

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

Reflection on Today's Gospel

by Father Stephen

The gospel today follows the story of Jesus rejection as a prophet despised in his own country. He goes on to commission his twelve disciples to adopt the prophetic lifestyle of travelling preachers. In Mark the formation of the disciples unfolds in stages. They are called to follow Jesus and become "fishers of men", later they are called to be with him and are given power over evil. At this point their ministry closely parallels that of Jesus, preaching repentance, confronting the power of evil, healing the sick. Jesus will later tell them that they too will be rejected by their loved ones. The lack of material support, food, money and haversack and their dependence on hospitality from others are signs of their total reliance on God and of their freedom. Shaking the dust from your feet was a symbolic act that the Jews performed when leaving a pagan or unclean land. The disciples are to symbolise to those who fail to welcome or listen to them that they are subject to God's judgement. If certain approaches are fruitless, it may well be time to move on.

Canon Stephen Coonan's Ruby Anniversary 1978 – 2018



Celebration Mass on Sunday 29th July
at 11:15am at Our Lady & St. John

Everyone Welcome

**Please note that on that day there will be no
5pm Mass at Holy Family.**

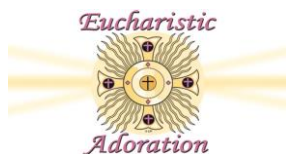
Baptisms



We warmly welcome the following children, who will be baptised this weekend at Holy Family:

- Alfie Potter
- Polly & Daisy Adamson





Wednesday 9:30am-8:30pm at OLSJ
&
Saturday after 12 noon Mass at Holy Family

The Eucharist

God's Mercy

Mankind's Lifeline

Come Worship Him

Wirral Food Bank

Thank you to both parishes for all your donations last week. The contributions are as follows:

- Holy Family 18.32 kgs
- OLSJ 11.77 kgs.



Deadline for National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress, Adoremus, 7 – 9 September 2018:

Bookings to hear the inspirational Bishop Robert Barron (www.wordonfire.org)

from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles on Saturday (08/9) and for the 9:30 am

Pilgrimage Mass on Sunday (09/9) will be taken until **Tuesday 31 July**. Please book and pay for your Congress tickets through your parish. Sunday Mass tickets can be booked online at www.jumpdp.com/adoremus2018. Tickets and delegate packs will be posted to delegates in mid-August. All details: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org – follow the Adoremus link.

Book Group – Rediscover Jesus: There will be **no more meetings** on Tuesday evening until after the Summer Break. We hope to restart in the Autumn.

OLSJ Parish Support Group

invite all parishioners to a

Parish Open Meeting

On

Tuesday 17th July in the Meeting Room at 7pm. Come along and find out who we are and what we do!

In case you are not sure who we are, photos of the OLSJ Parish Support Group can be found on the noticeboard in the church porch.

Everyone welcome.

☞ May They Rest in Peace ☞

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Father Peter Kelly** who died on Tuesday.

May his soul Rest in Peace. Please remember to pray for his family at this difficult time.



Harvington Hall

LPA pilgrimage: Harvington Hall: September

The three parishes in our LPA (St Winefride's, Holy Family and OLSJ) propose a day trip visit to Harvington Hall, near Kidderminster, which contains a number of priest holes from the Reformation (see www.harvingtonhall.com). The trip is planned for the week commencing 17th September and will cost £10-£15 depending on numbers. This will cover entrance to the Hall and Afternoon Tea. The cost of the coach will be subsidised by the three parishes. The trip will only run if we get sufficient numbers so please indicate your interest as soon as possible to: Jean Jenkins (HF) 648-0988; Derek Pover (St W's) 336-8426; Bernard Larkin (OLSJ) 342-5517.

Sicily's acclaimed Ten Strings Duo

A music recital in Ss. Catherine & Martina Church, Hoylake on **Saturday 21st July 2018** at 7.30pm. Classical guitar and violin from distinguished guitarist Davide Sciacca and violinist Marianatalia Ruscica, playing a selection by composers such as Andrea Amici, Roberto Cipollina, Maximo Diego Pujol and Laurent Boutros. Open to all. No cost, no ticketing, just turn up and enjoy including a cheese & wine, tea and coffee interval. A donation can be made at the end of the evening.

Crafty Kids: Once again, over the summer holidays Laura (from OLSJ Children's Liturgy) will be running some arts and crafts activities for children. She would be very grateful for any donations of plastic bottles, kitchen roll tubes, glass jars, plastic tubs and boxes, ribbons or wool – anything you'd like to recycle and that could be used for arts and craft! There will be a big box in the OLSJ meeting room from **8th – 22nd July** for any donations to be left in.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the activities. This may be of interest to young people who are working towards a Duke of Edinburgh Award, would like more experience working with children, or generally would like more work experience.

For more information please email craftykidswirral@hotmail.com



Caritas Shrewsbury is looking for an experienced and dedicated person to be our Family Support Social Worker. The post is for 21hrs per week working in the Diocese of Shrewsbury, but predominantly in the South Manchester area. For more information and an application pack please contact Claire Griffiths, telephone 0151 652 1281 or email claire.griffiths@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk

Application packs can also be downloaded from our website

www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk

Closing date for applications is **19th July 2018**.



Mary Holgate and Margaret Stanley from Our Lady and St. John invite you to come and join them **every Saturday morning at 9:30am** at Our Lady and St John, to say the Rosary and pray for parishioner, Mary Brownrigg who is very poorly at the moment.

“For where there are two or three gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Matthew 18:20



Parishioners who need our Prayers

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

- ❖ Catherine Maschke
- ❖ Carol Saunders
- ❖ Gerry Smith
- ❖ Joe Lucas
- ❖ Leonora Reilly
- ❖ Iris Christian
- ❖ John Moroney
- ❖ Ken Davies
- ❖ Mary Brownrigg
- ❖ Madge McGrath



Please get in touch if there are any alterations.

Holy Family 200 Club

Week 13

1 st Prize	£25	No. 21	Mrs Emerson
2 nd Prize	£10	No. 43	F. Callow
3 rd Prize	£5	No. 52	T. McGetterick

Week 14

1 st Prize	£25	No. 111	C. Ion
2 nd Prize	£10	No. 63	A. O'Keefe
3 rd Prize	£5	No. 19	F. Ion

SYMT Lifeteen Summer Camp: Join the Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team at the summer event of the year at Alton Castle, Staffordshire, **5th-9th August 2018**. Open to all 11-18 year olds of the Shrewsbury Diocese.

To book your place go to www.symt.org.uk or email youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Sat 14 th July	Ferial	6:00 pm	Mass – Glenyis Jones R.I.P.	OUR LADY & ST. JOHN
Sun 15 th July	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week III)	11:15 am	Mass – Damian Mills Birthday Anniversary	
Mon 16 th July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	9:00 am	Mass – Maureen Mutch	
Tues 17 th July	Ferial	9:00 am	Mass – Maureen Birch & Ray Coonan	
Wed 18 th July	Ferial	9:00 am	Celebration of Word and Communion	
		9:30 am to 8:30 pm	Adoration - Come and spend some quiet time with Our Lord	
Thurs 19 th July	St John Plessington	7:00 pm	Mass – Josephine Burbridge R.I.P.	
Fri 20 th July	Ferial		No Mass (Mass at Holy Family at 9am)	
Sat 21 st July	BVM	6:00 pm	Mass – Fr. James McCaffrey R.I.P.	
Sun 22 nd July	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week IV)	11:15 am	Mass – Laurie Fagan R.I.P.	

HOLY FAMILY	Sun 15 th July	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week III)	9:30 am	Mass - Intentions of Sheila & Bill (Thanksgiving)
			5:00 pm	Mass – Anne Dormer R.I.P. (Recently Dead)
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	Tues 17 th July	Ferial		No Mass (Mass at Our Lady & St John at 9am)
	Wed 18 th July	Ferial	9:00 am	Mass - Julia McAuley R.I.P (Anniversary)
	Thurs 19 th July	St John Plessington	9:00 am	Service of Word and Sacrament
	Fri 20 th July	Ferial	9:00 am	Mass - Anna Graham Intentions (Speedy Recovery)
	Sat 21 st July	BVM	12 noon	Nuptial Mass – Rachael Hurworth & Steve Hancock
	Sun 22 nd July	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week IV)	9:30 am	Mass - Brian & Lil Skinner Intentions
5:00 pm			Mass – Patricia Kilburn R.I.P (Anniversary)	

Legion of Mary Meetings

Every Monday morning at 10:45am in the meeting room at OLSJ.

Mothers' Prayers

Every Monday morning at 9:30am in the meeting room at OLSJ.

Confessions

Our Lady & St John: Saturday 5:15pm – 5:45pm
Holy Family: Saturday 11:30am -11:50am

Adoration

Holy Family: Every Saturday after 12 noon Mass. On 1st Saturday of the Month, Divine Mercy devotions, prayers are included.
Our Lady & St John: Every Wednesday 9:30am – 8:30pm after morning Mass.