News from the Parishes of Holy Family, Pensby and Our Lady & St. John, Heswall

NEWSLETTER NOTICE

Please note that there will be short newsletters during the month of August, with Mass times and limited news. Normal service will resume in September. Hope you all have a lovely summer.

Assam Collection

The usual collection in support of the school in Assam will take place next Sunday 1st Sept.

<u>Chernobyl Children's Lifeline:</u> This year's visit of these disadvantaged children was a great success. It is heartening to see the wide number of activities and experiences freely provided by so many individuals, families and organisations. Please take the time to glance through the END OF VISIT Report on the noticeboard. The pictures speak for themselves. There is also feedback from the children's families who send a big thank you - especially for free treatment given by the dentists and opticians.

All the parents thank the host families for their hospitality and taking care of their children. Much of this venture would not be possible without the help and generosity of so many.

No one stands as tall as when he stoops to help a child.

S.P.U.C. Rosary for the Unborn: At OLSJ before the Blessed Sacrament THIS Wednesday 28th August, at the beginning of Exposition - about 9:30am. At Holy Family where Exposition is after 12 noon Mass on Saturdays.

International Harvest Festival: Sunday 29th September, 11:15am Mass at OLSJ.

We are asking for all our International parishioners to get in touch with us and get involved. We would love to highlight the diverse culture, food, music and heritage of our Parish. If you would like to join in, please speak to one of the Social Committee after Mass:- Joan Larkin, Bernie Hailwood, Anne Rowlands, Moira Griffiths-Parr and Victoria Hanlon.

Please join us on Saturday mornings to pray the rosary for parishioner, Mary Brownrigg and for all in the parish who are sick and all who need prayers. All are welcome to join us each Saturday at 9.30am.

Congratulations to Jenevieve Light & Joe Whitehead who were married at Our Lady and St John on Saturday, 17th August 2019. May the Lord bless them and their families, as they begin their new life together.

Parishioners who need our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all those in both parishes who are sick at home or in hospital, including:

Catherine Maschke Gerry Smith Joe Lucas John Moroney Ken Davies Mary Brownrigg Madge McGrath David Gorman

Norman Corish **Carol Ross**

Veronica (Ronnie) McAllister Peter Bowskill Jillie Huntingford Maureen McNutt

Kearon Worthington

Please get in touch if there are any alterations.

Mothers' Prayers

Every Monday morning at 9:30am in the meeting room at OLSJ.

Legion of Mary Meetings

Every Monday morning at 10:45am in the meeting room at OLSJ.

Confessions

None this week

Adoration

Holy Family: Every Saturday after 12 noon Mass. On 1st Saturday of the Month, Divine Mercy devotions, prayers are included.

Our Lady & St John: Every Wednesday 9:30am – 8:30pm after morning Mass.

Sat 24 th August	St Bartholomew	6:00 pm	Mass - Pat Hallet R.I.P.	
Sun 25 th August	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week I)	11:15 am	Mass - Parishioners	
Mon 26 th August	Blessed Dominic Barberi		No Mass	
Tues 27 th August	St Monica		No Mass	
Wed	Ot Assessable a	9:00 am	Celebration of Word and Communion	
28 th August	St Augustine	9:30 am to 8:30 pm	Adoration Come and spend some quiet time with Our Lord	
Thurs 29 th August	The Passion of St John the Baptist		No Mass	
Fri 30 th August	Ss Margaret Ward, Margaret Clitherow & Anne Line		No Mass	
Sat 31 st August	St. Aidan & the Saints of Lindisfarne	6:00 pm	Mass - Paula Tunstall	
Sun 1 st September	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week II)	11:15 am	Mass - Gerard McDonagh Anniversary	

Holy Famly	Sun 25 th August	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week I)	9:30 am	Mass - For the Parish
			5:00 pm	Mass - Holy Souls
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	Wed 28 th August	St Augustine		No Mass or Service
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	Fri 30 th August	Ss Margaret Ward, Margaret Clitherow & Anne Line		No Mass or Service
	Sat 31 st August	St. Aidan & the Saints of Lindisfarne	12 noon	Mass
	Sun 1 st September	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week II)	9:30 am	Mass - For the Parish
			5:00 pm	Mass - Holy Souls