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7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

22nd & 23rd February 2020
Year A

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St Helen's

Sunday 23rd

9.45 am Mass for Gertrude Herdman (anniversary)
6.30 pm Mass for Sheila & Shawn O'Dowd.

Monday 24th

9.30 am Service of the Word & Communion
2.00 pm St Pio Prayer Group
7.00 pm Holy Hour

Tuesday 25th

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

Wednesday 26th Ash Wednesday

9.30 am Mass for Ann Kinsey (anniversary)
10.00 am Rosary

Thursday 27th

9.45 am United Morning Prayer at Moor Lane Methodist
7.00 pm Mass for Deacon Terry Rimmer (sick)

Friday 28th

9.30 am Service of the Word & Communion
7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 29th

11.00 am Exposition
11.20 am Confessions
12.00 Mass for John Glennon (anniversary)

Sunday 1st March

9.45 am Mass for Helen Coulson (R.I.P.)
6.30 pm Mass for the people of the parish

St Joseph's

Saturday 22nd

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

Sunday 23rd

11 am Mass for Michael Simpson (lately dead)

Monday 24th

9.30 am Mass for Tony Kwok (R.I.P.)

Tuesday 25th

7.30 am Morning Prayer of the Church

Wednesday 26th Ash Wednesday

6.30 pm Stations of the Cross
7.00 pm Mass for the people of the parish

Thursday 27th

9.30 am Service of the Word & Communion

Friday 28th

9.30 am Mass for Tommy Sheridan (anniversary)

Saturday 29th

5.30 pm Exposition & Confessions (until 6.20)
6.30 pm Mass for Anne Hope (sick)


Sunday 1st March

11 am Mass for Martin Swift (lately dead)

Anniversaries: Dorothy Jackson, Ann Creech, Edward Moriarty, Joseph Cooper, William Hogan, Joan Picthall, Ann Kinsey, Patricia Varney, Margaret Costigan, Fr John McCreanor, Sr Seraphina, Jeanette Butchard, Margaret Gill, John Glennon.

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, Sheila Brennan, Margaret Walsh, Joan Bamber, Susan Natsheh, Marie Brownrigg, Peter Holmes, Mary Cookson-Gower, Norah Byford, Joan Pinnington, Joan Doyle, Rachel Cunningham, Reg Fitzgerald, Mary Kilbane, Anthony Belderbos, Ged Manning, Pauline Bent, Barbara Lee, Janet Kinsey, Betty Hennessey, Christopher Cadley, Stephen Deary, Joan Newton, Carol Carroll, Celia Ross, Mary & Clare Rimmer, Sandra Wilkinson, Jane Kwok, Mary Birkett, Suzie Bell, Tony Walsh, Veronica O'Callaghan, John Dooley, George & Frank McVeigh, David (sick) Rachel Haney, Jim Thompson, Jean Tracy, Hagai Atzmon, Deacon Terry Rimmer, Michael Holcroft and another sick person.

*SVP: The March collection will take place at St Helen's next Sunday (1st March) at St Helen's
At St Joseph's it will take place on the following weekend (7th & 8th March)*

<p>FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A small group from different denominations meet to chat about various topics over tea and biscuits at St Helen's Church (the room behind the kitchen) every Thursday 1.30 - 3pm Thursday 27th February: Change of Heart (Mark1:15)</p>	<p>What's On—at Irenaeus? SCRIPTURE DAY 'A Star shall come out of Jacob and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel...' A look at the book of Numbers. 29th February 2020 @Irenaeus 32 Great Georges Rd.</p>
<p>Ash Wednesday 'Walk Of Witness' Liverpool Pax Christi invites us to begin Lent by joining the annual Walk Of Witness through Liverpool City Centre at 12 noon on Wednesday February 26th This will be a public expression of support for Pope Francis's call to reject nuclear weapons and will end with a petition to the Mayor and City Council to support the UN Treaty on the prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. The walk begins at St Luke's 'bombed ' church and ends at the Town Hall after pauses for prayer and reflection and the distribution of</p>	<p>CAFOD (St Helen's) <i>pray-fast-give</i>  Farida was mentioned last week. She lost the use of her legs as a child and she was bullied by other children at school in a society where such behaviour is acceptable. She was hidden away at home as result. CAFOD funded a disability rights and awareness group. Farida joined, blossomed and underwent training to support others in her situation. Groups such as that which you help fund have moved the rights of the disabled up the political agenda. No mean feat. The donation total for last week will be included in next week's newsletter.</p>
<p>Churches Together in Great Crosby present a talk for Lent by Bishop Tom Williams St Helen's parish centre Wednesday 11th March at 7pm Followed by refreshments</p>	<p><i>The next Youth Alive Mass will be hosted here at St Helen's on Sunday 1st March at 6.30pm led by Animate Youth and Coach 7 (the Lourdes Youth Group). You are invited to join us as we continue our preparations for Lourdes and mark the beginning of Lent. Refreshments available after Mass.</i></p>
<p>ST JOSEPH'S PRAYER CENTRE, FORMBY L37 1PH 01704 87585 SATURDAY 7TH MARCH 10.30 – 3.30PM (Mass @ 10:00) DAY OF RETREAT FOR LENT: led by SR ANNIE LUNNEY SMG Donation £20 includes a light lunch</p>	<p>Synod 2020: St Joseph's. There will be a meeting to discuss Theme 4 of the Synod, "Building Community, Nurturing Belonging", at St Joseph's Presbytery, on Wednesday 4th March at 7:30. All are very welcome to come along and help us draw up proposals to submit to the Synod Office.</p>
<p>Fr. Tom Cullinan talks - some written, some audio - covering scripture, Christian living and Liturgy - are available on his website. Just added - some interesting pre-Lent reading putting the Passion of Jesus in the context of his life and relationship with his Abba, Father. Go to: fr-tom-cullinan.co.uk and click on his picture and have a wander around.</p>	<p>By special request and for one night only, the film "The Two Popes" starring recently Oscar-nominated actors Anthony Hopkins (Pope Benedict) and Jonathan Pryce (the future Pope Francis) will be shown on Sunday 1 March 2020 at 7.45pm in the Plaza Community Cinema, 13 Crosby Road North, Waterloo, L22 0LD. Tickets cost £4.00pp. In the February edition of the <i>Catholic Pic</i> Archbishop Malcolm, speaking about this film wrote: ...try to watch it. It will get you thinking about the Church - and will give you some hope</p>
<p>Scripture group: next Sunday is the first Sunday of Lent. How do the truths in the story of Adam and Eve's 'fall' help us prepare for a fruitful Lent? What were the temptations Jesus faced and what did he learn from them? Why fasting, prayer and almsgiving are necessary and liberating. If you would like to prepare for Lent with a deeper understanding of Scripture, come and join us. Parish centre, 7:30. (7:00 for any other church matters).</p>	<p>MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2020: 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com</p>
<p>Synod 2020: St Helen's We are now beginning the last of the Synod themes: Building community and nurturing belonging. Please take the leaflet home with you, think about it and return your suggestions (it may be one, it may be more) to the Synod Box at the back of Church.</p>	<p>(St Joseph's) £1.00 a number—for the Ebola Orphans Last week's winner: Norbert Cranny Many thanks for the donations of children's clothes, following the appeal a couple of weeks ago. They were gratefully received.</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: **Wednesday to Friday, 10 am to 2 pm.** e-mail: sthelenscrosby@hotmail.co.uk