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

NEW WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Starting from this Monday, 4th October

Monday 9am	Mass at Our Lady & St John
Tuesday 9am	Mass at Our Lady & St John
Wednesday 9am	Mass at Holy Family
Thursday 7pm	Mass at Our Lady & St John
Friday 9am	Mass at Holy Family
Saturday 12 noon	Mass at Holy Family
Sunday 9:30am	Mass at Holy Family
Sunday 11:15am	Mass at Our Lady & St John

As we have resumed the normal timetable of Masses, Father Stephen thought that it would be an appropriate time to stop the live streaming of weekday Masses. Live streaming of Sunday Mass will continue and will always be available to view at any time on our YouTube channel.

YouTube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyzzNjNscAoxuWubVYv04Lw

For technical reasons, only the 11:15am Mass at Our Lady and St John will be live streamed.

Our thanks go out to our team of dedicated camera operators, (Brian Sharp, Gianni Interi, Nick Belderbos, Bernie Hailwood and Lee Sorenson) who have given up their time and enabled us to provide Mass on a daily basis to our Parishioners and other viewers.

If you do still wish to watch Mass on a weekday, our Diocesan Cathedral in Shrewbury do stream daily Mass live. Click the link below:
Live Masses - The Diocese of Shrewsbury - The Diocese of Shrewsbury

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,
Peter Ryan,
Jane Hynes,
Bernard Davies

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

Masses for the Week Commencing Sunday 3rd October 2021				
Sun 3rd October	**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week III)**	9:30 am	**Holy Family**	**Mass** - Parishioners
		11:15 am	**OLSJ**	**Mass** - David Holgate R.I.P.
Mon 4th October	St Francis of Assisi	9:00 am	**OLSJ**	**Mass** - Christopher Henry Tickle 12th Anniversary
Tues 5th October	St Maria Faustine Kowalska	9:00 am	**OLSJ**	**Mass** - Tom Lacey Anniversary
Wed 6th October	St Bruno	9:00 am	**Holy Family**	**Mass** - Hannah O'Brien R.I.P.
Thurs 7th October	Our Lady of the Rosary	7:00 pm	**OLSJ**	**Mass** - Michael Baden R.I.P.
Fri 8th October	Ferial	9:00 am	**Holy Family**	**Mass** - Mr & Mrs Heneghan & Family R.I.P.
Sat 9th October	St John Henry Newman	12 noon	**Holy Family**	**Mass** - In thanksgiving for new baby boy
		1:30 pm	**OLSJ**	**Lucie Eaton & Jonathan Wilson Wedding Service**
Sun 10th October	**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week IV)** ***Day of Special Prayer for Prisoners***	9:30 am	**Holy Family**	**Mass** - Mr F. Carter
		11:15 am	**OLSJ**	**Mass** - Parishioners

✞ Lives of the Saints of the Week ✞

St Francis of Assisi

Religious Founder (c. 1181 - 1226)

The carefree son of a wealthy merchant, Francis gave up his inheritance to embrace utter poverty. Under a simple gospel rule, his Friars Minor, were authorised to be mendicant preachers. His Canticle of the Sun captures his lyrical spirit and sense of oneness with all creatures. At the end of his life Francis bore in his flesh the marks of Christ's suffering.

St Maria Faustine Kowalska

(1905 - 1938) Born near Lodz, Poland in 1905 and died in Krakov in 1938, St Faustina spent her life amongst the sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, developing an intense spiritual life, rich in spiritual gifts. In the Diary of her Soul, the sanctuary of her encounter with the Lord Jesus, she herself recounts what the Lord worked in her for the benefit of all: that no human wretchedness could measure itself against the mercy which ceaselessly pours from the heart of Christ. She became the inspiration for a movement dedicated to proclaiming and imploring Divine Mercy throughout the whole world. She was canonised in the year 2000 by St John Paul II.

St John Henry Newman

(1801 - 1890) Born in London, John died in Birmingham. He was an Anglican clergyman and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford for over 20 years, becoming a Catholic in 1845. In 1847, he was ordained a priest and founded the Oratory of St Philip Neri. In 1879, he was created Cardinal by Pope Leo XIII. Praised for his humility, care of others and contributions to the intellectual life of the Church, he was canonised in 2019.

Reflection on the Sunday Gospel

By Father Stephen

The gospel begins with the Pharisees testing Jesus: “Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?” Jesus responds: “What did Moses command you?” “Moses allowed us to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce,” they said. Jesus replies that Moses wrote this commandment because they just wouldn’t learn. But the first reading tells us, “God created them male and female” and “the two become one body.” Marriage is about unity, togetherness and complementarity or mutual interdependence. Neither man nor woman alone embodies the fullness of God’s creative design, but man and woman in union mirror the mystery of God. Jesus views marriage as a symbol of restored creation.

The teaching of Jesus left the Church with a twofold legacy. The church defends marriage strongly. The Church also reflects the pastoral concern of Jesus for those who have suffered divorce. While Jesus presents a vision of what marriage should be, he never condemns those who are divorced. John’s Gospel shows Jesus defending a woman about to be stoned for adultery and giving a special mission to the Samaritan woman at the well. Jesus tells her he is well aware that she has been married five times and is now living with a man who is not her husband.

CAFOD
Just one world

Cafod Family Fast Day - Friday 1st October 2021

Can you do *'a little something?'*

Next Sunday 3rd October we give thanks for this year's harvest - God's bounty. At the same time we are all aware of the Climate Change crisis and the pressing need to preserve our planet. Cafod's Family Fast day is on **Friday 1st October** and Cafod envelopes are now available at the back of both Parish churches and will be over the whole of October. Cafod, of course, is dedicated to helping the poorest on our planet, many of whom are made poorer each day by climate change.

As well as by using the envelopes, donations to Cafod can be made direct by texting CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10 or online at cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis

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Pope Francis and many others are saying clearly that the responsibility is with each one of us, not just governments and large organisations, to do something about climate change.. And we all know how little each of us, as individuals, can do. It is only if all of us together do ***‘a little something’*** that a big change can take place.

Many of us are already doing the obvious things like recycling and saving water, but there are lots of other ideas. If you have an idea you wish to share please contact us via this newsletter.

*Did you know that **crisp bags** and some other thin plastics are now recyclable at Tesco Heswall? They have a collection point at their front door, next to the cash machine.*

TESCO

WIRRAL

Coronavirus Update - Latest Wirral Figures

Week ending	Rate per 100,000	Current cases/week
29th September	**310**	**1005**
22nd September	254	824
16th September	322	1043
9th September	336	1088
3 September	298	967
27 August	300	975
20 August	296	962
13 August	293	951
6 August	273	888
30 July	306	995
23 July	363	1,117
16 July	517	1,709
9 July	507	1,686
2 July	426	1,393

Urgent Appeal

The Missio society are getting desperate for funds. As we cannot at the moment bring boxes to church would box holders please contact their church representative who will arrange collection from box holders home. Please contact your representative by telephone leaving your name, number and address and collection will be made accordingly.

Holy Family John Wrigley 648 2389
Our Lady & St. John Ian Butler 342 3100

Donations also gratefully received.

Monthly Assam Collection

As in previous years, the monthly Assam Collection will not take place in October, as we will be collecting for Cafod's Family Fast day instead.

Urgent Appeal

As with Missio, Caritas (Children's Society) are severely short of funding. Would box holders in Holy Family please phone John Wrigley on 648 2389 to arrange collection from box holders home. When calling please leave name, number and address. Donations also gratefully received.

Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 11th October 2021. £699 per person sharing. Price includes return flight, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. *Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.*

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be on **Sunday 10th October at 2pm** at St Columba's, Plas Newton Lane, Chester, CH2 1PL. This is a hybrid meeting with both the option to attend in person or via Zoom. Please register your attendance and make any requests for the online password, apologies or items for the agenda at secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451 249267. Please pass on the details to any hospitality members who may be interested in attending.

WIRRAL ARTS FESTIVAL

2nd October - 16th October

The Wirral Arts Festival 2021 offers high quality live entertainment and art work in many venues across Wirral. Be inspired to participate in some of our workshops, try something different, make new friends, visit places on your doorstep, bring family and friends and encourage tourists and visitors to discover what Wirral has to offer.

For a full list of what's on, visit the website www.wirralartsfestival.co.uk or pick up a leaflet at the back of church.

The patron of the festival, Stephen Hough writes

"There has never been a more important time to support and encourage the creative industries in our communities. Many artists have been devastated by the pandemic and all have had their lives disrupted. This festival is a marvellous opportunity for those from Heswall and beyond to return to live performances and to celebrate the beauty of public cultural life once more."

Baptism Congratulations

We warmly welcome ***Oliver and David Milnes*** to our Parish.

Oliver and David were baptised at Our Lady & St John last Saturday, 25th September.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to
Daria Przybyla & Mike Drane
who were married at Our Lady and St John on **Sunday 26th September**.

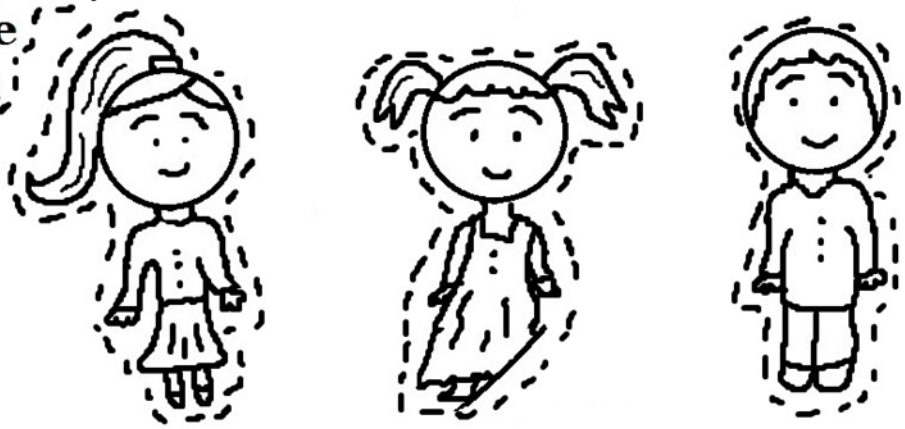
May the Lord Bless them and their families as they begin their new life together.

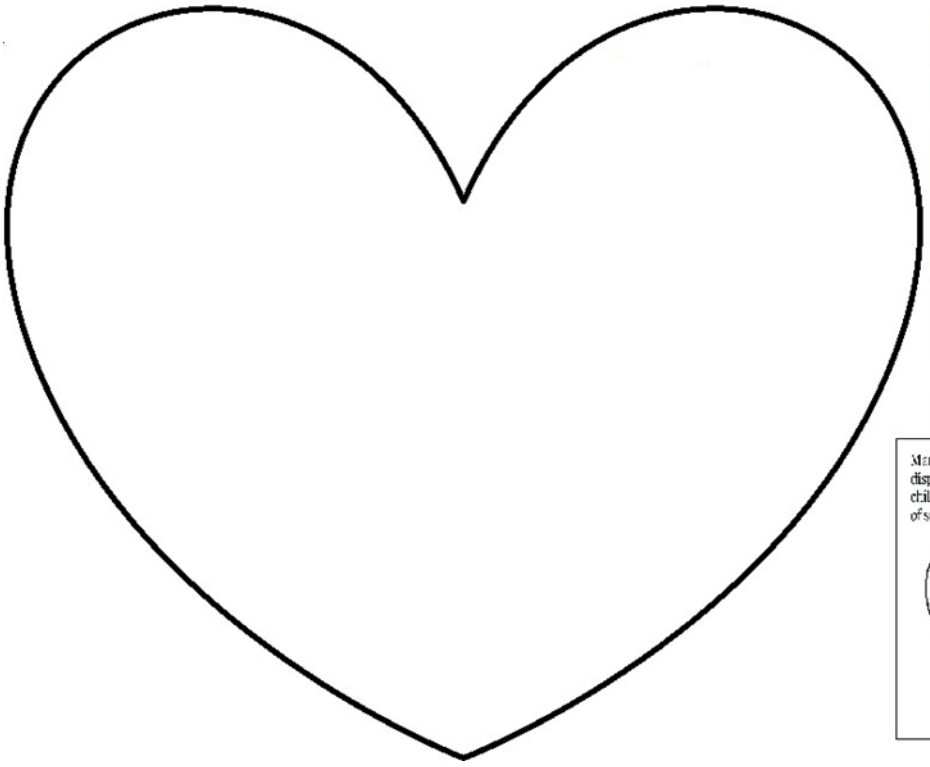
Children's Liturgy - Page 1

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

Mark 10:14- But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

Jesus Loves The Little Children





Color kids and heart first.

Cut out heart, kids, and words. Glue heart down on paper and glue kids inside of heart.

Finished Craft

Children's Liturgy - Page 2

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Jesus said "Let the little children come to Me."
Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

I	L	N	I	E	N	L	S	M	C	D
T	I	E	E	U	G	O	A	M	H	E
L	A	Q	T	O	N	N	I	C	I	E
T	U	E	D	R	D	Q	D	I	L	U
M	R	I	T	E	U	S	I	T	D	U
E	O	J	E	S	U	S	I	T	R	R
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Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me."
Mark 10:14b HCSB

CHILDREN	JESUS	LITTLE	ME
COME	LET	LOVES	MARK

Ways to Stay in Touch with Parish News

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

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

YouTube

Do you know anyone that doesn't have access to the internet?
A paper copy of the weekly newsletter can be sent to them in the post. Just drop a line to the Parish Secretary.

Visit the parish

Website

at

www.rcchp.org.uk

Visit the

Holy Family Pensby

Facebook page

facebook

Sign up for the weekly parish newsletter via email
To join send an email to Victoria Hanlon
contact@ourladyandstjohn.org.uk

Have your contact details changed recently?
If they have, please let the Parish Secretary know.
contact@ourladyandstjohn.org.uk