

On 8 June 2020 after consultations, earlier this year, with the parishioners of St Patrick's, Clinkhamwood, and Saints Peter and Paul, Haresfinch, the Archdiocesan Council of Priests and the Archbishop's Council, the Archbishop issued decrees which have led to the closure of the above churches as places of worship. From 1 July 2020 the territory of St Patrick's Parish is to be incorporated into the parish of St Mary, Birchley, and the parishioners will be under the pastoral care of Fr Paul Harris, SDS. The territory of Saints Peter and Paul Parish is to be incorporated into the parish of The Holy Cross and St Helen, St Helens, and the parishioners will be under the pastoral care of Fr Kevan O'Brien.

On 1 July 2020 Fr Johnathan Brown will be moving from Holy Cross and St Helen to be Chaplain to the Carmelite Sisters, Maryton Grange, Allerton, Liverpool and Fr Kevan O'Brien will move into the presbytery in Corporation Street.

Canon Tom Neylon will be moving at the end of August to St Wilfrid's, Widnes and Fr Martin Kershaw has been appointed the Dean of St Helens from 1 September 2020.

Please keep all concerned in your prayers as adjustments are made by the parishioners and the priests.