# Holy Cross & Saint Helen Catholic Parish, St Helens

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### Newsletter

## Week commencing 9th February 2025

Sunday 9th February	10.00am	Exposition of the Blessed
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time		Sacrament 9.30am
Monday 10th February	12.15pm	Confessions 11.30am to 12.00pm
St Scholastica. Virgin.	Bernadette Henry (LD)	Exposition of the Blessed
		Sacrament 11.15am to 12.15pm
Tuesday 11th February	12.15pm	Confessions 11.30am to 12.00pm
Our Lady of Lourdes	World day for the Sick	Exposition of the Blessed
		Sacrament 11.15am to 12.15pm
Wednesday 12th February	12.15pm	Confessions 11.30am to 12.00pm
	Tess MacManus (RIP)	Exposition of the Blessed
		Sacrament 11.15am to 12.15pm
Thursday 13th February	12.15pm	Confessions 11.30am to 12.00pm
	James Carey (RIP)	Exposition of the Blessed
		Sacrament 11.15am to 12.15pm
		Legion of Mary Adoration
		07.00pm -10.00pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	12.15pm	Confessions 11.30am to 12.00pm
St Cyril. Monk	Lucy Curran (REM)	Exposition of the Blessed
St. Methodius. Bishop		Sacrament 11.15am to 12.15pm
Saturday 15th February	10.00am	Exposition of the Blessed
•	McCooey & Henthorne families (REM)	Sacrament & Confessions 9.30am
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## **Votive Candles**

Sacred Heart Beatrice – Get well

Our Lady of Lourdes Alex & Elaine Glover & family (SI)

Our Lady of Fatima: George Larkin
Our Lady of Walsingham: Mum & Mary

St. Joseph: Successful Recovery
St Helen: Safe Confinement
St. Anthony: Mary Martin (REM)

St Teresa Fr Wilfrid Willcock (REM)

## Please pray for all those who are sick and also:

Lately Dead: Aileen Asher, Bernadette Henry, Jean Challinor, Rosa Lafor

**Anniversaries:** Ian Wilkinson

**Birthday Rem:** Fr Michael Mc Cormick, Joan Hunt

**Special Intentions:** Alan Speakman

**R.I.P.:** 



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After Mass Tea, coffee and toast in the Parish Hall on Sunday. All Welcome.

<u>Home visits.</u> After Easter Fr Jino will be available for home visits and Blessings. Please contact him directly to book (<u>j.arikkatt@rcaol.org.uk</u>)

<u>CONFIRMATION 2025 (ANIMATE)</u> - If your child is in Year 8 and would like to receive the sacrament of confirmation, please register at <u>liverpoolcalled.co.uk</u>. Registration is open from **Monday 13 January** to **Monday 17 March 2025**. Anyone who wants to receive this rite of initiation please see Fr. Jino as soon as possible.

This Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> of February Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral is hosting a "Marriage Mass at 11am as part of Marriage Week. Couples can renew their vows after the homily. There are special blessings for those married in the Jubilee year and couples marking a significant anniversary can register for a certificate. Refreshments follow. <a href="https://archdioceseofliverpool.org/4g5k1iK">https://archdioceseofliverpool.org/4g5k1iK</a>

#### Mass of celebration of the miraculous cure of Jack Traynor - Sign Up Form

The Archbishop of Liverpool, Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP invites you to a historic occasion for the Archdiocese of Liverpool as we celebrate the miraculous cure of Jack Traynor with Mass and a drinks reception on Tuesday 18th February at 7pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral.

If you would like to attend, please fill in the form linked below. As we are expecting it to be a popular event, we need to know numbers in advance for both health & safety and catering purposes.

To make it easier for more people from across our archdiocese to attend, we are looking into the prospect of sending free coaches from each deanery area. If you are interested in this, please let us know on this form so we can gauge interest from every area. Please include your contact details so we can get in touch with further details.

https://forms.office.com/e/U9Vg0WK4pW

#### Flame - 15 March (book tickets now)

Flame is the largest Catholic Youth Event in the country, with 10,000 young people attending the event at Wembley Arena. More details of the event can be found at <a href="mailto:cymfed.org.uk/flame">cymfed.org.uk/flame</a>.

A coach will leave from Lowe House and return on the same day. Tickets and travel £60. Application forms or more information are available at admin@animateyouth.co.uk

<u>St Helens foodbank</u> Hi Everyone, Thank you for your recent donations. At this time we are short of - Tinned Fruit, Tinned Meat, Tinned Veg, Jam, Packet mash, Packet Pasta in Sauce. If anyone would like to come along and volunteer we are having a food drive at Morrisons, Boundary Road this weekend. If you would like to volunteer some of your time to help please email me and I will contact you with the details. Sally. <a href="mailto:info@sthelens.foodbank.org.uk">info@sthelens.foodbank.org.uk</a>

<u>Cleaning Role at Animate.</u> A job is available as a Cleaner at Animate, based at St Mary's Lowe House. The job advert and description are attached on the Church notice board. Careers - Join the team

<u>Parish Secretary required at Holy Cross</u> – Holy Cross require a Parish Secretary due to a recent retirement. Again, the job ad is on the notice board. <u>Careers - Join the team</u>

<u>Gift aid and Standing Order forms:</u> These are available at the back of Church. Anyone paying tax should complete a form then we can claim the Gift aid back on the payment. Standing orders are also an easy way to pay directly into the Church account.

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