

# 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

**Peter Duggan, Alfred White & Immacolata  
Brown**

who have recently died. May their souls rest in  
peace. Please remember to pray for their families at

## Covid-19 and our Parish Churches

You will be aware that there are some changes  
which arise from the Government's Road Map  
update announced on 17th May.

These do not have large impacts upon us as  
parishioners. The main change being the  
number allowed at events.

- **Weekday & Sunday Masses** - these  
continue to be filled according to the 1m+ rule.
- **Funerals** – are now based on the capacity of  
the churches. We have identified capacity  
as Our Lady & St John upto 60 and Holy Family  
upto 40. This is higher than our normal capacity,  
but is based upon the likelihood that many of the  
attendees are in family bubbles, which allows  
more people to occupy a row.
- **Weddings** - 30 people permitted.
- **Baptism** – 30 people permitted.

*Note that the number permitted does not include  
anyone supporting the service, priests, stewards,  
organists etc.*

**When coming to Mass remember . . .**



## 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,

Imelda Atherton,

Eileen Millard,

Pauline Pritchard,

Sara Bull,

Lil Skinner,

William Kerin,

David Johnston,

Phil Shaw,

Eileen Roberts,

Irene Fitzpatrick,

Frances Ford,

Maureen Jones,

Moira Griffiths-Parr,

John McNulty,

Samantha Stevens,

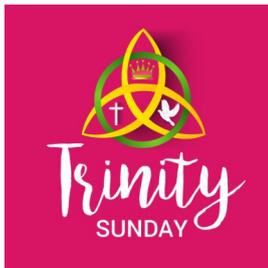
John Charles Smith,

Father Paul O'Grady,

John Gibbings



*Please get in touch if you would like to add or  
remove someone from the list.*



## Reflection on the Sunday Gospel

*By Father Stephen*

Moses who had experienced the mystery of God at the burning bush states the foundation of all reflection on the Trinity: There is one God, who is both transcendent and deeply involved in the life of the people. The final words of Matthew's Gospel commission the disciples to make disciples of all the nations by baptising people "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." "In the name of" suggests sharing in the very life of God and Paul makes the extraordinary statement that those who are moved by the Spirit become sons and daughters of God and joint heirs with Christ. We become by grace what God is by nature.

The Trinity is a God for us, who lives as a blessing for the poor and those who mourn, confronts the power of evil, enters with compassion into the world of human suffering, breaks down the barriers between human sin and divine holiness and reconciles enemies. The pattern of Jesus' life shows forth the triune God who is with us till the end of time.

As we pray today let us reflect on how all our prayer is to the Father bringing forth life in love and freedom, through the Son living and dying for us for all and in the unity of the Holy Spirit who teaches and empowers us as Church to be God's very presence in the world: Father, Son and Spirit one God for ever and ever. Amen.

### Masses for the Week Commencing Sunday 30th May 2021

|                   |   |                 |             |  |
|-------------------|---|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Sun<br>30th May   | The Most Holy Trinity<br>(Psalter Week I)                 | 9:30 am         | Holy Family | Mass - Helen Ryan R.I.P.                                   |
|                   |   | 11:15 am        | OLSJ        | Mass - Bernard & Brenda O'Keefe & Family - In Thanksgiving |
| Mon<br>31st May   | The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary                 | <u>10:00 am</u> | OLSJ        | Mass - Our Covid Stewards - Thank You                      |
| Tues<br>1st June  | St Justin   | 8:30 am         | YouTube     | Mass - Rosemary Holland R.I.P.                             |
| Wed<br>2nd June   | Ss Marcellinus & Peter                                    | 9:30 am         | Holy Family | Mass - Molly Burke R.I.P.                                  |
| Thurs<br>3rd June | St Charles Lwanga & Companions                            | 9:30 am         | OLSJ        | Mass - John Gibbings (ill)                                 |
| Fri<br>4th June   | Ferial  | 8:30 am         | YouTube     | Mass - Theresa Coonan Anniversary                          |
| Sat<br>5th June   | St Boniface   | 12 noon         | Holy Family | Mass - Special Intentions M. M. G. C. T.                   |
| Sun<br>6th June   | The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ<br>(Psalter Week II) | 9:30 am         | Holy Family | Mass - Parishioners  |
|                   |   | 11:15 am        | OLSJ        | Mass - Dan Miller R.I.P.                                   |



### HOLY FAMILY PARISH, GAZA Conflict in the Holy Land In need of our prayers

For some years we've been remembering this community in Gaza, particularly at Christmas. Let us continue with our prayers for them, coping with the dangers of Covid and now, war.

The Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales have published an interview with the present parish priest, Father Gabriel Romanelli, in which he talks about how his Holy Family Parish is helping those in need as violence escalates. And let us pray for a speedy cessation of hostilities in the whole area.

To read the article online click on the link below:

[Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales  
\(cbcew.org.uk\)](https://www.cbcew.org.uk)



### Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality

The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes will be held on **Saturday 5th June 2021** at 10.30am via Zoom.

To join Zoom Meeting:

Meeting ID: 956 7833 6805

[https://zoom.us/j/95678336805?  
pwd=R2RweU5FWG9QSkZ3VXJjMFhZQUY5dz09](https://zoom.us/j/95678336805?pwd=R2RweU5FWG9QSkZ3VXJjMFhZQUY5dz09)

You can also call in if you don't have access to zoom, on **0330 088 5830**. Please send any requests for the password, apologies or items for the agenda to [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk) or text/call 07451 249267

*A message from Canon Jonathan Mitchell about an initiative from his parish.....*

### The Guild of Our Lady, Mother of Priests

Here in the parish of St. Milburga's and St. Walburga's there is a weekly Mass offered for the 'Sanctification of Priests'. It is from these Masses that a parishioner suggested that a guild of prayer be established; after a period of prayer, discernment and development, the **Guild of Our Lady, Mother of Priests** has been established.

The aim and requirement of the Guild are simple, that those wishing to join the Guild simply take one of the prayer cards and spend 5 minutes per day, praying one or both of the prayers for priests and an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be.

This initiative has come from the laity in our parish who recognised the need to pray for priest.

Please do take a card from the back of church and join us in prayer.

### SVP Project - Planning Application - Assistance Needed!



The SVP nationally are exploring the possibility of having a centre in Birkenhead. Negotiations for the grant of the lease are ongoing and it will be necessary to make a planning application for change of use. The team who are working to get the project off the ground are seeking someone with experience of CAD who may be able to draw plans of the existing building to assist in submitting a planning application for change of use so the building can offer the provision of food and training.

Anyone who could assist in drawing up the building plans please contact Rose Mullarkey on 07905 952798 or any SVP Member. Many thanks.



## HOPE FOR JUSTICE

Change lives. End slavery.

### Wirral Hope for Justice Group Online Family Friendly Quiz

**Saturday 19th June @7:30pm**

Hope for Justice is a growing movement whose aim is to fight against the injustice of slavery, an evil which is found today even within our own country. A local branch has been formed in Bebington and they are seeking to raise awareness of this issue and to invite others to join them. As an initial fund raiser they are inviting families, individuals or groups to join in a family friendly quiz, via zoom, on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of June at 7.30 pm.**

For more information please contact:  
[wirralhopeforjustice@gmail.com](mailto:wirralhopeforjustice@gmail.com)

To join the Quiz log on to the Zoom Meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7984900658?pwd=VUJRcmRRNIRJVi9NUU9TMDRhQ3VWQT09>

Meeting ID: 798 490 0658  
Passcode: 7w19Hk



### News From Assam

Fr Philip writes:

*'The scene is critical. The community transmission has started. Many villages are affected by covid.*

*In the Diocese the Fathers are quite safe so far.*

*I took the vaccine on 18th May 2021. I had a severe headache on the first day but from the second day I began to feel better. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.'*

We know from the newspapers how the poor are suffering throughout India and how much they are in need of our prayers.

### Assam Collection Reminder

Don't forget that the Monthly Assam Collection will take place **NEXT Sunday, 6th June** after Mass at Holy Family.

Many thanks for your continued support, prayers and generosity.



## Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations to **Emma Goulding & Stephen Braden** who were married at Our Lady and St John on **Saturday 22nd May.**

May the Lord Bless them and their families as they begin their new life together.

### **A Message from parishioner, Steve Burke**

Pauline and I are involved with the *Pilgrims of Love*, a world wide lay mission led by Marino Restrepo from Columbia. In world lock down at one of our nightly divine mercy prayer nights, the idea surfaced to do a virtual weekend conference. Pauline and I speak about how we were coping during lock down last June and a bit about my conversion. Fr Michael Lighthner tells his conversion story at Medjugorje, absolutely 5 stars. The other is Fr Brendan Walsh, an Irish priest. He tells his story of conversion in a fun engaging way that only an Irishman could tell.

For more information log on to [www.marytv.tv](http://www.marytv.tv).

## **GREAT NEWS!**

### **The Beacon WILL shine again!**

### **Reopening Friday, 25th June**



The Beacon Cafe is Heswall's hidden gem at the top of the hill next to and run by the Methodist Church. It is staffed entirely by volunteers from within the Church and the Wirral community and all profit is given to charity. From the minute you walk into the Cafe you will know that this is a very special place. Those who have found us return time and time again to enjoy the wonderful home cooked food and the welcome they receive. We will reopen on **25th June** initially on Fridays only.

Open for over 20 years and raised approx £100,000 for local, national and international charities.

Have you tried the Beacon yet? By just coming for coffee or a delicious lunch you can give support to so many people less fortunate than yourselves, without even realising it! There are not many places where you can go and really enjoy delicious food, lovely surroundings, a friendly atmosphere and know that by doing so you are supporting so many worthwhile charities.

All this happens because local people are willing to volunteer in our cafe. If you talk to them they will tell you "I really love it" - so if you have a few hours a week to spare, or maybe are newly retired, new volunteers are always most welcome. Come and try our delicious food, and if you would like to join the team, have a word with one of our volunteers. The Beacon is normally open in school term-time only on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.30 - 2.00pm. A huge thank you to all our customers who come from far and wide to make the Beacon the huge success that it has become. Who could imagine in that from small beginnings, approximately £100,000 has been donated to Charity and we have helped change so many lives .... "The Beacon"... the Shining Light of Heswall.



# Children's Liturgy

Don't forget that you can follow this week's Children's Liturgy on our



# Speak, Lord



Deut. 4:32-34.39-40  
Psalm 32  
Romans 8:14-17  
Matthew 28:16-20

**SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN**

Year B — Holy Trinity



# THE HOLY TRINITY



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to meet the apostles on a



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"Go, make disciples of all  n \_\_\_\_\_

and baptise them in the name of the

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H \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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



Visit the parish

Website



at

[www.rcchp.org.uk](http://www.rcchp.org.uk)

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[contact@ourladyandstjohn.org.uk](mailto:contact@ourladyandstjohn.org.uk)



Have your contact details changed recently?  
If they have, please let the Parish Secretary know.  
[contact@ourladyandstjohn.org.uk](mailto:contact@ourladyandstjohn.org.uk)