



ST AGNES', WEST KIRBY

## St Agnes Church

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Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Gospel: Luke 5:1-11)

WEEK COMMENCING 6 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022		Church	Intentions
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> February: 5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Tony Welsh (RIP)
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> February: 9am	Mass and online via Zoom	St Catherine's	Joan Valentine (RIP)
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> February: 10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Margaret Marks (RIP)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> February: 9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Lucy
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February: 9.15am	Requiem Mass for Anthony Hearty	St Agnes	~
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February: 9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Tom Constantine (RIP)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February: 9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	John Kentleton (RIP)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February: 12noon	Funeral Service for John Hale	St Catherine's	~
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February: 9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	John Burke
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> February: 5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Theresa Thompson (RIP)
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> February: 9am	Mass and online via Zoom	St Catherine's	Ann and Peter Graves (RIP)
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> February: 10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Ronald Knoop (RIP)

**MASS READINGS** can be found at [universalis.com/mass.htm](http://universalis.com/mass.htm).

**PLEASE PRAY** for all who have died recently and their families especially: Margaret Anne Bowden, Anne Brady, Josie Crowley, Anthony Hearty, James Keaton, Beryl Keningley, Monica Malone, Helen Rafferty and Theresa Thompson.

**PLEASE** remember in your prayers all those who are sick.

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



### \*UPDATED GUIDANCE FOR CHURCHES\*

Following the Government's announcement that Plan B measures were to be lifted in full on 27<sup>th</sup> January, the updated guidance for churches is detailed below:

- If you are displaying symptoms of Covid-19 please do stay at home and do not come to any acts of worship.
- Hand sanitiser will continue to be available for use on arrival and when leaving the church.
- Facemasks are no longer a legal requirement but please do continue to wear one if you wish.
- All the church windows will be remain open for ventilation. Please wrap up warm!
- Holy water will be in the fonts for those who would like to use it and the water will be changed regularly.
- Mass cards and hymnbooks will be available again. Please collect a Mass card and / or hymnbook from the back of church on arrival. Please leave these at the back of church at the end of Mass rather than in the pews. Congregational singing may continue and there is a general encouragement to wear face coverings while doing so.

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- Printed copies of the newsletter will be available for those who don't receive an electronic copy, however, we would encourage you to sign up to our electronic newsletter mailing list by emailing the Parish Office: [stagneswestkirby@gmail.com](mailto:stagneswestkirby@gmail.com)
- The Offertory collection and procession will be resumed.
- Holy Communion will continue to be given under one kind only (the Sacred Host) and all ministers of Holy Communion will continue to sanitise their hands for the distribution of Holy Communion.

**Thank you for continuing to think of your fellow parishioners when reading this guidance.**



**SYNODALITY AND THE CHURCH:** There will be a meeting in St Catherine's Parish Centre on 16th February at 7pm to explore what Synodality means and contribute to the consultation on how it can help the Church today. All are welcome. The meeting will be finished by 8.30pm. For further reading on the Synod please visit:

<https://www.synod.va/en.html>

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND COLLECTION:** The collection at Masses at St Agnes' and St Catherine's on Saturday and Sunday totalled £859.47 - a wonderful response. Peter Ryan would like to say thank you to all who contributed and to all who took prayer cards. Parishioners who wanted to Gift Aid their donation or promised to make a contribution can leave a message at either church - please label the envelope "FHL" - or contact Peter Ryan on 625 5158.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** As hymnbooks are now back in use we welcome everyone back to singing with us again including the Mass parts and Acclamations (church guidance does encourage the use of a face mask whilst singing). Do you sing or play an instrument? Would you like to join the music ministry? If you are interested please ring Fran on 625 2492.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** We are in need of two volunteers to join the dedicated team who clean, dust and polish St. Agnes' church week after week and keep it so well cared for. This would involve approximately one hour every four weeks. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jo Forsey on 07936435073.

#### **DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY JOB VACANCIES:**

**Clergy Welfare Officer:** The role of the clergy welfare officer is to work with and supervise the welfare assistant to support and assist priests who are approaching retirement and those already in retirement, or on sick leave. The clergy welfare officer will provide, advice, practical assistance, and support on a wide range of issues including health, finances and housing. Hours: 21 hours a week. Salary £38,000-£42,000 FTE pro-rata dependent on experience and qualifications. Closing date Friday 11 February. For further details please see <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> completed applications to be sent to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**Individual Giving and Legacy Fundraiser:** The role of the Individual Giving and Legacy Fundraiser is to work with parishes in developing a Diocesan individual giving and legacy programme. This will include in person, offline and online activities promoting and developing regular giving in parishes, contactless giving, Gift Aid and legacy giving, as well as supporting giving to Diocesan appeals Hours: 25 hours per week. Salary £25K-£30K FTE pro-rata dependant on experience and qualifications. Closing date Friday 18 February. For further details please see <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> completed applications to be sent to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)



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](mailto:stagneswestkirby@gmail.com)).

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11*

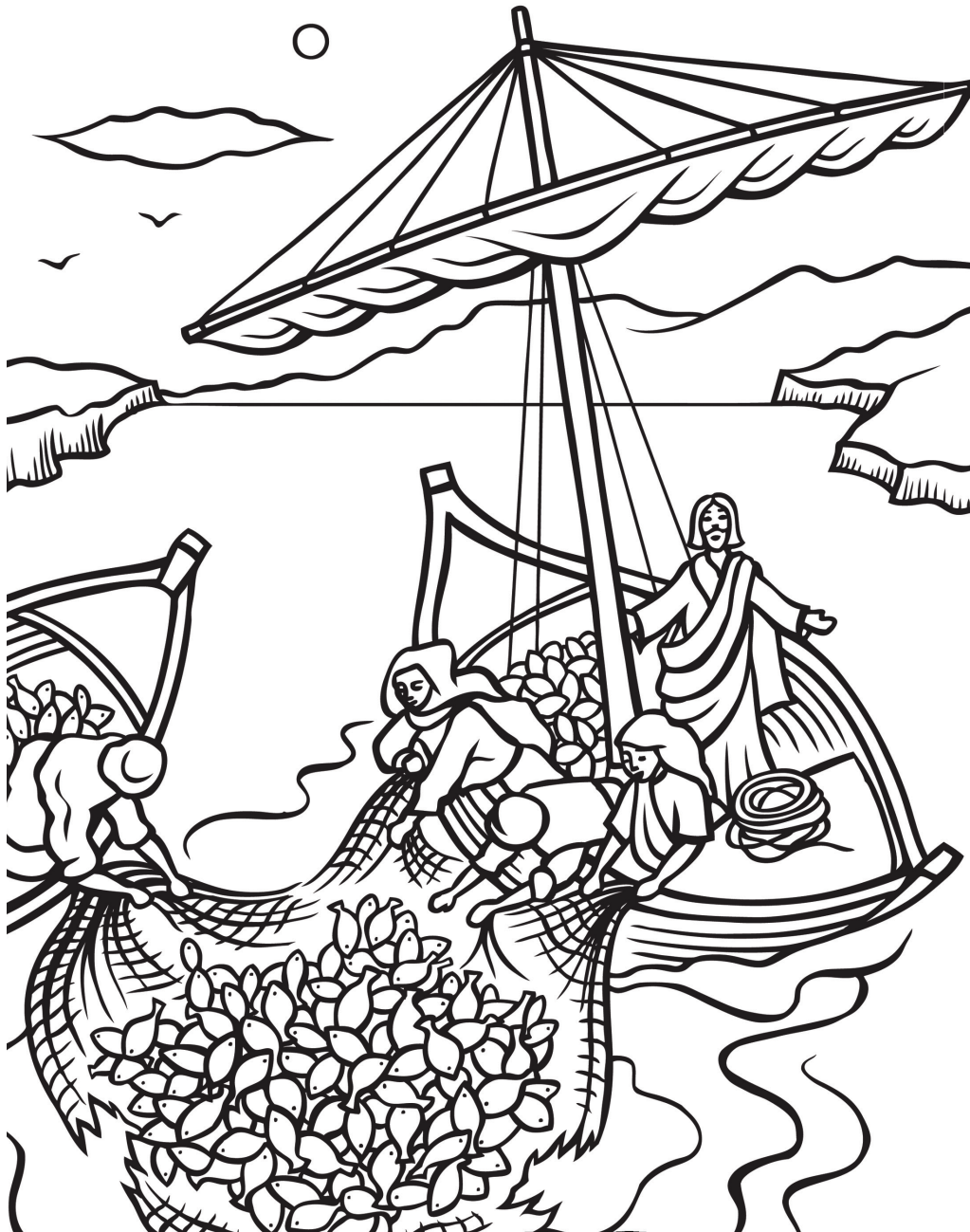


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Find more activities and prayers at [cafod.org.uk/families](http://cafod.org.uk/families)

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