

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

**Peter Andrews, Joan Foster,
Eileen Braithwaite, Bill Hannaford
& Denise Thompson**

who have recently died. May their souls rest in peace.

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

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

Eileen's Funeral Mass will be held at **Holy Family on Monday 19th June at 12:30**

Bill's Funeral Mass will be held at **Our Lady & St John on Friday 23rd June at 10:30 am**

A Mass in celebration of the life of **Denise Thompson** who died recently of a brain tumour will be held at **Our Lady and St John on Saturday 15th July at 1pm**. Some parishioners may remember Denise, her sister, Michelle, or her mother, Anita. Denise grew up in Heswall and attended Upton Hall Convent and Upton Manor Prep School; her family were parishioners of OLSJ.

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.



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 11th June 2023

Sunday 11th June	The Body and Blood of Christ <i>Psalter Week II</i>	9:30 am	Holy Family	Mass - Margaret Ramsey (sick)
		11:15 am	OLSJ	Mass - Andrew Deacon R.I.P.
Monday 12th June	Ferial	9:00 am	OLSJ	Mass - Martina & Michael Parry
Tuesday 13th June	St Anthony of Padua	9:00 am	OLSJ	Mass - Pat & Marco Miserotti & Bill Holt R.I.P.
Wednesday 14th June	Ferial	9:00 am	Holy Family	No Mass
		12 noon	OLSJ	Joan Foster Funeral Mass
Thursday 15th June	Ferial	7:00 pm	OLSJ	Mass - Family Intention (BW)
Friday 16th June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	9:00 am	Holy Family	Mass - Ken Davies (sick)
Saturday 17th June	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	9:30 am	Holy Family	First Holy Communion
		11:00 am	OLSJ	First Holy Communion
		6:00 pm	OLSJ	Mass - Achille Vianello R.I.P.
Sunday 18th June	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Special Day of Prayer for Life <i>Psalter Week III</i>	9:30 am	Holy Family	Mass - Jan Holliday R.I.P.
		11:15 am	OLSJ	Mass - William Weeks R.I.P.



Reflection on the Sunday Gospel

By Father Stephen

The Eucharist is truly a banquet for the crowds, but it is also the memorial of the last meal of a condemned person; it is a reenactment of Christ's sacrificial self-giving.

The presence of Christ in the Eucharist is 'real' and 'substantial' but not physical. Theologically, the Real Presence affirms the presence of the glorified Christ. Christ is also present in his word, in his Church's prayer, in the poor, the sick, the imprisoned, in the sacraments, in the sacrifice of the Mass, in the priest and other ministers, in the congregation.

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ also reminds us that we share in the communion of Christ's body and blood. I was discussing with a non-believer recently what his most basic problem was with what Catholics believe about the Eucharist. He thought for a moment and said, "Well, if Catholics really believed that they were receiving the body and blood of Christ together on Sunday, would they treat each other the way they do?" Not a bad thought for the feast of Corpus Christi! As we thank Jesus for the gift to us of himself, let us pray for greater unity and mutual understanding among Catholics.



Sausage Butty Alert



On **Sunday 25th June** there will be "Hot Sausage Butties" being served in the Meeting Room after 11:15am Mass at OLSJ.

If you would like to partake, please complete a form in the church porch and place it in the basket provided. It just helps us to gauge how many we need to cater for. The cost will be £1.50 per butty. Vegetarian option available.

**The last date to place an order is
Wednesday 21st June 2023.**
Everyone welcome.



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.



You may have noticed that we have started a refresh of the library at the back of Our Lady and St John's. The books that have been removed will be put in the Meeting Room over the next couple of weeks. Please do take a look and feel free to take one or please do tell us if you wish any to be reinstated. Please be reassured that any books that are not claimed from the Meeting Room, will be donated to charity and not thrown away.



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.



DIocese of
SHREWSBURY

DIOCESAN VACANCY Welfare Nurse

Due to the upcoming retirement of our current RGN/ Welfare Officer, the Diocese is looking to appoint a replacement. The role is for 3 days per week. Salary: £38 - £42K FTE pro rata depending on experience. For further details of the role please see the Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

Completed application should be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Closing date 30 June 2023.



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

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
Stay in
Touch with
Parish News**

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
Holy Family Pensby
Facebook page



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

contact@ourladyandstjohn.org.uk

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

