

St Agnes Church,

16 Darmond's Green, West Kirby, Wirral CH48 5DU 0151 625 6367

Parish Priest: Father John McManus Deacon: Rev Basil Stephens

Retired Deacon: Rev Peter Jackson Parish Sister: Sister Monica Howes

www.st-agnes-west-kirby.org.uk parish@mcagnes.plus.com

The Holy Family 30th December 2018



SAT: 5.30pm Dorothy & James Potter **SUN: 10.30am** Topping & Allen Families **5.30pm** Ray O'Neill

MON: Mass at 10am

- Parishioners

TUE: Mass at 11am

- Rene Brandon

Mary the Mother of God

WED: Mass at 10am

- John Jones

THU: Mass at 10am

- Jean Forsey Intention

FRI: Mass at 12 noon

- J. L. Intention

SAT: No morning Mass

SAT: 5.30pm Parishioners

SUN: 10.30am Jim Shine

5.30pm John Laing

Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be celebrated next Saturday

Holy Hour: Thursday from 10-11am Thank you for last weekend's Offertory

I want to thank everyone who contributed to making the Christmas Masses so special – to our choir and musicians, the young people and children in the tableau and those who prepared them, altar servers, those who arranged the beautiful flowers, cleaned the church and to the welcome ministers, readers and ministers of the Eucharist. And a special thanks to all of you for attending in such large numbers and participating in our liturgies so enthusiastically.

Thanks also to those who, throughout the year, count the Offertory donations.

THANK YOU for your generous Christmas offerings and for all your cards and gifts.



CRIB OFFERINGS go to Caritas Shrewsbury which supports families, communities, refugees in the diocese. Staff also go into schools to help pupils when they are struggling because of difficulties at home etc and also offer parenting programmes. www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk

Christmas Card: donations to Asylum Link to date total £319.20 – thank you to everyone who contributed.

Reading Group will next meet on Thursday 31st January at 7.30pm at 12 Grosvenor Avenue, West Kirby. The book for discussion is *Days Without End* by Sebastian Barry. Phone Ruth for further details: 625 8434.

CATHOLIC PAPERS - changes have been made about how we pay for the papers and I think therefore it is time to call a halt to selling them.



Wirral SVP offers hot meals to the homeless and needy every Monday and Tuesday at the Charles Thompson Mission in Birkenhead. St Agnes has been providing helpers for a while for every second Monday of the month. We do need a couple of extra people to either go on the rota regularly, once every two months, or to be available on standby. If you feel able to assist either with the cooking, which is done in West Kirby, or help with the serving please email Angie Aitken on angieaitken@aol.com

Thank you for your response to the many appeals during the year and particularly in recent weeks.

Your generosity makes a massive difference to people's lives here in our parish, in neighbouring parishes, at Asylum Link, via the Food Bank, and across the world with your donations to CAFOD. It is not only your generous money, food and gift donations which support people, but also the time many of you give visiting those unable to come to church, taking them Communion and by providing them with help in their homes or by taking them to appointments etc.

A big thank you to all of you for your kindness and care.

Deacon Basil, Deacon Peter, Sister Monica and I

wish you a very Happy New Year