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| <b>Sat</b>   | First Mass of Sunday                    | 7.00 pm  | Richard Hall R.I.P.         | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Holy Hour</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 7.00 – 8.00 pm<br/>“Eucharistic adoration brings about the transformation of the world” – Pope Benedict XVI</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Morning Prayers</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Before 9.00am each weekday.</p> <p><b><u>If you require disabled access</u></b>, please ask. There is a wheelchair available to help people from a car into the church. Anyone using this must be responsible for the safety of the person in the wheelchair.</p> <p><b><u>Offertory Collection:</u></b>     £</p> <p><b><u>Loop System:</u></b> is available in Church for use during Mass</p> | <p><b><u>Sick:</u></b> Please remember in your prayers all those in the Parish who are sick at home or in hospital, especially Tim Hetherington, Madeleine O’Connor, Catherine Maschke, Pat Conway, Joe Jemitus, Henry Moriarty, and Dene Bratley.</p> <p><b><u>Readers:</u></b> Could readers ensure they know when they are next due to read at Masses. If unsure please check the rota at the back of church or visit the website on <a href="http://www.ourladyandstjohn.org.uk">www.ourladyandstjohn.org.uk</a></p> |
| <b>Sun</b>   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8.30 am  | Special Intention           |   |  |
|              |   | 11.15 am | For the Parish              |   |  |
| <b>Mon</b>   | Ferial                                  | 9:00 am  | Frances Firth’s Intention   |   |  |
| <b>Tues</b>  | St. Francis de Sales                    | 10.30 am | Requiem – Cornelia Harrison |   |  |
| <b>Wed</b>   | The Conversion of St. Paul              | 9:00 am  | Terry Nicholas              |   |  |
| <b>Thurs</b> | Ferial                                  | 9:00 am  | R & M Saunders & Family     |   |  |
| <b>Fri</b>   | Ferial                                  | 9.00 am  | Friends of G.M.             |   |  |
|              |   | 10.00am  | Special Intention           |   |  |
| <b>Sat</b>   | St. Thomas Aquinas                      | 10.00am  | Special Intention           |   |  |
|              | First Mass of Sunday                    | 7.00 pm  | Gordon Irving R.I.P.        |   |  |
| <b>Sun</b>   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8.30 am  | Special Intention           |   |  |
|              |   | 11.15 am | For the Parish              |   |  |

**Week of prayer for Christian Unity** – Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January, there will be an Ecumenical Service in this Church at 6.30pm. Mgr Peter Walton will be the guest preacher. Please note that this Service is at **6.30pm** and not 6.00pm as announced last Sunday.

**Adoration & Healing** - Come and spend an hour in peace and tranquility before the Blessed Sacrament, at Holy Family Church on a Tuesday evening 7 – 8pm. The Healing Team (Our Lady & St Joseph) is available for individual prayer from 7.45pm.

**Sudan Baby Appeal:** The S.V.P. would like to thank the parishioners who donated money to their recent appeal. Through your generosity the Parish raised the grand total of £1,013.00. This means S.V.P. Sudan will be able to feed 26 babies throughout the year. Our grateful thanks.

**Youth Congress at Wembley** – Fr. Roger Clark from St. Joseph’s, Upton has organized a coach from the Wirral to attend this event on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012. We have the opportunity of 10 places on this coach. Anyone interested please let Fr. Terry know.

**Taize** – The Rev. Gwynfor Evans who preached here last Sunday is hoping to lead an ecumenical group to Taize in France this summer. Taize is a long established centre of prayer concentrated on youth. Any youth interested, please contact Fr. Terry and any adult willing to be involved to do the same.

**Fund Raising Suggestions** – A huge thank you again to everyone who has submitted ideas for our meeting room fund raising. From these, an outline programme of events has been planned, some of which are listed at the back of church. There are, as yet, no dates for most of these events, as times and venues have to be arranged, but please read through them – and keep those suggestions coming!

**Ladymount News** - This week a new programme of Family Works started for the children and parents in Foundation 2. The children performed a play about the ‘Gigantic Turnip’ and also played games and did activities with their parents. The children in Year 4 told us all about Celebrations in their Assembly on Friday. Head teacher: Margaret Jackson Tel. No. 0151 648 4326 website: [www.ladymount.wirral.sch.uk](http://www.ladymount.wirral.sch.uk)

**A Celebration of Married Life** – A special Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Davies on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2012 at St Wilfrid’s Parish Church, Northwich at 2.00 pm. everybody welcome. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.

**Parish Meeting Room Fund** – Christine McAlister is available for babysitting on Friday evenings; all payments received to be donated to the Meeting Room Fund – Call 342-1069 to arrange.

**Fundraiser Coffee Morning** – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 10:30-12:30 at ‘Foxmark’, 19 Rocky Lane, off Telegraph Road, Heswall. Entrance £3. Bring and Buy. Cakes gratefully received. Please price goods donated. Goods can be left at the back of Church as the Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> masses. Any problems please ring Tricia Blythe, 342-6971.

**Concert postponements:** Please note that the David Poulter organ recital on January 28<sup>th</sup> and the Opera Recital on February 25<sup>th</sup> have both been postponed until Autumn 2012.