

# 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  
**Terence Keatley, Dorothy Stewart &  
 Lt. Evelyn 'Stella' Topping**  
 who have recently died. May their souls rest in  
 peace.

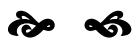
Please remember to pray for their families at this  
 difficult time.



**Terence Keatley's** funeral service will be held at  
 Landican on  
**Monday 30th May at 10:30 am**



**Dorothy Stewart's** funeral service will be held at  
 Holy Family on  
**Thursday 7th June at 12 noon.**



**Evelyn Topping's** funeral service details to be  
 confirmed.

## 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,
- John Moroney,
- Ken Davies,
- David Gorman,
- Imelda Atherton,
- Pauline Pritchard,
- Sara Bull,
- David Johnston,
- Phil Shaw,
- Eileen Roberts,
- Irene Fitzpatrick,
- Frances Ford,
- Maureen Jones,
- Moira Griffiths-Parr,
- John McNulty,
- John Charles Smith,
- John Gibbings,
- Peter Ryan,
- Bernard Davies,
- Anne Crowden,
- Anne Henry,
- Lauren,
- Eileen Lamberton,
- Gerald Sanderson
- Carol Ross
- Norman Hughes



## Tea, Coffee & Chat

Reminder that refreshments are  
 being served every **Sunday**  
**morning** after Mass at Our Lady and St John.  
 Everyone welcome.



Come and join us for a cuppa and a chat every  
**Monday morning** after Monday Mass at Our  
 Lady and St John.



## Confession

**Holy Family:** 11:45am - 12 noon on Saturdays

**Our Lady & St John:** 5:45pm - 6pm on Saturdays

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

### Masses for the Week Commencing Sunday 29th May 2022

Sun 29th May	<b>7th Sunday of Easter (Psalter Week III) Day of Special Prayer for World Communications</b>	9:30 am	Holy Family	Mass - Elizabeth & Bernard Jones R.I.P.
		11:15 am	OLSJ	Mass - Norah & John Scott R.I.P.
Mon 30th May	Ferial	9:00 am	OLSJ	Mass - Intentions of Julia and John
Tues 31st May	<b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	9:00 am	OLSJ	Mass - Michael & Patricia Walker Wedding Anniversary
Wed 1st June	St Justin	9:00 am	Holy Family	Mass - Joseph Ferris R.I.P.
Thurs 2nd June	Ss Marellinus & Peter	10:00 am (Bank Holiday)	OLSJ	Mass - Special Intention (A&A)
Fri 3rd June	St Charles Lwanga & Companions	10:00 am (Bank Holiday)	Holy Family	Mass - Rita Wynne R.I.P.
Sat 4th June	BVM on Saturday	9:30 am	OLSJ	 Come Pray the Rosary 
		12 noon	Holy Family	Mass - Raymond Weaver R.I.P.
		6:00 pm	OLSJ	Mass - Annie Bogan R.I.P.
Sun 5th June	<b>Pentecost Sunday (Psalter Week II) Day of Special Prayer for the Church</b>	9:30 am	Holy Family	Mass - Joan & Edward Wilson R.I.P.
		11:15 am	OLSJ	Mass - John Campbell Anniversary

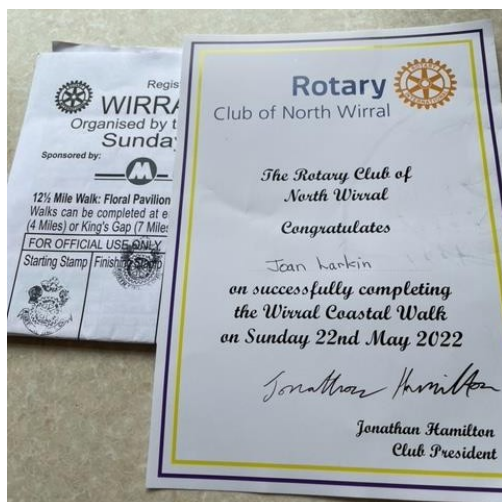
## Reflection on the Sunday Gospel

*By Father Stephen*

The seventh week of Easter is a difficult period to celebrate. The Ascension has taken place and Pentecost is to come in seven days time. But part of the celebration is the waiting. Part of the richness of God's gift of the Spirit consists in the anticipation of what is to come. Have we lost the ability to savour life, to change down a gear, to recover the enjoyment that comes with expectation? We see it in restaurants where people have decided what they're having even without looking at the menu. We hear it shoppers who buy fast food because an hour is too long to wait for the meat to cook in the oven.

This last week of Eastertide is a rare opportunity to take delight in God's promises to us. The Holy Spirit is the presence of God within our very being, a spirit that will encourage and stimulate us, console and support us, inspire and enthuse us. We already possess the Spirit from our baptism, but the feast of Pentecost offers the chance to deepen our awareness of that Spirit and to be captivated even more by what God is inviting us to in the future. Coming to terms with such a wonderful gift is not something to be rushed.

### Joan Has Done It!



Last Sunday, parishioner, Joan Larkin completed the Wirral Coastal Walk in aid of Heswall Disabled Children's Holiday Fund.

Her thanks goes to everyone for their support.

Joan will be outside Holy Family on Sunday and Our Lady & St John on Saturday evening and Sunday morning to collect sponsorship money pledged or you can contact me on 07542213158.



Wirral Foodbank require the following items:

- Tinned meat
- Pasta sauce
- Squash
- Instant mash
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- Jam
- Deodorant
- Washing up liquid
- Packet soup

If you would like to donate any of these items, please use the Foodbank box at the back of church. Thank you for your support



### Christian Aid Week

Just a gentle reminder to bring your Christian Aid envelopes back to church. They can be put into the offertory baskets or handed to a steward.

Please do complete the Gift Aid Declaration if you are able. Thanks. Suzy Smallwood



Would all box holders in Holy Family please bring their boxes to church for emptying/counting. Boxes can be left in the sacristy or handed to John Wrigley. Donations also gratefully received.

### Date for the Diary

#### OLSJ Parish Open Meeting

**Tuesday 21st June 7:00 pm—9:00 pm**

Parishioners who would like to come and hear about what the OLSJ Parish Support Group are about and do, are welcome to come to our annual OLSJ Open Parish Support Meeting, in the Meeting Room at Our Lady and St John. Everyone welcome.



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### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

*Now that all Covid restrictions have been eased, it is wonderful that once again we can return to Lourdes. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from 29 July - 4 August by air and 28 July - 5 August overland. Prices start from as little as £440 which includes travel, full board accommodation and full pilgrimage programme. Further details and booking forms are available to download from the Pilgrimage Website [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk) or from the Pilgrimage Office, Curial Offices, 2 Park Rd South, Prenton, Wirral, CH43 4 UX.*




**60 Years of the Heswall Disabled Children's Holiday Fund**

**COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US**

An evening with Dinner and Dancing with a Swing Band.

Tickets are £50 pp and includes a three course meal and a welcome drink, live music and great company!

**7pm on Saturday 2nd July 2022  
At Heswall Golf Club**

If you are interested in celebrating with us, please contact Joan Larkin for further information 342 5517.



### Monthly Assam Collection

This is a reminder that the usual monthly Assam collection will take place after Sunday Mass at Holy Family, **NEXT SUNDAY, 5th June.**



### Medjugorje Pilgrimage

21st to 25th June 2022

£450 per person sharing or £515 for single room.

Flying from Manchester, 5 days, includes 4 nights bed, breakfast & evening meal, plus local guide.

Telephone Northern Star Travel on 0161 773 2115 or Maria on 07576243343



### In-House IT Support Vacancy

The Diocese is seeking to employ a full time In-House IT Support member at the Curial Office in Birkenhead.

**Closing Date:** Friday 17th June

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### PA to the Director of Schools

**Closing Date:** Friday 24th June

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### Team Member for the Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team

**Closing Date:** Friday 24th June

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For more information about any of the above posts, please see our website

[www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies)

Completed CVs to be sent to Pauline McCulloch at [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)



## HOPE FOR JUSTICE

Change lives. End slavery.

This organisation is concerned with stopping modern-day slavery and human trafficking and supporting the victims of these evil activities. They are looking for speakers to help raise awareness of their work and are offering special training for this purpose. This is an opportunity for those who feel that this is the way the Holy Spirit is suggesting that they might contribute to God's Kingdom on earth.

For more information please email

[supporters@hopeforjustice.org](mailto:supporters@hopeforjustice.org)

Or telephone 0300 008 8000

Watch Sunday Mass  
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](http://www.rcchp.org.uk)

**Ways to  
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Parish News**

Do you know  
anyone that doesn't  
have access to the  
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A paper copy of the  
weekly newsletter can be  
sent to them in the post.  
Just drop a line to the  
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Have your contact  
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If they have,  
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know.

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