

THANK YOU to all who came to the video presentation on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist on Wednesday evening last week, despite the weather! Feedback was very enthusiastic and we hope to show more of these in the future.

SYNOD 2020: FAMILIES OF PARISHES In his Pastoral Letter in March 2024 Archbishop Malcolm updated us with the progress towards the network of 'Families of Parishes' in the Archdiocese. This means parishes will be able to work together to support each other; it is not about closing churches but about sharing resources within a deanery. There is more information on the Archdiocesan website. In our deanery of West Lancashire, there will be 3 'families of parishes': Area 1. St Richard, Skelmersdale; St John the Evangelist, Burscough; Our Lady and All Saints, Parbold; St Joseph, Wrightington; Area 2. St James Orrell; Our Lady of the Annunciation and St Bernadette, Standish and Shevington; St Teresa, Upholland and Area 3. St Anne, Ormskirk; St Elizabeth, Scarisbrick.

Our Family of parishes includes:



**St John the Evangelist Parish,
Burscough**



**St Joseph's Parish,
Wrightington**



**St Richard's Parish,
Skelmersdale**

FORMER PARISHIONER LAUNCHES CHILDREN'S BOOK BASED ON HER PARBOLD CHILDHOOD Helen Sharpe (nee Bennett) is doing a book launch event on **10am - 12pm, Saturday 8th June** at Parbold Library. Helen, who was a parishioner of Our Lady and All Saints and attended the school, has written her first young readers novel, inspired by her childhood, and based on real life adventure stories of her two sons. Some of the scenes are based on Our Lady and All Saint's church. You can see a trailer about the book, "Captain Black Heart and the Ghosts of Sea Cove Bay" on her website: www.sharpebooks.co.uk.

THE NEXT EVENT AT OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS will take place at **7:30pm Tuesday 25th June** in school, where we will be pleased to welcome back Rachel Buckley, our local Aid to the Church in Need representative. Aid to the Church in Need is a Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic church, supporting Catholics and other Christians, where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. She will be giving a presentation about the charity's work and taking questions. You may recall Rachel delivering a passionate talk after Mass in last month.

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

26th May, 2024

Celebration of Holy Mass

26 th Sunday	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	10:30 am Gerald & Cecilia Hitchen
27 th Monday	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	7:00 pm Peter Barry McDermott
28 th Tuesday	Feria	7:00 pm Tony
29 th Wednesday	St Paul VI, Pope	7:00 pm William & Jane Gleeson
30 th Thursday	Feria	11:30 am Pro populo
31 st Friday	VISITATION OF OUR LADY	9:30 am Pro populo
2 nd Sunday	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	10:30 am Joseph Lewis

CONFESSIONS All welcome to celebrate this important sacrament before Monday and Tuesday evening Mass.

ROSARY The Rosary will be prayed after Mass on a Monday evening and before Mass, from 6:35pm on a Tuesday evening in Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sheila Jennings, Richard D'Alton, Susan Jones, Denise Fletcher, Walter Bennett, Sandra Marston, Volodimir Dmytruk.

ANNIVERSARIES Michael Jones

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