

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

**Margaret Hollywell &
Audrey Lecoustre-Kidd**

who have recently died.

May their souls rest in peace.

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



Margaret Hollywell's funeral will be held at **Our Lady and St John's** on **Tuesday 30th August at 9:45 am.**



Audrey Lecoustre-Kidd's funeral service will be held at **Landican Cemetery** on **Wednesday 7th September at 11:30 am.**

Parishioners who need our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all those in both parishes who are sick at home or in hospital, including:

- 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
- Kevin Doyle
- Anne O'Keeffe
- Andrew Deacon



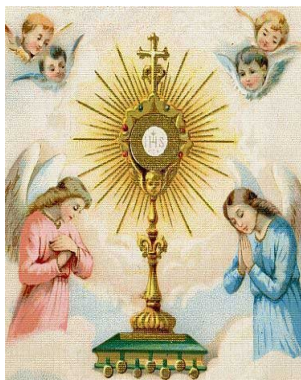
Come and Pray the Rosary

The Rosary will be prayed at Our Lady and St John's church at **9:30am each**

Saturday, for the sick in the parish, our families and all the suffering in our world today.

Please do come and join us.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration



Every Tuesday morning from 9:30am - 10:30am after the Celebration of Word and Communion at 9:00am at Our Lady and St John.

Everyone welcome.

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

Masses for the Week Commencing Sunday 28th August 2022

Sun 28th August	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30 am	Holy Family	Mass - Pauline Chapman R.I.P. Anniversary
		11:15 am	OLSJ	Mass - Parishioners
Mon 29th August	The Passion of St John the Baptist	9:00 am	OLSJ	Celebration of Word and Communion
Tues 30th August	Ss Margaret Clitherow, Margaret Ward and Anne Line	9:45 am	OLSJ	Margaret Hollywell Funeral Mass
Wed 31st August	St Aidan & the Saints of Lindisfarne	9:00 am	Holy Family	No Mass
Thurs 1st September	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	7:00 pm	OLSJ	No Mass
Fri 2nd September	Ferial	9:00 am	Holy Family	No Mass
Sat 3rd September	St Gregory the Great	9:30 am	OLSJ	Come Pray the Rosary
		12 noon	Holy Family	Mass - Mr E. Barsby
		6:00 pm	OLSJ	Mass - Brenda & Bernard O'Keefe
Sun 4th September	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30 am	Holy Family	Mass - Vera Brockway R.I.P.
		11:15 am	OLSJ	Mass - Special Intention



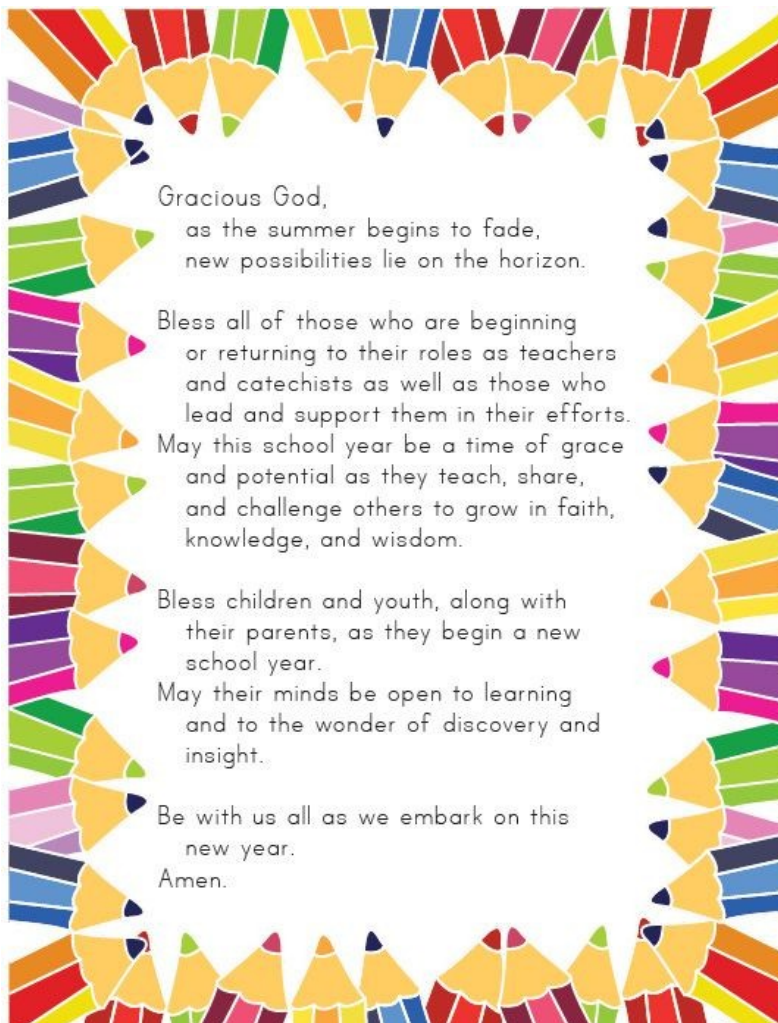
Reflection on the Sunday Gospel

By Father Stephen

More than any other evangelist, Luke portrays Jesus at meals. He eats not only with tax collectors and sinners, as in the gospels of Matthew and Mark, but with friends such as Martha and Mary and dines frequently with Pharisees. In the ancient world meals were important community events, with various rituals governing social status and seating. Pharisees were especially noted for careful banquet rules, since they were concerned

about purity and formed 'dining clubs,' where they could feel at home and reflect on the scriptures.

Jesus is sharing a Sabbath meal with a leading Pharisee, but he can't relax, as people are watching him closely to try and catch him out. He heals a man with dropsy, who has interrupted the banquet, because Jewish Law, while forbidding work, allowed life-saving activities on the Sabbath and Jesus regards the man's debilitating illness as a living death. He then talks about dining etiquette. Rather than seeking the place of honour, you should go to the lowest place to avoid the humiliation of being asked to move with the chance that your self-effacement will be acknowledged and a higher place offered. The Sunday Eucharist our meal with Jesus and one another should be a time of healing, humble service and acceptance of others.



Assam Collection Reminder

Reminder that the next collection for Assam
will take place after Mass next **Sunday 4th
September** at Holy Family.

Wirral Foodbank
require the
following items:



- ★ Tinned meat
- ★ Tinned fruit
- ★ Tinned vegetables
- ★ Tinned soup
- ★ Pasta sauce
- ★ Shampoo
- ★ Washing-up Liquid
- ★ Biscuits
- ★ Tinned rice pudding

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.

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.



**Talk by Barbara
Davies**

In preparation for the Saint Bernadette Relic Tour
2002, Barbara Davies has offered to give a talk
on St Bernadette and her relics. This will take
place at **8:15pm on Wednesday 7th September**
at **St Catherine's Church, Hoylake** after
Adoration. Everyone is welcome.



The relic of Saint Bernadette will be in our Diocese
on **Tuesday 13th September in Shrewsbury
Cathedral and Wednesday 14th September in
Saint Werburgh's Chester**. This is an amazing
opportunity and time of grace for us. Those wishing
to venerate the relic are strongly encouraged to
book a time to visit via the national website [http://
www.stbernadette.org.uk](http://www.stbernadette.org.uk) . Resources to help us
prepare for the visit are being prepared and will be
available soon in your parish and via the Diocesan
website. If you have any questions or queries,
please contact the Cathedral Office: Tel 01743
290000 or email admin@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk



International Harvest Festival

In case you have missed the notices before the summer break, this year we have decided to host an **International Harvest Festival** again at Our Lady and St John's. We are asking for all our International parishioners to get in touch with us and get involved. We would love to highlight the diverse culture, food, music and heritage of our Parish.

If you would like to join in, please speak to one of the Social Committee or Father Stephen after Mass. The Social Committee Members include, Joan Larkin, Bernie Hailwood, Anne Rowlands, Moira Griffiths-Parr and Victoria Hanlon.

The International Harvest Festival is planned to take place on **Sunday 25th September** at **11:15am Mass at OLSJ**.

AGM - Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality



The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be the Annual General Meeting. It will be held on **Sunday 11th September 2022 at 2pm**. Join us at St Columba, Plas Newton Lane, Chester, CH2 1PL

If you could please register your attendance and make any apologies or items for the agenda to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call [07451 249267](tel:07451249267). Please note that all items for inclusion on the Agenda need to be received no later than 7 days before the meeting.

Please pass on the details to any hospitality members who may be interested in attending.

The agenda and draft minutes of the previous AGM will be available at <https://teamshrewsbury.wordpress.com/agm-and-committee-meeting-agendas-and-minutes/>



Justice and Peace Group

The Justice & Peace group will recommence on **Monday 12th**

September at Holy Family Church at 7.30pm. The meetings are open to all parishioners from either parish, without any commitment - so why not come along and see what we do?

Johann Sebastian Bach:

Herr Jesu Christ, wahr' Mensch und Gott

Lord Jesus Christ, true man and true God (Cantata 127)

A meditation on the Cross, on the Sunday nearest Holy Cross Day, the titular feast of the church. The usual ensemble of voices, oboes, strings and organ is joined by two recorders and a trumpet.

Sunday 11 September 2022 at 6.30pm

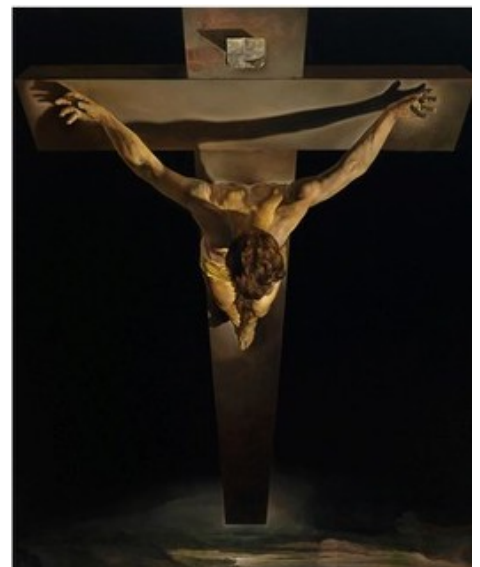
Evening Prayer with Cantata

at Holy Cross Church, Church Lane, Woodchurch, Wirral CH 49 7LS



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Singers and Players
directed by Philip Duffy





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Mission for Catechesis

- ★ Do you wish to know more about your faith?
- ★ Is the Lord calling you to be a Catechist, or Lector, Children's Liturgist or Acolyte?
- ★ Do you need help passing on faith to your children?

We all need ongoing faith formation to deepen our relationship with Christ, experience the joy that only the Gospel can bring, and bear witness to Christ in the world. Such growth in faith is crucial if we are to discern to what particular service the Lord might be calling us or to give an account for the hope that is within us (1 Peter 3:15) or if we are to be equipped to pass on the faith to others.

Shrewsbury Diocese has partnered with the Franciscan Catechetical Institute to bring faith formation courses to every parishioner. Our parish is already registered, and you can sign up free of charge.

For more information, please pick up a leaflet at the back of both our parish churches or contact one of the Diocesan Mission for Catechesis team:

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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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