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3rd/4th July 2021
14th Sunday OT

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As the current restrictions are staying in place a little longer we will continue with the existing schedule of Masses. Hopefully we can start to make changes after July 19th.

During the coming week I will be offering Mass at home for the following intentions: Theo Wuisman (R.I.P.), Molly Gallagher (R.I.P.), Mary Kilbane (R.I.P.)

The week beginning 12th July I will be offering Masses for Paul Bryan (R.I.P.), Margaret, Len & Diane Sutcliffe (R.I.P.) Fr Martin

A message from Anne: This newsletter covers 2 weeks. The next one will be available for collection from outside both churches on Friday 16th July. Mass sheets for each Sunday are also available. If you would like to receive a copy of newsletter by e-mail or would like one delivered to you please let me know.

St Helen's

Sunday 4th July

10.00 am Mass for John Duffy (anniversary)

Tuesday 6th July

7.30 pm Novena

Wednesday 7th July

10.00 am Mass for Madge Daley (R.I.P.)

Sunday 11th July

10.00 am Mass for a successful operation.

Tuesday 13th July

7.30 pm Novena

Wednesday 14th July

9.30 am Great Crosby Leavers Mass

11.00 am Great Crosby Leavers Mass

1.00 pm Great Crosby Leavers Mass

Sunday 18th July

10.00 am Mass for Elsie Maddocks (birthday)

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Walsh , Frank & Joan Boyce who died recently

St Joseph's

Saturday 3rd July

11.00 am Memorial Mass for Geoff Farrell

6.30 pm Mass for Phyllis McEvoy (anniversary)

Sunday 4th July

11.15 am Mass for George Hennessey (lately dead) & family

Friday 9th July

10.00 am Mass for Richard Potts (R.I.P.)

Saturday 10th July

6.30 pm Mass for Tina Bond (lately dead)

Sunday 11th July

11.15 am Mass for Frank & Joan Boyce (lately dead)

Friday 16th July

10.00 am Mass for Patrick Keane (R.I.P.)

Saturday 17th July

6.30 pm Mass for Joan Polson (lately dead)

Sunday 18th July

11.15 am Mass in thanksgiving.

Anniversaries: Cecil Bradshaw, Joan Newton, Sheila Makin, Christina Evelyn Wilson, Charlotte Gibson, Patricia Moore, Violet Draper, Marjorie Curran, Norah Daley, Sheelah Houghton, Gerald Murray, Joan Woods, Michael Hanley, Patricia Rice, Jackie Marchant, John Stanton.

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, Celia Ross, Mary Rimmer, Sandra Wilkinson, Jane Kwok, Mary Birkett, Suzie Bell, Tony Walsh, John Dooley, George McVeigh, Barbara Lee, David, Rachel Haney, Jean Tracy, Hagai Atzmon, Betty Walsh, Graham French, Pat Overend, Anne England, Joan Loveridge, Derek Ainsworth, Michael Callaghan, Ian Hawkes, Muriel McGonagle, Fr Dunstan Harrington, Christine Bore, Norah Cowhig, Alex Matthews **Dot Doyle** and two other sick people.

<p>SYNOD 2020 The Synod took place two weeks ago and 420 people took part by zoom and at the Cathedral Mass. Votes were taken on the 19 Synod Recommendations and the full results can be found in the July edition of the Catholic Pic and at synod2020recommendations.org.uk Thank you to everyone who has helped on the journey so far. As was said on Saturday: "The fire is in our hands!" Thanks for your support through our Synod journey.</p>	<p>Gift Aid Scheme: If you are part of the Gift Aid Scheme you will be receiving your statement of Giving for the year April 2020-21) in the next few weeks. Many thanks for all donations.. Being signed up to this means that <u>whatever</u> you give (no set amounts), the parish can claim back the tax. This is particularly important at the moment! While we were closed and until everybody is able to come back to church our income is significantly lower than usual. If you are a tax-payer please consider joining the scheme. For more information please contact Anne on 924 3651.</p>
<p>SVP Church Collection takes place this weekend 3rd/4th July Thanks in advance for your generosity</p>	<p><i>As each week brings new requests for prayers for the sick, here are a few thoughts from Fr Francis Maple:</i></p> <p>"Lord let us use our sickness and ill health to build newer levels of trust and intimacy with You. Open our hearts to seek You on Your terms. I do not ask You for happiness or sorrow, health or sickness, goods or evils; For goods are misfortunes if You do not come with them. And misfortunes are goods if they arrive with You. For goods without You, what good would they be? And misfortunes with You, are they not the best goods?"</p> <p>Always remember the sick were the special friends of Jesus. He proved this by giving them a Sacrament just for themselves, the Sacrament of the Sick. He always made time for them. No one suffered like Jesus and He made use of His suffering to renew our world. So, when we are sick let us make use of your suffering and unite it to that of Jesus and offer it up for an intention. It could be for the lapsed members of your family, the lapsed Catholics of your parish, for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. In this way our suffering is not wasted but put to good purpose. Lord Jesus, let our resolution be: I will acknowledge Your presence in all the sickness I am suffering today. Conscious of Your help I am sure I will cope with all I have to suffer.</p>
<p>A Message from Jane Coyne; <i>"Thank you so much to everyone who kindly donated towards my swim for Across. Because of your generosity I managed to raise £1,400. Let's hope and pray that Across will be able to pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2022. Love and God Bless, Jane "</i></p>	<p>WATERLOO FOOD BANK: JOINT UPDATE FROM ST HELEN'S AND ST JOSEPH'S Over the last two weeks, a further 61 bags and £480 was taken to the food bank. Many thanks. There is a new request specifically for washing up liquid. As always, there is a call for basic foodstuffs, particularly UHT milk, noodles, mashed and tinned potato, coffee and rice pudding and tinned fruit. 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.</p>
<p>THE IRENAEUS PROJECT HAVE EXTENDED THEIR OUT-REACH PROGRAMME TO THE WIDER COMMUNITY AND ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST THEM TO COVER VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE PROJECT. IF YOU HAVE ANY EXTRA TIME AVAILABLE AND WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT US ON 0151 9491199 OR EMAIL:- therese@irenaeus.co.uk</p>	<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. e-mail: sthelencrosby@hotmail.co.uk</p>
<p>Nugent: Books, Jigsaws, Clothes</p> <p>Their charity shop is so grateful for all the donations received from both parishes over recent weeks. Apparently, the jigsaws just fly out, as soon as received! Much appreciation to all involved! This applies equally for the books and clothes. Nugent are due to come again and collect donations on July 13th. As previously, books in good condition, as well as jigsaws with all the pieces, can be dropped off in the box provided at 1 Halltine Close, L23 6XX. Good quality clothes (women's or men's only and marked separately on the bags), <u>excluding</u> underwear (unless brand new) and any stained/torn/excessively worn items, are to be taken to St Helen's, when the church is <u>open</u>, and placed <u>inside</u> the porch. Many thanks.</p>	
<p>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 call Anne (924 3651) to arrange. There will also be a small supply at 1 Halltine Close.</p>	