



ST AGNES, WEST KIRBY

St Agnes Church

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Sunday 10th April 2022

Palm Sunday (Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56)

WEEK COMMENCING 10 th April 2022		Church	Intentions
Saturday 9 th April: 5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Special Intentions
Palm Sunday 10 th April: 9am	Mass and online via Zoom	St Catherine's	Maura Grealis (RIP)
Palm Sunday 10 th April: 10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	James Crowley (RIP)
Monday 11 th April: 9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Thanksgiving
Monday 11 th April: 7pm	Service of Reconciliation	St Catherine's	~
Tuesday 12 th April: 12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	Billy and Margy Agnew
Wednesday 13 th April: 9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Chris Owen
Holy Thursday 14 th April: 7pm	Mass	St Agnes	Special Intention
Good Friday 15 th April: 11am	Children's Stations of the Cross	St Catherine's	~
Good Friday 15 th April: 3pm	Service	St Agnes	~
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Easter Vigil Saturday 16 th April: 9pm	Mass	St Agnes	St Agnes & St Catherine's parishioners
Easter Sunday 17 th April: 9am	Mass and online via Zoom	St Catherine's	Sr Loretta Madigan FCJ (RIP)
Easter Sunday 17 th April: 10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Les Davies (RIP)

PLEASE PRAY for all who have died recently and their families especially Patricia Gillbanks, Francis Franey and Joseph Whitfield.

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Fr Robin Sutton and Deacon Bernard McConnell.

WE WELCOME Amber Mair Webster to our Parish Community following her baptism on Saturday 9th April.



ONLINE MASS via Zoom is on **Sunday** at **9am**: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84015861524>

FR DAVID'S GOSPEL REFLECTION: The long and rich readings for Passion/Palm Sunday usher us into Holy Week. Luke's passion narrative adds to this picture by presenting Jesus as the best example of fidelity, because even in death he remains faithful to his own teachings about love of enemies, concern for marginal persons and trust in God. Luke's passion narrative adds three sayings to the corpus of the last words of Jesus. In each instance Jesus shows himself faithful to the principles that he taught during his own public ministry. With his prayer "Father, forgive them, they do not know what they are doing," Jesus practices love of enemies. In his promise to the "good thief" ("today you will be with me in paradise"), Jesus continues his ministry to marginal persons even on the cross. And in expressing his trust in God to the end ("Father, into your hands I commit my spirit"), Jesus exemplifies his own insistence on trusting in God's compassionate care. These last words are those of a trusting and hopeful person, awaiting vindication at Easter.



Do you have any items for the newsletter? Would you like to receive the newsletter electronically each week? Please email Phoebe in the Parish Office. (stagneswestkirby@gmail.com).

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CELEBRATING EASTER: a message from Fr David

The season of Lent leads us to the three Easter Liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Vigil. Think of them a three parts of one great act of prayer and please try to commit yourself to taking part in all three. One of our most precious commodities is time. The Easter Liturgies are longer than Sunday Mass but in this Holy Week of the year, let us give of our time generously to God: to hear again the great stories of God's providence; to pray earnestly for the peace of our world and the needs of the church; to beg God's inspiration and direction of our life and parishes.

HOLY WEEK

Monday 11th April	7pm: Service of Reconciliation	St Catherine's
Wednesday 13th April	7pm: Chrism Mass	Livestreamed from St Michael & All Angels, Woodchurch http://www.churchservices.tv/woodchurch
Holy Thursday 14th April	7pm	St Agnes
Good Friday 15th April	11am: Children's Stations of the Cross 3pm 3pm	St Catherine's St Catherine's St Agnes
Easter Vigil 16th April	9pm	St Agnes
Easter Sunday 17th April	9am 10.30am	St Catherine's St Agnes

LENT 2022

Tuesdays	11am: Stations of the Cross at St Andrew's, West Kirby: 12th April 12noon: Mass at St Catherine's 6.30pm: Rosary at St Agnes
Thursdays	7pm: Taizé candlelit prayer service at St Catherine's
Fridays	7pm: Stations of the Cross at St Catherine's

WIRRAL FOODBANK urgently require the following items: tinned meat, tinned tomatoes, squash, sugar (small packet if possible), UHT milk, instant mash, tinned fruit, jam, deodorant and washing up liquid. If you would like to donate any of these items, please use the Foodbank box at the back of church. Thank you for your support and also to our team of volunteers who take the items to the Foodbank weekly.

POVERTY CHALLENGE: See, Judge, Act: Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), the Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses. Please take a moment to read it at www.csan.org.uk.

MISSION IN THE ECONOMY wishes to appoint a part-time Lead Chaplain to coordinate, manage and develop Chaplaincy activities in Merseyside Police. The Lead Chaplain to Merseyside Police will work with volunteer chaplains from all denominations. This post is open to both lay and ordained people. They will usually be located at Merseyside Police HQ, Liverpool but may be required to attend elsewhere within the region. The role is 24 hours/week and salary is £18,994 p.a. For an application pack please contact: info@mite.org.uk For further information contact: Emma Howarth on 0743 6361376 or 07597 793960. Closing date for applications: 22nd April 2022 5pm.

LOURDES BY JUMBULANCE: Chester Across Group will leave for Lourdes from St Columba's, Chester on Thursday 14th and return on Saturday 23rd July. They will travel overland by Jumbulance. For further information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or email tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk, www.across.org.uk and search for Bev's story.