

News from the Parishes of Holy Family, Pensby and Our Lady & St. John, Heswall



SVP Visiting

Do you know of someone who would like a visit of friendship and support? - If the answer is YES please get in contact with us.

The essence of our work is person-to-person contact and spending time with people is our greatest gift.

If you know of someone who could benefit from our support, get in contact with us;

Drop us a line via the Parish Secretary at

contact@ourladyandstjohn.org.uk or put a note through the Presbytery door marked for the attention of the S.V.P.



Monthly Assam Collection

Reminder that the next Monthly Assam Collection will take place after Mass at Holy Family THIS
Sunday 6th August.



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.

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.



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
- Frances Ford
- John McNulty
- John Charles Smith
- Peter Ryan
- Bernard Davies
- Gerald Sanderson
- Carol Ross
- Kevin Doyle
- Molly Turner
- Joe Hemington
- Fred McCloud
- Lin Thompson
- Gary & Alan
- Phyllis Driscoll & Family
- Koumar Ray
- Claire Roddick
- Helen Boyd
- Moira Griffiths-Parr



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



Masses for the week commencing Sunday 6th August 2023

Sunday 6th August	The Transfiguration of the Lord <i>Psalter Week II</i>	9:30 am	Holy Family	Mass - Bernard Jones Anniversary
		11:15 am	OLSJ	Mass - Gerald McDonagh R.I.P. 100th Anniversary of Birthday
Monday 7th August	St Sixtus & Companions	9:00 am	OLSJ	Mass - Joyce Taylor Birthday
Tuesday 8th August	St Dominic	9:00 am	OLSJ	Celebration of Word and Communion
Wednesday 9th August	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Patron of Europe	9:00 am	Holy Family	Mass - Sue Mason Anniversary
Thursday 10th August	St Lawrence	7:00 pm	OLSJ	Mass - Thomas Hiepko R.I.P.
Friday 11th August	St Clare	9:00 am	Holy Family	Mass - Anne Ferris R.I.P. Birthday Remembrance
Saturday 12th August	BVM on Saturday	9:30 am	OLSJ	Come pray the rosary
		12 noon	Holy Family	Mass - Fitzpatrick Family
		6:00 pm	OLSJ	Mass - Philomena McNeill R.I.P. Anniversary
Sunday 13th August	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Psalter Week III</i>	9:30 am	Holy Family	Mass - Joan Harley-Cripps R.I.P.
		11:15 am	OLSJ	Mass - Graham Green R.I.P.


Reflection on the Sunday Gospel

By Father Stephen

Today's gospel recounts a vision given to Peter, James and John of the transformed Jesus in conversation with Moses and Elijah and the sound of a heavenly voice proclaiming divine approval of "my Son, the Beloved". It serves as a message of hope to the disciples who have just heard Jesus

proclaim his coming death by crucifixion. The reading from Daniel provides another vision of such hope. It depicts a session of the heavenly court and the granting of power by the "one of great age" (God) to one like "a son of man", who comes to the one of great age on the clouds of heaven and receives "sovereignty, glory and kingship." The book of Daniel had immense influence on the New Testament and is the source of the repeated description by Jesus of himself as the Son of Man. The "one like a son of man" represents the persecuted "holy people of the Most who receive an everlasting kingdom. History is under the control of God, who approves the way of suffering of his beloved Son, who dies under imperial edict. The mightiest of empires will fall, while those who die as martyrs will reign with God. Empires exercise brutal power, but they fade, while the hope of a transformed humanity remains.



CHILDREN'S Liturgy of the Word

OLSJ Children's Liturgy over the summer holidays

Children's liturgy has now finished for the summer holidays, but there are still

colouring sheets and activities available in the children's area at the back of church - please help yourself!

We'll be back again from Sunday 10th September.



The Wirral Foodbank is the busiest it has ever been at the moment, with demand for our services up by almost 60% on this time last year. Please help by donating 1 or 2 of the following items that they urgently need:

- * Tinned Fish
- * Tinned Meat
- * Tinned Vegetables
Peas, Carrots, Sweetcorn
- * Fruit Squash
- * Jam
- * Tinned Fruit
- * Tinned Rice Pudding
- * Tinned Potatoes
- * Deodorant

We have plenty of BEANS & TEA thank you.

MANY THANKS

There are large collection boxes in the porch area of both our Parish churches.



Wirral Repair Café has opened at the Wirral Deen Centre, 371 to 375 Borough Road, Birkenhead, Wirral CH42 0HA. It will be open the **first Sunday in every month 2pm – 4pm.**

It is part of an international network of repair cafes where volunteers try to fix items, brought in by members of the public, that would otherwise be thrown away because they've stopped working or (in the case of clothing, can no longer be worn). Their goal is to reduce landfill waste, encourage people to carry out their own repairs and save them money in the process.

For more information click the link below:

<https://www.wirralinfobank.co.uk/Services/7487>



CAFOD is recruiting!

Could you inspire Catholics

to participate in the Church's mission, by working to overcome poverty and injustice? Could you work for CAFOD within the Diocese of Shrewsbury and the Archdiocese of Birmingham? Are you good at inspiring and working with volunteers? Then you might like to become our Community Participation Coordinator. Use the following link for more details and please pass on to any friends or relatives who might be interested: <https://cafod.org.uk/work-with-us> Closing date 13th August 2023 or contact John Woods via jwoods@cafod.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>



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www.rcchp.org.uk

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