

OUR LADY & ST. JOHN R.C. CHURCH



Newsletter: April 2013

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Celebration Mass - Sunday 21st April

The 11.15am Mass will be a special one to celebrate our new meeting room.

Followed by refreshments.

Please come and join us.

Interested in joining the book group?

We are a small group of ladies who meet to discuss literature and we always welcome new members.

Our meetings are at 8pm in the new parish meeting room on the second Thursday of each month.

Our book for the meeting on 9 May is *The Amateur Marriage* by Ann Tyler.

These are some of the books that we have read and enjoyed in the last year:

Capital by John Lanchester

The Blackhouse by Peter May

The Understudy by David Nicholls

Death Comes to Pemberley by PD James



Parish Men's Group

Keep watching for further news!

Parish News

Welcome to the first edition of our parish newsletter. There is less and less space available in the weekly bulletin for general news, so this is an opportunity to share news, ask questions, congratulate people, advertise forthcoming events.

If you are a budding editor or need a project for your Duke of Edinburgh Award or would like to opportunity to produce this newsletter occasionally - send an email to the parish website and get in touch.

7th Heswall Rainbows, Our Lady & St. John

Victoria Interi is starting a new Rainbow unit in our new meeting room from April 2013. Meetings will be held on a Monday night, 5-6pm. For more info. about joining and to join the waiting list, go to www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested.

Parish Women's Group

A Ladies Evening was held on March 5th. Many ladies of the parish attended and suggestions for future meetings / Groups were made including:-
Stitchcraft; Art; Computing for beginners; Theatre trips; National Trust/
Garden visits; wine talk; cookery demonstration; visiting speakers.

There will be further meetings, all at 8.00pm, on:

Thursday 2nd May - Flower Arranging demonstration

Friday 14th June - Wine talk

Thursday 4th July - American evening



Bridge Evening on Thursday 27th June starting at 6.45pm.
£56 per table to include a hot meal, tea / coffee and a raffle.
To book please contact Christine McAllister - 342 1069

**This is your newsletter - please tell us what you would
like to see in it in the future**

The **St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) Society** is an international Christian voluntary organisation dedicated to tackling poverty and disadvantage by providing direct practical assistance to anyone in need.

The work of the SVP in our Parish goes on and we are always keen to recruit new members. If you are curious or able to join us and/or know of individuals or families who need our help (or who would just welcome a friendly chat), please make contact with either John Hoghton (email john.hoghton@btinternet.com or text /call 07779 100104) or Eileen Lamberton (0151 648 1704).



Host families are sought for Spanish secondary school age children to live with your family and shadow your child of similar age at their school. Wed 26th June - Wed 24th July.

Several local schools participate in this scheme. There is an allowance of £26 per night offered. For more information contact Michelle on 342 6391 or see the website www.britishimmersion.com

Mid-week Refreshments: Our meeting room is open every Thursday morning between 9.30 and 11.30 to serve you with coffee or tea. Come along for a chat with friends.



"Cargo" by Paul Field will be performed at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Wed 8th May at 7.30pm.
Proceeds in aid of Christian Aid , CAFOD. And Stop the traffick
www.paulfield.com/cargo.html

The Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) meet at 8.00pm on the 3rd Thursday evening of each month in the Meeting Room.
The dates for the next meetings are:- 18th April, 16th May, 20th June and 18th July 2013. Watch the Newsletter for further information. New members always welcome.



Ladies and Gentlemen. ⁵⁵
~~Over 50?~~

We would like to invite you to afternoon tea on the last Tuesday of each month. 2.00 - 4.00pm, very informal, just tea, cakes and brilliant conversation with interesting company.



Personal News

Use this space to send

Golden Wedding wishes Special birthday wishes

Baptism and Weddings details Condolence messages.

Thank you messages

