

# 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

### **Charles Burchell & Frederick Cooper**

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

## ☞ Charles Burchell ☞

The funeral Mass for parishioner, Charles Burchell will take place at Our Lady and St John's church on **Thursday 5th August at 12 noon**. There will be a retiring collection for Cafod. Everyone welcome.

The service will also be live streamed for those who are unable to attend in person.

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

## 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,

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,

Pauline Chapman,

Peter Ryan



## NEWSLETTER NOTICE

Please note that there will be no newsletters next week as I will be on holiday.

This week's newsletter covers Masses for the next two weeks.

Please do continue to send in any newsletter items you may have and I will put them in the newsletter when I am back.

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## Stage 4 of the Road Map

### What's changed at church

On 19<sup>th</sup> July the Government moved to stage 4 of their roadmap. However, they confirm that this step does not mark the end of the pandemic or the need for caution and restraint

Local infections levels are still high, and many people are concerned about changes moving forward.

#### Seating Arrangements

We have reviewed advice from the Bishop in making the following changes to the seating arrangements from Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to allow more people to safely attend Mass,

- The outer seats in each row will now be brought into use.
- Every row will be used, but we will maintain our current distancing
- At Holy Family – please continue to leave two seats empty between individuals /bubbles.
- At Our Lady and St John please continue to leave one metre between individuals/bubbles.
- At Our Lady and St John the meeting room will continue to be used if required to provide extra capacity.



#### Please continue to do the following to be safe

- Sanitise your hands as you come into and leave church.
- Wear a face covering for the care and consideration of others unless you are exempt.
- “Check in” or provide contact details for NHS test and trace.
- Do not kneel during mass as this reduces the distance to the person in front of you.
- Communion will remain at the end of mass, please keep your mask on to receive communion in the hand, and as you move away remove your mask to consume the host, replace your mask and then please leave church immediately after communion.

#### All other arrangements will stay the same.

We will continue to monitor local infection levels before we move to further increase capacity or make other changes in church.

***Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.***

***Please stay safe.***



## Congratulations

to Parishioners Lorraine and David Howley who have recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They were married at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King in Liverpool on 24th July 1971.



### News from Assam

Fr Philip has written with the good news that things are easing a bit in their neighbourhood but there are still serious problems in nearby districts. A shortage of vaccines is a major problem. Bishop Joseph contracted the virus but has since recovered from it. Somehow or other the boys are receiving lessons via video conferencing-which is encouraging.

Fr Philip tells us that we are in their prayers and asks that we continue to pray for them.

### Assam Collection

Don't forget that the Monthly Assam collection will take place after Mass **THIS Sunday, 1st August** at Holy Family.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### **Needed - A new home for a 4 year old cat**

A new home for a 4 year old cat is needed as its owner is going into a nursing home. If you are interested or know of someone who could help, please contact parishioners, Ite Rafferty or Anne Rowlands. Thank you.



### **Note of Thanks**

#### ***David Holgate R.I.P.***

Mary and family wish to thank you for the many Mass cards, condolence cards and prayers we received from so many parishioners following David's death.

We also want to thank Bernie Hailwood and the team who set up the live streaming. We know a lot of people watched the funeral on line and they all said they felt as though they were present in church with us all.



**Masses for the Week Commencing Sunday 1st August 2021**

<b>Sun</b> 1st August	<b>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week II)</b>	9:30 am	<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>Mass - Parishioners</b>
		11:15 am	<b>OLSJ</b>	<b>Mass - Pat Miserotti R.I.P.</b>
<b>Mon</b> 2nd August	Ss Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Eymard	9:30 am	<b>OLSJ</b>	<b>Mass - Andrew Whittingham-Jones R.I.P.</b>
<b>Tues</b> 3rd August	St Oswald	8:30 am	<b>YouTube</b>	<b>Mass - Bill Holt R.I.P.</b>
<b>Wed</b> 4th August	St John Vianney	9:30 am	<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>Mass - In Memory of Mary Clarke</b>
<b>Thurs</b> 5th August	Ferial	9:30 am	<b>OLSJ</b>	<b>Mass - David Holgate R.I.P.</b>
<b>Fri</b> 6th August	<b>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</b>	8:30 am	<b>YouTube</b>	<b>Mass - Thomas Hiepkko R.I.P.</b>
<b>Sat</b> 7th August	BVM on Saturday	12 noon	<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>Mass - Keith Last R.I.P.</b>
<b>Sun</b> 8th August	<b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week III)</b>	9:30 am	<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>Mass - Brian Cantillon R.I.P.</b>
		11:15 am	<b>OLSJ</b>	<b>Mass - Eileen Millard R.I.P.</b>

**✠ Lives of the Saints of the Week ✠**

**St Eusebius of Vercelli**

Born in Sardinia, Eusebius died in Vercelli. After his education in Rome, he was lector in Vercelli and then became its first bishop in 345. Because of his opposition to Arianism, he was exiled by the emperor Constantius and suffered many hardships and was eventually restored to his diocese. He is remembered for his preaching, his doctrinal orthodoxy and his defence of Saint Athanasius (2nd May).

**St Oswald**

King and martyr (+c 642)  
Son of the King of Northumbria, he was exiled and took refuge in 616 at Iona where he became a Christian. On recovering his Kingdom in 633, he sent for monks from Iona to preach the gospel. He gave the island of Lindisfarne to St Aidan, whom he accompanied as translator on his preaching missions. After successfully uniting his kingdom and establishing the faith, he was killed in battle by the pagan king Penda of Mercia at Oswestry, where his body was mutilated and displayed (Osw'ld's Tree).

**St John Vianney**

Priest (1786—1859)  
Known as the Curé d'Ars, he was a great preacher and confessor, spending up to 18 hours a day in the confessional. His holiness drew many people to him and in 1929 he was named the patron of parish clergy.

**St Peter Julian Eymrd**

Priest (1811—1868)  
A contemporary of St John Vianney, he founded the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament in Paris.

**Masses for the Week Commencing Sunday 8th August 2021**

Sun 8th August	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week III)	9:30 am	Holy Family	Mass - Brian Cantillon R.I.P.
		11:15 am	OLSJ	Mass - Eileen Millard R.I.P.
Mon 9th August	St Teresa Benedicta of the Corss Patron of Europe	9:30 am	OLSJ	Mass - Thomas Bernard McGurk R.I.P.
Tues 10th August	St Lawrence	8:30 am	YouTube	Mass - Parishioners
Wed 11th August	St Clare			No Mass
Thurs 12th August	St Jane Frances de Chantal	9:30 am	OLSJ	Mass - David Holgate R.I.P.
Fri 13th August	Ss Pontian & Hippolytus	8:30 am	YouTube	Mass - In Thanksgiving
Sat 14th August	St Maximillian Mary Kolbe	12 noon	Holy Family	Mass - Peggy Walker R.I.P.
Sun 15th August	The Assumption of Our Lady (Psalter Week II)	9:30 am	Holy Family	Mass - Parishioners
		11:15 am	OLSJ	Mass - Jillie Huntingford Birthday Celebration

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**St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

Virgin, martyr (1891—1942). Edith Stein, a Jewess and Doctor of Philosophy, became a Catholic in 1922. A teacher, lecturer and writer, she longed for the solitude of Carmel and entered in 1933. During the Jewish persecution, she transferred from Cologne Carmel to Echt in Holland in order to protect nuns in her monastery. However, the Nazis invaded Holland and she was arrested and taken to Auschwitz and gassed in 1942.

**St Clare**

Virgin, religious founder (1193 – 1253). Born in Assisi, Italy, Clare died there on this day. From a well-to-do family, Clare embraced an evangelical way of life after hearing the preaching of St. Francis of Assisi (4<sup>th</sup> Oct.). She founded the order of the Poor Ladies, now called the Poor Clares. Clare is remembered for her life of extreme poverty, contemplation and charity.

**St Lawrence**

Deacon, martyr (+c 258). Lawrence died in Rome on this day, 4 days after St. Sixtus II (7th Aug.), with whom he was closely associated. He is honoured for his almsgiving. He became, after the apostles, the most celebrated martyr of the Roman Church. His cult spread throughout the Church from the 4th century. He is mentioned in Eucharistic Prayer I (Roman Canon) and 5 ancient Roman churches are dedicated to him.

**St Maximillian Mary Kolbe**

Priest, religious, martyr (1894 - 1941). Born near Lodz, Poland, Maximillian died at Auschwitz on this day. As a Conventual Franciscan priest, he used the printing press in Poland and in Japan to promote devotion to Mary. Interned in Auschwitz in 1941, he endured hard labour and offered his life in place of a fellow prisoner who had a family. He was condemned to death by starvation and was finally killed by lethal injection. He is remembered for his energy and poverty, his compassionate ministry and his self-sacrifice.

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

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