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Second Sunday Ordinary Time

Peace Sunday

18th & 19th January 2020
Year A

St. Joseph's Church

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St Helen's

Sunday 19th

9.45 am Mass for Lillian Murtagh (lately dead)
6.30 pm Mass for Fr Leo Lynch (lately dead)

Monday 20th

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

Tuesday 21st

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

Wednesday 22nd

9.30 am Mass for John Burns (anniversary)

Thursday 23rd

9.45 am *United Morning Prayer at*
Moor Lane Methodist church
7.00 pm Mass for Peter Deary (lately dead)

Friday 24th

9.30 am Service of the Word & Communion

Saturday 25th

11.00 am Exposition
11.20 am Confessions
12.00 Mass for a private intention (AK)

Sunday 26th

9.45 am Mass for the intentions of the O'Neill family
6.30 pm Mass for the people of the parish

SPUC: Many thanks for your generosity at last week's appeal. The total collected at St Helen's was £595.86 and at St Joseph's it was £561.31.

St Joseph's

Saturday 18th

5.30 pm Exposition & Confessions (until 6.20)
6.30 pm Mass for Fr Daniel O'Leary (R.I.P.)

Sunday 19th

11 am Mass for Ken Williams (lately dead)

Monday 20th

9.30 am Mass for Diane Waldron (lately dead)

Tuesday 21st

7.30 am *Morning Prayer of the Church*

Wednesday 22nd **NO SERVICE**

Thursday 23rd

9.30 am Service of the Word & Communion

Friday 24th

9.30 am Mass for deceased members of Crossey family

Saturday 25th

5.30 pm Exposition & Confessions (until 6.20)
6.30 pm Mass for Brenda Hockenhull (sick)

Sunday 26th

11 am Mass for Angela Smith (lately dead)

Anniversaries: Elizabeth Burns, Fr Daniel O'Leary, Ronald Bryan, Edward & Mary Cahill, John Burns, Irene Brennan, George Presley, Glen John Alison.

Please remember in your prayers:
Ellen Lawrence and Martin Swift who died recently

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 and another sick person.

**Music Night on Friday 24th January 2020 at 7:30pm.
St Helen's Parish Centre**

Fundraiser for Charlie Cunnane, Oliver Griffiths, Zak Seddon-Cowell and Rosie Robinson to attend the Scouts EuroJam 2020 in Poland in the summer.

Featuring The Secret Ukulele Band who have been playing together for five years and have entertained audiences around the region, nationally, and in Europe with their mix of Motown, Soul, Rock, and Pop and The Travelling Wannabes who are a relatively new band but have quickly established themselves as a favourite on the circuit playing at a lot of last year's festivals.

Tickets £5 for adults, £3 for under 16s. Bring your own drinks/snacks. All welcome!

Fr. Tom Cullinan's anniversary was on Sat 18th Jan.

To mark the event, a little late, friends are being invited to 6:30 Mass next Sunday, with an opportunity after Mass to reflect on how he continues to challenge and inspire us today, with something to eat and drink and night prayer at about 8:30

Across Pilgrimage to Lourdes and the International Military Pilgrimage 14th to 23rd May 2020

Across are running a pilgrimage by Jumbulance to Lourdes that coincides with the International Military Pilgrimage weekend. Thousands of military personnel from all over the world come together in Lourdes – it is an amazing event! We will be participating in a number of the military Masses and processions as well as our normal pilgrimage activities in and around Lourdes.

We are looking for helpers, nurses and of course VIPs (assisted pilgrims) to travel on this group. This will be a unique way to see Lourdes and is a magnificent spectacle. If you are interested, or know someone who might like to travel, please get in touch for more information.

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Thinking outside the pew Scripture group: about 2000 years ago Jesus said 'The Kingdom of heaven is close at hand'. If he had picked better 'builders', would it have flourished more today? The call of the first followers. Monday 7:30 (7:00 for other Church matters)

The Waterloo Partnership: The Christmas Gift Scheme 2019 - **Gifts for Life** - raised **£4,570**. A significant proportion of the amount came from parishioners in St Helen's and St Joseph's. The Waterloo Partnership (RCN1111926) is immensely grateful to all, who once again supported our brothers and sisters in Waterloo, Sierra Leone. Let us continue to keep them close in our prayers.

DINNER DANCE
WEST LANCS GOLF CLUB
FRIDAY. 7 FEBRUARY

7.00 for 8.00. TICKETS £32



Tickets from Anne-anneclegg123@btinternet.com or 924 2023/07954557605, after weekend Masses or Parish Office.

QUIZ NIGHT in aid of HCPT Group 220.

7.30 pm Friday 31st January 2020
St Helens Church Hall.

Doors open at 7pm, bring your own drink and nibbles.
£4 per adult £2 per child. Please support this great cause and have fun at the same time

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 23rd January: Unity

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



CAFOD HQ have sent this appeal out. Coincidentally, we have been looking at CAFOD's work in Zimbabwe.

"For several months, we have been monitoring a situation of drought and food shortage in Zimbabwe and Zambia. Temperatures are rising, water has become scarce, and harvests have failed. We are now responding to this food crisis with emergency aid. Our local experts are supporting worst-affected communities. We have so far committed over £160,000 to delivering emergency food aid to the people and creating access to safe, clean water through new pipelines, boreholes and water points."

I shall send the last week's donations of £259, thank you, and those of the next three weeks to this appeal. Please help if you can.

(St Joseph's) £1.00 a number—for the Ebola Orphans
Last week's winner: Alice Pritchard

Synod 2020

St Joseph's: There will be a parish meeting in the presbytery on Tuesday 28th January to discuss the next theme. Please take a leaflet after Mass this weekend. (Danny)

Synod 2020: We are now beginning the third theme, **How we pray together**, covering Mass, Sacraments and other ways of praying. We thought it would be good for parishioners to know the state of our parish prayer life. Please take 3-4 mins to fill in the survey - we'll report back shortly, with questions arising about the way forward. The five proposals submitted for the last theme are on display - thanks to the eight people who worked on these last week. (Martin and MaryT.)

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