

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

David Holgate & Winifrid Kieron

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



Baptism Congratulations

We warmly welcome **Indie Povall** who was baptised at Our Lady and St John's last Sunday, 18th July 2021.



Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to **Betty Cooper and Joel Williams** who will be married at Holy Family on **Friday, 23rd July.**

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,
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



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

Stage 4 of the Road Map

What's changed at church

On 19th 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 22nd 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.

Masses for the Week Commencing Sunday 25th July 2021

Sun 25th July	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week I)	9:30 am	Holy Family	Mass - Mrs M Robson
		11:15 am	OLSJ	Mass - Parishioners
Mon 26th July	Ss Joachim & Anne, parents of the Virgin Mary	9:30 am	OLSJ	Mass - David Holgate R.I.P.
Tues 27th July	Ferial	8:30 am	YouTube	Mass - Henry Bernard McGurk R.I.P. Birthday Memorial
Wed 28th July	Ferial	9:30 am	Holy Family	Mass - Marie Louise & Family
Thurs 29th July	St Martha	9:30 am	OLSJ	Mass - Tim Dwyer R.I.P. Anniversary
Fri 30th July	St Peter Chrysologus	8:30 am	YouTube	Mass - Margaret Cecelia Hiepko 1st Anniversary
Sat 31st July	St Ignatius Loyola	12 noon	Holy Family	Mass - Patricia Lally R.I.P.
Sun 1st August	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week II)	9:30 am	Holy Family	Mass - Parishioners
		11:15 am	OLSJ	Mass - Pat Miserotti R.I.P.

✠ Lives of the Saints of the Week ✠

Ss Joachim & Anne

Joachim and Anne are names as Mary's parents in a late 2nd century tradition. Churches dedicated to Saint Anne are found in Jerusalem and Constantinople from the middle of the 6th Century. The feast of Saint Anne was kept in Rome by the 8th century, that of Saint Joachim from the 15th century. The feast honours both the parents of the Virgin Mary and grandparents of the Lord.

St Martha

St Martha, disciple of the Lord, was the sister of Mary and Lazarus of Bethany. She is honoured for her confession of faith in the Lord in which she beseeched him to restore life to her dead brother (John 11:27). She is remembered too for her hospitality to Jesus and her concern for the details of service to guests.

St Peter Chrysologus

Bishop and doctor of the church (c. 380-450) As Bishop of Ravenna, he was known as 'Chrysologus', meaning, 'Golden Worded'. He is remembered for his eloquent sermons, his loyalty to the Bishop of Rome and his pastoral zeal.

St Ignatius of Loyola

Priest and Religious Founder (1491 - 1556). Ignatius was born in Loyola, Spain and died on this day in Rome. A Spanish nobleman trained in diplomacy and the use of arms; he was wounded in battle against the French. The experience of conversion while convalescing led him to write the Spiritual Exercises. He then founded the Society of Jesus and was its first superior general. Ignatius is remembered for his loyalty to the church and its renewal, his ministry to the marginalised, his concern for education and his dedication 'to the greater glory of God'. The motto of the Jesuits.



Reflection on the Sunday Gospel

By Father Stephen

The feeding of the five thousand is the only miracle from Jesus' public ministry narrated in all four Gospels and in all four the miracle has eucharistic overtones. Each has distinctive theological emphases. John locates it specifically at Passover, and Jesus is seated, evoking Moses at Sinai, since the subsequent discourse in John will deal with the manna in the desert and use food as a symbol of true teaching. The miracle unfolds quickly. Jesus asks Philip how they will feed the people. Only John mentions Philip who will later bring Greeks to Jesus, anticipating the inclusion of non-Jews in the Eucharistic

banquet. Andrew, Simon's brother, introduces a young man with five barley loaves and two fish. In language evocative of the Last Supper, Jesus 'took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready.' Only John has Jesus 'giving thanks' (eucharistein), distributing the bread on his own and commanding the disciples to gather up the pieces left over, so that nothing will be 'wasted' (literally 'perish.') a symbol of the community to be gathered by Jesus in which no one may perish. Jesus meets the most basic human need with love and largess and compassion.

DIocese OF SALFORD



The Diocese of Salford are currently looking to fill two roles:

Personal Assistant to the Vicars General and the Secretary to the Trustees

The Diocese of Salford is seeking to recruit a suitability experienced individual to provide high quality administrative support to the Vicars General and the Secretary to the Trustees to enable them to fulfil their specific roles and wider responsibilities for the governance of the diocese. The role will require regular interaction with a wide and diverse range of individuals and the incumbent must understand that they are an ambassador for the Diocese in all their encounters.

PA/Senior Administrator – COO Office

The Diocese of Salford is seeking to recruit a suitability experienced individual to provide office management and oversight of the administration of the COO Office. This role will have responsibility for providing robust administrative and secretarial support to the COO and her team across all areas but particularly in relation to the IT, telephony, and Data Protection.

Both roles are full time, permanent, 35 hours per week, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm (some flexibility will be required) based at Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP

Salary: £26,000 - £28,000 per annum depending on skills and experience & 25 days holiday plus statutory bank holidays and 5 closure days per annum, plus employer's pension scheme.

To apply, please visit:

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>



Assam Collection

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Appeal for Funds for Flowers at Holy Family

As things gradually get back to normal, the usual Church Flower Collection box will be available for donations at the back of Holy Family church after Mass on Sundays.
Thank you for your generosity.



Foodbank Warehouse Assistant Vacancy

Wirral Foodbank is a local based charity providing emergency food to local people in crisis. In 2020, we fed and supported over 14,000 people.

The jobholder will assist the Warehouse Manager and volunteers to ensure that all areas of the Warehouse for Wirral Foodbank are run efficiently.

Requirements:

- The successful applicant should ideally have experience in warehouse operations and working with volunteers.
- Working as part of team and ability to carry out manual work are essential.
- The job involves manual lifting and moving of crates, with individual weights in excess of 20kgs. The job holder must be capable of this and ideally have experience in such environments.
- At busier times of the year it may be necessary to work additional hours.

Key Skills:

- Good oral communication
- Outgoing and able to build strong relationships with staff and volunteers
- Clean driving licence
- Work independently and unsupervised
- Numerate

Personal attributes:

- Passionate about tackling poverty and working with people from disadvantaged, marginalised, or socially excluded backgrounds
- Honesty and integrity
- Sympathetic to the ethos of the Foodbank as a Christian organisation which welcomes people of all faiths and none

Hourly rate: £9.64 per hour (subject to annual increase in line with the Real Living Wage)

Part-time: 20 hours per week

Holidays: 20 days per annum

Initial 12-month contract

For an application form please contact Richard Roberts, General Manager, Wirral Foodbank on 07518034579 or email manager@wirralfoodbank.org.uk

Closing date for application: 9th August 2021

Interviews: week commencing 16th August 2021

Proposed start date: Monday 6th September 2021

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Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality

invites you to....

WALK5 PRAY5 DONATE5

The journey to Lourdes is an important part of the pilgrimage to Lourdes, it is the first time the pilgrimage gathers together, meets old and new friends and gives feelings of both excitement and apprehension of the journey and week ahead.

Therefore, as we can unfortunately not make a pilgrimage to Lourdes this year, we hope as a pilgrimage family we can collectively walk the 1207km from Shrewsbury Cathedral to Lourdes throughout July 2021 and aim to reach Lourdes by the 30th July 2021 in time for the first day of the Virtual Pilgrimage on 31st July 2021.

WALK5 - we invite you to walk 5km - this can be all in one go or split amongst shorter walks. 1312 steps make up 1km if you want to track this way. This can be alone, with friends or family. Please register the completion of your walk at <https://forms.gle/LEfChzeRTpKCKDi7A>. If you can't access the online form then please text/call 07451 249267 or email events@teamshrewsbury.co.uk.

PRAY5 - we invite you to pray for 5 minutes, say 5 prayers or take part in our 5 minute reflection available on youtube - www.youtube.com/channel/UCu3r6ConukJ9AU1F3BOaMXA

DONATE5 - we encourage you to donate £5 using our online link - <https://app.investmycommunity.com/ShrewsburyLourdesHospitality> - all proceeds raised will be split equally between the sanctuary of Lourdes and the Hospitality Notre Dame de Lourdes

We would love to see your photos of you taking part and these can be shared on either Facebook or Instagram - [shrewsburyvirtualwalktolourdes](https://www.instagram.com/shrewsburyvirtualwalktolourdes). You'll also be able to see updates of where we are on our journey.

Please ensure you remain COVID19 safe and note that all participants taking part do so at their own risk.



Children's Liturgy - Sunday 25th July

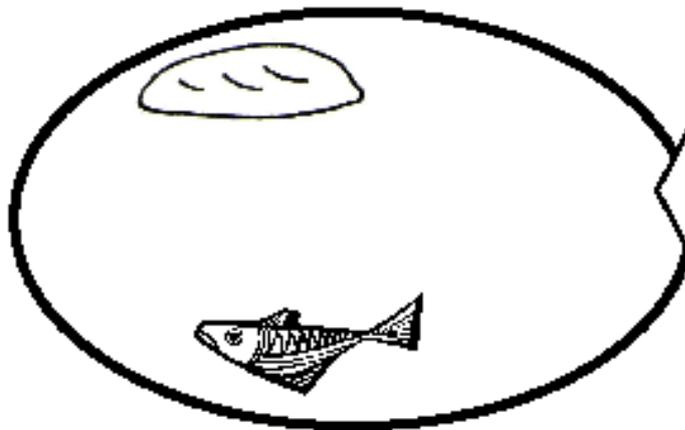
Don't forget that you can follow this week's Children's Liturgy on our YouTube channel.

JESUS GIVES US FOOD

A large crowd followed Jesus.
Everyone was hungry.

One boy had 5 barley loaves
and 2 fish.

Jesus
blessed
the food
and the
apostles
gave food
to
everyone.



Draw the
rest of the
loaves and
fish the boy
had.

When everyone ate they collected 12 baskets of leftovers.
Everyone said:

"Jesus must be a special Prophet."

Draw the rest of
the baskets that
were filled with
leftovers.



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

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



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Website



at

www.rcchp.org.uk

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