

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

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,
Madge McGrath,
David Gorman,
Carol Ross,
Jillie Huntingford,
Imelda Atherton,
Eileen Millard,
Pauline Pritchard,
Deacon Philip White,
Sara Bull,
Lil Skinner,
Margaret C. Hiepkow,
William Kerin,
David Johnston,
Phil Shaw,
Theresa Coonan



Please get in touch if there are any alterations.

✠ May They Rest in Peace ✠

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Paul Diable

who has recently died. May his soul Rest in Peace.



Both Holy Family and Our Lady & St John's will remain closed until further notice.

However, as directed by Government policy and our Diocese, we are pleased to announce that we are in the first stages of discussions on how and when we can open up our churches again.

Initially we will be opening up the churches for private prayer (with a maximum number of people allowed in the church at once), most probably for a couple of hours each week.

The Diocese, together with a team of people from each church are already busy behind the scenes deciding how we can do this safely.

Not all Catholic churches will be able to open, as opening a church will require a group of dedicated stewards to ensure that all necessary safety rules are adhered to and risk is minimised.

I am glad to say that Father Stephen has advised the Vicar General that our two churches would like to be part of the pilot scheme to open up to the public again.

In order to do so, we will need a team of stewards who would be able to help out for an hour at a time at both Holy Family or Our Lady and St John's. The Diocese is keen to ensure that none of its parishioners are put at any risk and has therefore recommended that steward volunteers should be of good health and preferably under the age of 70. If you feel that you could come and help steward at either church please let Father Stephen know or email Victoria Hanlon at contact@ourladyandstjohn.org.uk. Full training will be given to those who volunteer.

This will be a huge learning curve for us all, so please bear with us as we try our best to make our churches available for everyone. These plans will be continually revised and adapted to the changing circumstances and government policies. **Watch this space!**

Sunday Readings for The Most Holy Trinity

1st Reading – Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion'

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'The Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm - Daniel 3:52-56

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

R. To you glory and praise for evermore.

Bles your glorious praise for evermore.

R. To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

R. To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

R. To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

R. To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

R. To you glory and praise for evermore.

2nd Reading – 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel – John 3:16-18

The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. †

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

‘God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God’s only Son.’

The Gospel of the Lord

R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Final Hymn for Sunday’s Mass

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Author: James Edmeston (1821)

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

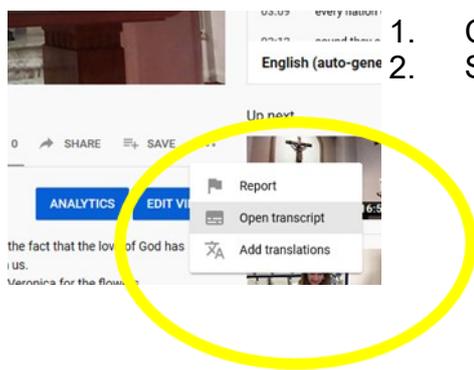


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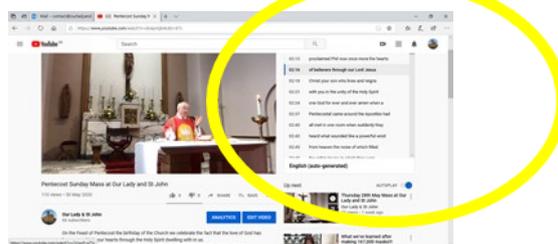
Top Technical Tips!

Top Tip No. 1

Did you know that when you are viewing one of the Masses (or any YouTube video) that you can view an auto-generated transcript of what Father is saying (including any hymns sung). This is particularly useful if you are unable to hear very well or if you would like to join in with the Mass. Just bear in mind, that this is an auto-generated transcript so it doesn't always get every word correct!! To view the transcript,



1. Click on the three dots at the bottom of the video.
2. Select the **Open transcript** option. The auto-generated transcript will appear on the top right hand corner.



WITH THE POWER OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT
THROUGH THE STORM



 Marino Restrepo Pilgrims of Love Colombia	 Gary Stephens New Dawn Walsingham, UK	 Bishop John Keenan Paisley Diocese Scotland	 John Hesketh Catholic Speaker Liverpool, UK	 Michelle Moran Zion Community England
 Sr. Anna Christi OP Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Elgin, Scotland	 Sr. Maria Natella OP Signadou Ministries Liverpool, UK	 Fr. Cliff Fumbelo St. Dominic's Major Seminary Zambia	 Pat Reynolds Holy Family Mission Waterford, Ireland	 Helen Border Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland

INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL
WEEKEND RETREAT
6 & 7 . JUNE . 2020
Broadcast on www.youtube.com/peregrinosdelamor

Top Technical Tips!

Top Tip No. 2

Did you know that if you are viewing this newsletter on your computer, laptop or phone you can click on any of the website or email links, without having to copy and paste them into your internet browser?



Simply press the **Ctrl** key on your keyboard at the same time as clicking on the link and it will open up the link on the internet or open up an email in your default email account. When you hold down the Ctrl key and hover over the link, the cursor will change from **I** to a hand.



Saves trying to remember or copy and paste long website links!!

PARISHIONER OUTREACH

Do you know of anyone that may need a bit of shopping or a phone call and you are unable to help them yourself?

Do get in touch, as we have a group of parishioners who are willing to lend a hand. Please contact Victoria Hanlon at contact@ourladyandstjohn.org.uk or telephone Father Stephen at the presbytery and we can organise for someone to help out.

Things we can help with:

- Phone call for a chat
- Picking up shopping
- Picking up a prescription
- Walking a dog



Wirral Community 
NHS Trust

**Wirral Health and Care Community NHS Trust
Adult Social Care**

Adult Social Care is operating an extended service during the current challenging times.

The team are happy to discuss general social care needs and are also offering advice, guidance and support in relation to the current restrictions.

We are contactable on 0151 514 2222 option 3

This service is open from 8.50 am until 8 pm everyday. The usual duty service is operating during office hours so maybe busy, but between 5 and 8pm weekdays and all day Saturday and Sunday the line is for those needing help in particular if you are in isolation, shielding or providing care to others.

If you would like to discuss support or if you need assistance to access local support please do call the team.



Ladymount School Foundation Governor Vacancy

A vacancy for a Foundation Governor has arisen and expressions of interests are being sought from practising committed Catholics for the role.

Being a Governor is an enjoyable and rewarding role supporting the education of our children. Governors have key roles in ensuring clarity of vision, holding the school to account, and financial oversight.

Foundation Governors are appointed by Bishop Mark, to represent his and the catholic communities interests, to ensure that the religious character of the school is preserved, and religious education is delivered in accordance with the Bishop's policy.

If you are interested in the role, further information is available from Fr Stephen, or Brian Sharp the current chair of the Governing Board who can be contacted on 07920849388.



Good News Stories

At this time, when the world is full of bad news, it is nice to hear something good that is going on, especially from our own Parish. **Over to you!** Do you have any good news stories that you would like to share, here in the Parish Newsletter? Are you celebrating a special birthday, anniversary? Birth of a child/granchild? Do let us know and spread the happiness! Send your good news story and a photo (only if you want) to contact@ourladyandstjohn.org.uk

**Let's celebrate the good things
in life together.**

Ways to Stay in Touch with Parish News



Visit the parish website
www.rcchp.org.uk



Sign up for the weekly parish newsletter via email

To join send an email to Victoria Hanlon
contact@ourladyandstjohn.org.uk



Visit the Holy Family Pensby Facebook page



Watch Masses said by Father Stephen on our NEW YouTube channel - Our Lady and St John Heswall

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyzzNjNscAoxuWubVYv04Lw>

Mass Readers - Help Required

Would you be willing to record yourself reading one of the weekday or Sunday Mass readings for Father Stephen? You can do the readings individually or as a couple/family, giving all parishioners the opportunity to hear familiar voices and help Father during celebration of Mass. If you could, please contact Father at the presbytery 342 6581 or email him father.stephen@ourladyandstjohn.org.uk and let him know. He will run through what needs to be done and how. Thank you.



Do you know of anyone who is isolated and does not have access to the internet?

YES?

Please send Victoria Hanlon an email at
contact@ourladyandstjohn.org.uk

Please send details of their postal address and I will send them a paper copy of the weekly newsletter, for them to keep in touch with the Parish.

* NEW * Online giving to the Parish *

For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection at Mass and wish to help the Parish at this time, an online donation page, to allow you to donate to the Parish, has been added to the Parish website. There are now 2 new Online Donation buttons on the home page of our website; one for Holy Family and one for Our Lady and St John. By clicking either button, it will take you to the Online Donation website run by InvestMyCommunity, for that particular church.



Please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way.

You can also Gift Aid your donation to help the Parish further.

If you want to Gift Aid your donation, please tick the box shown on the screen even if you have previously completed a Gift Aid Declaration form in favour of the Parish for regular giving made by Offertory Envelope or Standing Order.

Things to note:

- You will need to use a password each time you donate – this is created the first time that you make a donation.
- All donations made by Parishioners are acknowledged by an email from InvestMyCommunity.
- Please also be aware that donations appear on your bank/credit card statements with the narrative "Invest My School".

Any questions please do not hesitate to get in contact with Bernard Larkin 342 5517.

Thank you for your continued support

