

# 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

**Susan Massie & Iris Cronin**

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

**Susan Massie's** Funeral Mass will be held at  
**Our Lady & St John on Friday 29th**  
**September at 11:00am**

**Iris Cronin's** Funeral Service will be held at  
**Landican Cemetery on Friday 29th**  
**September at 12:30pm**

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
- 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
- Frances Firth



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



## Reminder

OLSJ Children's Liturgy is back again this Sunday! All children welcome to drop in.



## 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.



## Confession

### Holy Family:

11:45am - 12 noon on Saturdays

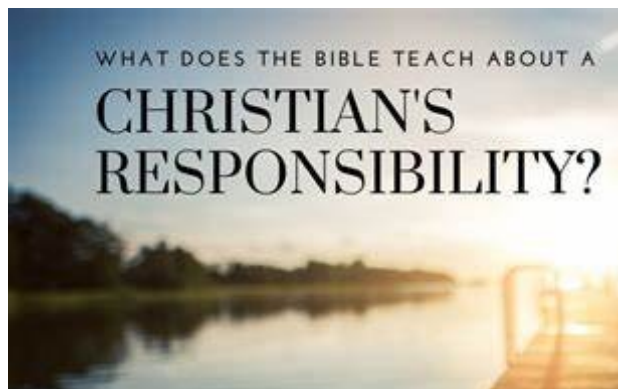
### Our Lady & St John:

5:15pm - 5:45pm on Saturdays



**Masses for week commencing Sunday 10th September 2023**

<b>Sunday</b> 10th September	<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Psalter Week III</i> <b>Day of Special Prayer for Education</b>	9:30 am	Holy Family	Mass - Barbara Taylor R.I.P.
		11:15 am	OLSJ	Mass - John Manion R.I.P.
Monday 11th September	Ferial	9:00 am	OLSJ	Mass - Barbara Futton R.I.P.
Tuesday 12th September	Most Holy Name of Mary	9:00 am	OLSJ	Mass - Terry Craven R.I.P.
Wednesday 13th September	St John Chrysostom	9:00 am	Holy Family	Mass - Jan Holliday R.I.P.
Thursday 14th September	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	7:00 pm	OLSJ	Mass - Kevin & Backy on their forthcoming wedding
Friday 15th September	Our Lady of Sorrows	9:00 am	Holy Family	Celebration of Word & Communion
Saturday 16th September	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	9:30 am	OLSJ	Come pray the rosary
		12 noon	Holy Family	Mass - Margaret Doolan R.I.P.
		6:00 pm	OLSJ	Mass - Stephanie Roskill R.I.P.
<b>Sunday</b> 17th September	<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Psalter Week IV</i> <b><i>Evangelii Gaudium Sunday</i></b>	9:30 am	Holy Family	Mass - Canon Ted Harrington R.I.P.
		11:15 am	OLSJ	Mass - Frances Firth (sick)


**Reflection on the Sunday Gospel**

*By Father Stephen*

Our baptism makes us brothers and sisters in Christ and incorporates us into the Church. But we are only too aware that Christ's Church is not full of saints but sinners. Otherwise we would not be allowed to join. For we are all sinners.

Despite this, we are told by Jesus that whatever we bind and loose on earth will be considered bound and loosed in heaven. In other words, we have a role in deciding what is acceptable behaviour and what is not within the community of the Church. We cannot just turn a blind eye to everything, because some ways of acting have serious consequences. What our gospel today hints at is that we have a responsibility much earlier on in the process. Binding and loosing is rather like a court sentence. It's the last word. But we have a duty towards each other to try and ensure that our cases never come to trial, to try and confront each other at a much earlier stage. We cannot stand by idly and watch others harm themselves. Being a brother or sister in Christ means caring enough for each other to point out where we are going wrong.



## Season of Creation

1<sup>st</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October

We are marking the end of the Season of Creation with a celebration Harvest Mass at 11:15am at Our Lady and St John on **Sunday 1st October**. This will be followed by a sausage butties, cake, tea and coffee in the Meeting Room. For catering purposes it would be really helpful if everyone, who would like to attend, could fill out a food request slip and return it to us by **Sunday 17th September**. A basket will be left in the porch at Our Lady and St John's for replies.

The cost of each butty will be £1.50, payable on the day. We hope that you will be able to join us in the celebration.

## Margaret Doolan's Funeral

If anyone was unable to attend and would like to view Margaret Doolan's Funeral, here are the links for the recording.

There are three videos for the complete service. They can be found by searching for "Our Lady and St John Heswall" in YouTube, or from the links below:

[https://youtu.be/Nclkd\\_A8W-Q](https://youtu.be/Nclkd_A8W-Q)

<https://youtu.be/i2BkXRAuUjM>

[https://youtu.be/G\\_7q0dZqHQA](https://youtu.be/G_7q0dZqHQA)



You're warmly invited to come and pray with us on the first Friday of every month at Our Lady and St John's, for an **hour of prayer for Peace in Reparation to The Sacred Heart of Jesus**.

Our next prayer gathering will take place on **Friday 6th October at 2:30pm**.

If you can't be with us in person, please join us in private prayer wherever you are that day. We especially invite the sick and housebound to be with us in spirit and prayers.

Following the Hour of Prayer for Peace we'll have tea and coffee in the Meeting Room



## A Message from the family of Margaret Doolan

*We would all like to sincerely thank you, the parishioners of Holy Family and Our Lady and St John, for your expressions of sympathy and support which you have shown following the death of our wonderful mum, Margaret. In particular your attendance and support at her funeral contributed greatly to what was a tremendous celebration of her life, a tribute to her faith and a great comfort to us all.*

*The Parishes of OLSJ and Holy Family have been and always will be the Doolan's spiritual home since 1961. We will be forever grateful for this and you will always be in our thoughts and prayers. Even though we live far and wide we will stay in touch when back in Pensby and Heswall*

*God Bless you all.*

*With love from*

*Michael, Kevin, John, Catherine and the whole Doolan family*



## Justice and Peace Group

The next Justice & Peace meeting will take place on **Monday 11th September** at Holy Family Church at 7.30pm. The meetings are open to all parishioners from either parish.

Watch Sunday Mass  
said  
by Father Stephen  
on our YouTube  
channel Our Lady and St  
John Heswall

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/  
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