

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

❖ May They Rest in Peace ❖

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Kathleen Graham, Gerard Bird
&
Winifred Hawes

who have recently died. May their souls rest in peace.

Please remember to pray for their families at this difficult time.

IMPORTANT: Although Funeral Masses are now being held in church again, please do check with the family of the deceased before attending a funeral, as funerals are limited to 30 people.

Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Mondays	10am	@ OLSJ
Wednesdays	12 noon	@ Holy Family
Thursdays	12 noon	@ OLSJ
Saturdays	10am	@ Holy Family

Please note that the Weekday Mass times will be changing from **Monday 21st September** as follows:

Mondays	9:30 am	@ OLSJ
Wednesdays	9:30 am	@ Holy Family
Thursdays	9:30 am	@ OLSJ
Saturdays	12 noon	@ Holy Family

Sunday Masses

There will be two Masses at the weekend as follows:

Sunday	9:30 am	@ Holy Family
Sunday	11:15 am	@ OLSJ

Remember to wear a mask to Mass!



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,

William Kerin,

David Johnston,

Phil Shaw,

Eileen Roberts

Irene Fitzpatrick

Frances Ford



Please get in touch if there are any alterations.

Reflection on the Sunday Gospel

By Father Stephen



Jesus' parable calls for forgiveness without limits. It begins with a king auditing his books, then summoning a man who owes ten thousand talents, a huge sum. When the debt can't be repaid, the king orders him and his family to be sold into slavery. The debtor begs the king to give him time to repay the loan and surprisingly the king lets him go and cancels the debt. The forgiven debtor runs into a fellow servant who owes him one hundred denarii, a much smaller amount. Shockingly, he grabs him by the throat and begins to throttle him. His fellow servant asks for more time, but he has him thrown into the debtors' prison.

The other servants are distressed and report the injustice to the king. The king now exercises justice for the sake of the powerless victim: "Were you not bound to have pity on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?"

Jesus then applies the parable: "And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart." God summons us to be forgiving because we have experienced forgiveness.

Mass Intentions for the Week Commencing Sunday 6th September 2020

Sun 13th September	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week IV)	9:30 am	Holy Family	Mass - Michael Casson
		11:15 am	OLSJ	Mass - Parishioners
Mon 14th September	Exhaltation of the Holy Cross	12 noon	OLSJ	Mass - Dan Miller R.I.P.
Tues 15th September	Our Lady of Sorrows	9:00 am	YouTube	Mass Online - Peter Fishwick R.I.P.
Wed 16th September	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	12 noon	Holy Family	Mass - Patrick Dunning R.I.P.
		2:00 pm	OLSJ	Kathleen Graham Funeral Mass
Thurs 17th September	Ferial	12 noon	OLSJ	Mass - Bill Holt R.I.P.
Fri 18th September	Ferial	9:00 am	YouTube	Mass Online - Pat Miserotti R.I.P.
Sat 19th September	BVM on Saturday	10:00 am	Holy Family	Mass - Pauline & Steve Burke R.I.P.
Sun 20th September	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week I)	9:30 am	Holy Family	Mass - Special Intention
		11:15 am	OLSJ	Mass - Billy Hookway



Thank you to all parishioners and friends of Our Lady & St John, Heswall and Holy Family, Pensby for all the wonderful donations, cakes, confectionary, toiletries, games and woolly hats, all

of which have been donated to visiting Seafarers who, due to the pandemic are confirmed to vessel as shore leave, as a precautionary measure, is prohibited. Furthermore crew are extending contracts as travel home to India and Philippines, in particular, is difficult due to international flights being curtailed and long periods of quarantine on arrival. This is also exuberated as crew waiting to re-join vessels from the home country experience similar difficulties in travel.

Your generosity is most welcome, as described to me recently, it is like Christmas, the gifts bring a big smile to many faces, as crew know that someone, you in this instance is thinking about Seafarers. Without Seafaring and Seafarers the UK, an island nation, will not survive as 95% of all goods and services are imported by sea. Our service to Seafarers is all about changing lives and through your kindness we are able to achieve this.

Thank you again, on behalf of all Seafarers.

John P Wilson BSc (Hons)
Chief Executive/Company Secretary



DO YOU HAVE AN ITEM FOR THE NEWSLETTER?

If you do please send it to Victoria Hanlon at contact@ourladyandstjohn.org.uk by 4pm on a Thursday afternoon.



Piety Stalls Now Open

The Piety Stalls at the back of both Churches are now reopened. At Holy Family, please leave payment in the basket provided and at Our Lady and St John, please put the payment for the items in the wall safe underneath the defibrillator at the back of church.



Weekly Mass Offerings Envelopes

Holy Family

This year's envelopes are being hand delivered this week. Please contact Fred Taylor 342-5922 if there are any questions about this.

Our Lady and St John

If you are attending 11.15 Mass on Sunday you may collect your envelopes when the service is over. Please leave the church by the main doors, as instructed, and walk around the outside of church to the main Meeting Room door. Your box will be on one of the tables inside.

If you are not yet able to return to Mass please contact Bernard Larkin by e-mail on bernard.larkin@btinternet.com or by telephone 07814374963 to make arrangements to receive your envelopes.



As always, we are very grateful to all the volunteers who have given up their time to enable us to open up our churches again for Mass.

The very nature of this epidemic means that Mass times and days will often change from week to week. Please make sure that you are up to date with the latest weekly information of Church opening times and Mass by signing up to the weekly newsletter or checking the parish website.

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyzzNjNsAoxuWubVYv04Lw>



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