

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
**Ray Nash, Lt. Evelyn 'Stella' Topping,
Maureen Formhalls, Monsignor Lightbound
& Mary Nethercott**

who have recently died.

May their souls rest in peace.

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



Ray Nash's funeral service will be held at Our
Lady & St John on
Thursday 16th June at 1:30 pm.



Evelyn Topping's funeral Mass will be held at
Holy Family on
Wednesday 22nd June at 11:00 am.



Maureen Formhalls' funeral Mass will be held at
Our Lady and St John on
Wednesday 22nd June at 2:30 pm.



Monsignor Chris Lightbound's funeral Mass will
be held at Christ the King, Bromborough on
Thursday 23rd June at 12:30 pm.



Mary Nethercott's funeral service will be held at
Our Lady and St John on
Thursday 30th June at 2:30 pm.

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,
- John McNulty,
- John Charles Smith,
- John Gibbings,
- Peter Ryan,
- Bernard Davies,
- Anne Crowden,
- Anne Henry,
- Lauren,
- Eileen Lamberton,
- Gerald Sanderson
- Carol Ross
- Norman Hughes
- Kevin Doyle



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

PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the soul of
Monsignor Chris Lightbound, who died last
Wednesday in Nazareth House. He was for many
years the Vicar General of our Diocese, a faithful
servant of several of our bishops and a helpful friend
to the priests. May he rest in peace.

Masses for the Week Commencing Sunday 12th June 2022

Sun 12th June	The Most Holy Trinity	9:30 am	Holy Family	Mass - Sister Maureen Quinn R.I.P.
		11:15 am	OLSJ	Mass - In Thanksgiving for John Gibbings 100th Birthday
Mon 13th June	St Anthony of Padua	9:00 am	OLSJ	Mass - Patricia Walker (Birthday)
Tues 14th June	Ferial	9:00 am	OLSJ	Celebration of Word and Communion - Julia & John Delaney
Wed 15th June	Ferial	9:00 am	Holy Family	Mass - Intentions of Margaret Lumley
Thurs 16th June	St Richard of Chichester	1:30 pm	OLSJ	Ray Nash Funeral Service
		7:00 pm	OLSJ	Mass - Annie Bogan R.I.P.
Fri 17th June	Ferial	9:00 pm	Holy Family	Mass - Intentions of Father Francis Maple
Sat 19th June	BVM on Saturday	9:30 am	OLSJ	 Come Pray the Rosary 
		12 noon	Holy Family	Mass - Sister Maureen Quinn R.I.P.
		6:00 pm	OLSJ	Mass - Alan Humphreys (sick)
Sun 20th June	The Body and Blood of Christ <i>Special Day of Prayer for Life</i>	9:30 am	Holy Family	Mass - Peter Campbell (sick)
		11:15 am	OLSJ	Mass - Simon O'Keeffe R.I.P.

Reflection on the Sunday Gospel

By Father Stephen



Paul says that we have peace, that is the wholeness of a restored relationship with God, and stand in God's grace which gives us hope whatever our difficulties may be, 'because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, which has been given us.'

In the gospel Jesus promises that when the Spirit of truth comes, he will lead us to the complete truth, truth in the sense of revelation rather than verification. The Holy Spirit will bring about in the lifetime of the community of the disciples what Jesus did in his earthly ministry: guide them into truth, defend them in time of trial and glorify, that is 'make present' the Word made flesh.

Today's feast celebrates the nature of God existing for us and revealing himself to us. God is a creative and loving parent, who pours out love by taking on our human condition and dying for us. God then continues to live in our midst by forming a community of disciples which lives in imitation of the intimate community of the divine Persons and expresses this in love for others. We begin and end our worship invoking God, three in one and one in three, as a model and a call to a loving and compassionate way of living.



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.



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.



Homes for Ukraine Plea for Help

In July I will be hosting a Ukrainian family (Mother, Grandmother, 12 year old daughter and a 17 month son) under the Government Homes for Ukraine scheme.

If there is anyone else within the parish also hosting or if you are able to offer help and support in some way please let me know. Thank you.

Christine Gorman 0775 999 7262

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.



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



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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 or from the Pilgrimage Office, Curial Offices, 2 Park Rd South, Prenton, Wirral, CH43 4 UX.

Wirral Coastal Walk

in aid of

Heswall Disabled Children's Holiday Fund

Thank you once again to all the parishioners who kindly sponsored, parishioner, Joan Larkin for the Wirral Coastal Walk. Joan will be outside Our Lady & St John on Saturday evening and Sunday morning to collect sponsorship money pledged or she can be contacted on 07542213158.

**Assam News - Floods in Assam**

Assam experiences floods every year, when the monsoon rains swell the large river Brahmaputra. This year, however, the rain has been exceptionally heavy and the floods more damaging than usual, with many small villages swept away and lives lost. Dibrugarh, where our Education Project is situated, is itself on the banks of the river and many properties have been affected. Many people in Assam are suffering from lack of food and from loss of livelihood.

Please remember them in your prayers.

Confession**Holy Family:**

11:30 am - 12 noon on Saturdays

Our Lady & St John:

5:15pm - 5:45pm on Saturdays

**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

PA to the Director of Schools

Closing Date: Friday 24th June

**Team Member for the Shrewsbury Youth
Mission Team**

Closing Date: Friday 24th June

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

**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

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>



Visit the parish

Website



at

www.rcchp.org.uk

**Ways to
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Parish News**

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