33 with an additional private donation of £300.

The total from St Joseph's was £227.35

FLOWER CLASSES: Pat Larkin has begun monthly classes on **the fourth Monday of the month 1 pm to 3 pm, £5 per session, at St. Helen's Parish Centre**. Beginners and those wishing to update their skills are all welcome. Please 'phone Pat (0151 928 9550) to enrol. Next session is on 25th October

Scrabble Group: Meets in St Helen's parish centre every Friday. New members welcome. Please call Sue for more information on 384 9992

SAVE THE CHILDREN COFFEE MORNING Save the Children are holding a Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall on Friday 29th October from 10.30am to 12.30am. Entrance £2.00 which includes tea or coffee and a scone. Various stalls including cakes, Christmas cards, tombola, crafts and raffle

Zoom Scripture Mornings led by Fr Chris Thomas

Thursdays 4th; 11th; 18th November 10.30 am - 12 noon
Reflections on Luke's Gospel:

"He sent me to give Good News to the poor"

To book a place contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

No charge - donations welcome

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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