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**4th August 18th Sunday of the Year B**

Mass Times:

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| Saturday 3rd Aug | 5.30pm | Holy Name | Mary Nolan |
| Sunday 4th Aug | 9.30am | St Peter’s |  |
|  | 11.30am | Holy Name | Cathie Moran |
| Monday 5th Aug | 9.30am | Holy Name |  |
| Tuesday 6th Aug | 9.30am | St Peter’s |  |
| Wednesday 7th Aug | 9.30am | Holy Name |  |
| Thursday 8th Aug | No Mass |  |  |
| Friday 9th Aug | 9.30am | St Peter’s |  |
| Saturday 10th Aug | 5.30pm | Holy Name |  |
| Sunday 11th Aug | 9.30am | St Peter’s | Victims of Southport Attack |
|  | 11.30am | Holy Name | Victims of Southport Attack |

Again, with the Newsletter, are the Sunday Mass Readings so that you have them to read at Mass in Church or online at home.

We all will have been so saddened at the people killed or injured in Southport during this past week. For that Reason, I will offer both our Sunday Masses next weekend for the victims of the attack. I am sure that we all hold the victims and their families continually in our prayers. May peace and sanity return to the streets and the lives of our communities.

Sadly I have to admit that I have been tied up for a good part of today (Saturday) on the phone, first by people that were trying to scam my online banking account and secondly by my bank’s Fraud team. I hope that things have been sorted but I won’t know for a few days if everything has been corrected. I am telling you this to warn you not to get tricked by any phone calls purporting to say they are from Amazon (or some other account) and that someone has been trying to make a payment. Hang up and check first with your bank!!

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**Your prayers** Please pray for those who *are celebrating significant anniversaries at this time of year* and those who are sick: Kay Doran, Eve Perry, Emma Kelly, Geraldine Newton, Margaret Rose Gillam, John and Julia Delaney, Maureen Denyer, Patricia Lacey, Paola Fregona, Kevin Nolan, Daniel Dobbs, Anja Welsh-Smyth,Connor O’Mahoney, Joan Smith, Paschal Welsh, Jenny Fogg, and Maria Jones

**Food Bank** Thank you for your support to the food bank. Please leave any donations in the porch of St Peter’s church or the Presbytery porch at Holy Name. Items particularly needed at present include:custard, pasta sauce, tinned fruit, tinned meat, tinned potatoes.

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**CAFOD** The monthly collection in support of CAFOD will be taken after all Masses **this weekend the 3rd / 4th August**

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**Fundraising for SVP Youth** Kate Birkenhead (SVP Officer for the Shrewsbury Diocese) and her partner Colin will be walking the whole of the Shrewsbury Diocese: 200 plus miles from New Brighton on The Wirral to Ludlow in South Shropshire, via South Manchester, raising money for our local St Vincent De Paul Society Children’s Camps and Holiday homes.  They will take 2 weeks in July/August to complete the walk. All money raised will go towards funding these vital initiatives. <https://giving.give-star.com/online/saint-vincent-de-paul-society-england-and-wales/kate-and-colin-are-walking-the-length-and-breadth-of-shrewsbury-diocese>

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**Votive Candles** You will notice a new votive candle stand in the old Lady Chapel alcove.

The stand is on approval, and I hope you will find it suitable and efficient. The candle will burn and when it comes to its end the wick will fall into a reservoir of water underneath and extinguish. There is a notice on the front of the unit that says a suggested minimum donation of 50p should be made. I am aware that many of you will offer more than that for your prayer already and I am aware that, really, we ought not to equate our prayer to any monetary payment.

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**Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage** **On Monday 29 July at 10am (9am UK time) we will be celebrating Mass at the Grotto with other English Dioceses present in Lourdes.** You, and your parishioners will be able to join us via Lourdes TV

<https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes/> . Please could you share this link with your parishioners. Some of our other Masses and liturgies may be on Lourdes TV too, including the International Mass on Sunday 28 July at 9.30am (8.30am UK time). Please be assured of our prayers whilst we are in Lourdes.

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**Jesus March around Wirral** The vision is a one-day prayer walk around the coast of Wirral on 17th August. It will be broken down into 12 smaller walks and 12 prayer tents dotted around the Wirral in preparation for an ‘Outpouring Event’ in the New Brighton Dips September 27th – 30th. More information can be found at [JESUSOUTPOURING@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JESUSOUTPOURING@GMAIL.COM)

or through Sophie 07841463430 There is a poster in the Church Porch.

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