

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
Irene Pover, Peter Andrews & Joan Foster
who have recently died. May their souls rest in
peace.

Irene's Funeral Mass will be held at **St.
Winefride's, Neston on Monday 5th June at
11:30am**

Peter's Funeral Mass will be held at **St Alban's,
Wallasey on Tuesday 13th June at 11 am**

Joan's Funeral Mass will be held at **Our Lady &
St John on Wednesday 14th June at 12 noon**

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

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
- Ken & Sara Bull
- David Johnston
- Phil Shaw
- Irene Fitzpatrick
- Frances Ford
- John McNulty
- John Charles Smith
- Peter Ryan
- Bernard Davies
- Lauren
- Gerald Sanderson
- Carol Ross
- Kevin Doyle
- Molly Turner
- Joe Hemington
- Fred McCloud
- Lin Thompson
- Gary & Alan
- Phyllis Driscoll & Family
- Koumar Ray



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



ANYONE FOR 'TEA & CAKE'?

Come and join us on **Tuesday
6th June from 2pm - 4pm** in
the Parish Room of Our Lady &
St John.

There will be Tea, Coffee, Cake and Scones and lots
of chatter. As it was D-Day on 6th June 1944, feel
free to dress up. We look forward to seeing
parishioners from Our Lady & St John and Holy
Family. Cost - a donation. See you there. *If you
would like to attend but can't get here, do let Joan
know and lifts can be arranged.*



Confession



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

Our Lady & St John: 5:15pm - 5:45pm on Saturdays



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.

Masses for the Week Commencing Sunday 4th June 2023

Sunday 4th June	The Most Holy Trinity <i>Psalter Week 1</i>	9:30 am	Holy Family	Mass - Mr & Mrs M. M. Heneghan R.I.P.
		11:15 am	OLSJ	Mass - Theresa & Duggan R.I.P.
Monday 5th June	St Boniface	9:00 am	OLSJ	Mass - John Campbell R.I.P. 7th Anniversary
Tuesday 6th June	St Norbert	9:00 am	OLSJ	Mass - Dan Miller R.I.P. 3rd Anniversary
Wednesday 7th June	Ferial	9:00 am	Holy Family	Mass - Intentions of M. Robson
Thursday 8th June	Ferial	7:00 pm	OLSJ	Mass - Steve Burke
Friday 9th June	Ss Ephrem of Syria & Columba	9:00 am	Holy Family	Mass - Terence Sweeney R.I.P.
Saturday 10th June	BVM on Saturday	9:30 am	OLSJ	Come Pray the Rosary
		12 noon	Holy Family	Mass - Jane McDonald R.I.P.
		6:00 pm	OLSJ	Mass - Patricia Gomersall R.I.P.
Sunday 11th June	The Body and Blood of Christ <i>Psalter Week 2</i>	9:30 am	Holy Family	Mass - Margaret Ramsey (sick)
		11:15 am	OLSJ	Mass - Andrew Deacon R.I.P.



Reflection on the Sunday Gospel

By Father Stephen

The gospel 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost, but may have eternal life' states that the God who heard the cries of his people in Egypt and came down to save them now sends his Son, the Word made flesh, so that everyone who believes in him may be saved. Salvation is also offered for those who, through no fault of their own, do not know the Gospel of Christ or his Church, but who nevertheless seek God with a sincere heart and moved by grace try in their actions to do his will, as they know it through the dictates of their conscience.

We are loved not by a distant God but by one whose Son offered up the very life of God for our sake. The Church today lives in the gift of the Holy Spirit from Father and Son, which forms us into sons and daughters of God. This Spirit who touches all who are created in the image and likeness of God, is capable of leading us into even more profound unity and reconciliation.



Monthly Assam Collection

This is a reminder that the usual monthly Assam collection will take place after Sunday Mass at Holy Family, THIS **SUNDAY, 4th June**.



*** URGENT APPEAL FOR HELP! *

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ANNUAL PARISH ROOM CLEAN AT OUR LADY & ST JOHN

It is time again for us to clean our Parish Room. This year the cleaning will take place on **two** evenings. We will need a group of 6 for the first evening - **Tuesday 6th June at 7.00pm** and a further group of 6 on **Thursday 8th June at 7.30pm**. Last year we celebrated our 10th Anniversary and having our annual clean helps to keep our room looking as good as the day it was opened. Please can you let Joan Larkin know what evening you can come with your name and contact details. Tel. no. 07542213158. Please come and help. Thank you.



POST CORONATION AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday 1st July

Holy Family's annual Strawberry Afternoon Tea will be combined this year, with a post Coronation Afternoon Tea. It will be held at Holy Family church, outside (weather permitting) from 1:30pm– 3:30pm.

If you would like to come along and join the celebration give your name to the Refreshment Team to book a place. Everyone welcome.



Children's Liturgy at Our Lady and St John's

LEGO CHURCH - June

At Lego Church we explore the themes of the Gospel in a child-friendly way by building models from Lego to better understand the message. If you would like to join us for the next session, it will be on **Sunday 11th June**. There is no need to book, to attend, just come along.



19th Annual Prescott Festival of Music & the Arts

Saturday 17th June 2023

Come and Sing with the Prescott Festival Chorus Vivaldi's Gloria. The concert also features the Choir of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral.

www.prescotfestival.co.uk

Refreshments after Sunday Masses

Just a reminder that refreshments are available after both Sunday Masses at Holy Family and Our Lady and St John each week. Do come and join us for a cuppa and a chat after Mass.



NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR FATHER STEPHEN

The Diocese is rolling out new Diocesan email addresses to all the members of its clergy. Father Stephen's new email address going forward is:

stephen.coonan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

This replaces his current email address:

father.stephen@ourladyandstjohn.org.uk

To contact the Parish Secretary, please **continue** to use:

contact@ourladyandstjohn.org.uk



Reflections on Vatican II - Part 3 The Church

Having looked at the Council's answer to **'Who is the Church'**, we continue our reflections on Vatican II with the next question ***Lumen Gentium*** addresses: **'How is the Church?'** – what structure did Christ will for her? The answer is given in **Chapters 3 and 4**, where the immense, complementary vocations of Hierarchy and Laity are explored at some length. Christ is at work in both, in such a way that "...the whole Church, strengthened by each one of its members, may more effectively fulfil his mission for the life of the world" (# 37). **Podcast 8** and its **handouts** are now available at dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

A **leaflet** outlining the content of the podcasts is available in the parish. If you cannot access this material, or have questions and reflections, please don't hesitate to contact Barbara on 07730 526821 or at barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.



The Synod October 23 to October 24

As we approach Pentecost, it is an appropriate time to call on The Holy Spirit to guide those involved in the process leading up to the Synod itself. Pope Francis has now made it clear that lay people, and other non-bishops, will be included as participants in the Synod. The prayers of The People of God [that's us!] are an important part of



Irish Ceili Dancing Keep Fit, Have Fun!

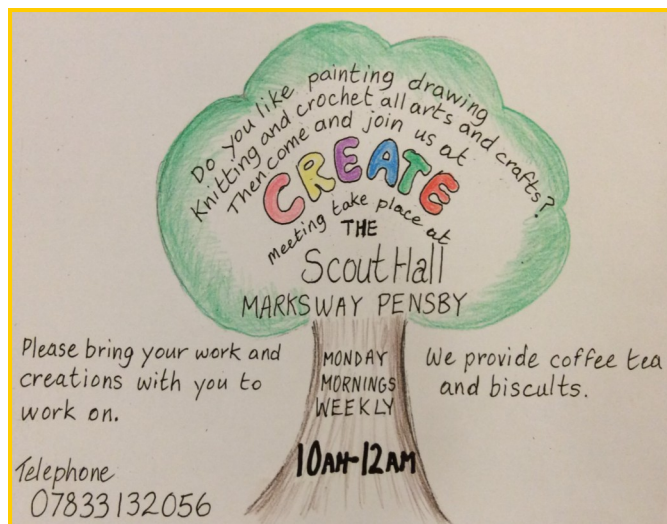
FREE EXERCISE CLASS DANCING TO IRISH MUSIC

Come along every Friday from 12 noon to 1.30pm when you can have a free class keeping fit with some dancing.

Where: Wirral Change, Birkenhead. This used to be St Laurence's Primary School, 12-14 St Laurence Drive, Birkenhead CH41 3JD

Very easy to get there by bus, train or car. Why not come along and see?

For more information contact : Joan on 07542213158



Many thanks for donating to Wirral Foodbank.

Items we urgently need are:

- * Tinned Fish
- * Tinned Meat
- * Tinned Vegetables
- Peas, Carrots, Sweetcorn
- * Pasta Sauce
- * Jam
- * Tinned Fruit
- * Tinned Custard
- * Female Hygiene
- * Toothbrushes/paste
- * Deodorant



We have plenty of BEANS & TEA thank you.

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

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.

**Ways to
Stay in
Touch with
Parish News**

Visit the
Holy Family Pensby
Facebook page



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

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newsletter via email
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