



ST AGNES, WEST KIRBY

St Agnes Church

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Sunday 10th July 2022

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Gospel: Luke 10:25-37)

WEEK COMMENCING 10 July 2022		Church	Intentions
Saturday 9 th July: 5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Therese Younger (in remembrance)
Sunday 10 th July: 9am	Mass and online via Zoom	St Catherine's	Tony Walsh (in remembrance)
Sunday 10 th July: 10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Peter Louis Smith KSG
Monday 11 th July: 9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	World Peace
Tuesday 12 th July: 12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	James Rushworth Haines (RIP)
Wednesday 13 th July: 9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Peter Louise Smith KSG
Thursday 14 th July: 9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Patricia Butler
Friday 15 th July: 9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Ukraine and Russia
Saturday 16 th July: 5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Special Intention
Sunday 17 th July: 9am	Mass and online via Zoom	St Catherine's	Special Intentions
Sunday 17 th July: 10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Noel Forsey (RIP)

PLEASE PRAY for all who have died recently and their families especially Pat O'Hanlon and Barbara Scott.

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>



WE WELCOME Robert Michael Hall to our Parish Community following his Baptism last Sunday.

FR DAVID'S GOSPEL REFLECTION: The expression "Good Samaritan" refers to someone who helps a stranger in need. It derives from the parable contained in today's reading from Luke 10. A man has been beaten, robbed and left for dead on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. Both a priest and a Levite – members of Israel's "clerical" class – pass him by without doing anything. Finally, a Samaritan – someone whose credentials as a Jew were suspect – not only attends to the wounded man's physical needs but even offers to pay his expenses. Thus this "foreigner" does more than anyone might have imagined. Imagine yourself in such a dangerous situation and ask yourself the scribe's question, "And who is my neighbour?" After listening to Jesus's parable, your answer would most likely be what the scribe's answer was, "Anyone willing to help me." In a real crisis we are not likely to be discriminating about who might come to our aid. When we place ourselves alongside the man left for dead by the road, we too can let our prejudices about religion, race or whatever else melt away and look only for mercy and compassion from whoever might stop to help us.

ADORATION is every Wednesday 7pm-8pm at St Catherine's.

TAIZE will take place at St Catherine's on Thursday 14th July at 7pm.

THE WORD AMONG US: Fridays 10am-11am at 22 Hoylebank, Darmond's Green. Any queries, please call 07531 240 457.

SUNDAY 10TH JULY 10.30am will be a special Children's Mass. All very welcome! Thank to the children for all their involvement and to our catechists and parish volunteers for their effort in organising this Mass.

SEA SUNDAY is Sunday 10th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church after Mass in the Sea Sunday collection basket, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously if you can. Thank you.



PRAYER FOR OUR WORLD & EXPOSITION: St Agnes will be hosting **Prayer For Our World** on **Thursday 21st July 2022**. The church will be open between 2pm to 8pm so if you can spare 5 mins or more please do come in for a moment of silent prayer for our world. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be between 7pm-8pm. Everyone is welcome so please do pass the message on. **For anyone that is housebound and would like to join in prayer: please contact Veronica on 625 8658, Rosemary on 632 1448, or Catherine on 07768 992957 and we will arrange for a special prayer card to be sent to you.**

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME for young people in Year 9 and above will take place in the coming school year. Any young people who are interested in joining the programme please email Phoebe Gibson in the Parish Office to register (stagneswestkirby@gmail.com).

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: Pope Francis has instituted a Church-wide celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Starting this year, it will be held on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. More information can be found at <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-01/pope-establishes-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly.html>

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES: If anyone who has children's clothing or toys, bikes, scooters suitable for two boys age 2 and 8 that they no longer need and are able to donate them please call Jo Fear on 07525 356523.

SVP wish to ensure that all people over the age of 65 are supported with white goods and essential household goods. WBC has provided some funding to assist. If you or you know of anybody who is in need of a cooker, fridge freezer, washing machine etc please contact Angie on 0151 625 8670 or text 07905 925798 with contact details and requirements. This is a confidential service, no forms required and not means tested.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS: Are you a practising catholic? Do you care about Catholic education? Can you commit to 10-12 hours a month? If the answer to these is yes then you would make a great Foundation Governor at a catholic school. Please find further information at the back of church including a nomination card.

PARISH ROOMS SPRING CLEAN: Could you spare some time to help? Please contact Phoebe in the Parish Office.



***UPDATED LIST* WIRRAL FOODBANK** require the following items: tinned meat, biscuits, squash, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, jam, Thank you for your generous donations over the recent months and for your continued support.