



NEWS FROM THE PARISHES OF ST AGNES, WEST KIRBY AND ST CATHERINE'S, HOYLAKE

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 16th April 2023 – Second Sunday of Easter

WEEK COMMENCING 16 th April 2023			Church	Intentions
Saturday 15 th April	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Teresa Little
Sunday 16 th April	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Margaret Crawford
Sunday 16 th April	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Celia Ann Glover
Monday 17 th April	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Mary Symes
Tuesday 18 th April	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Private Intention (TM)
Wednesday 19 th April	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	World Peace
Wednesday 19 th April	7.00pm	Adoration	St Catherine's	~
Thursday 20 th April	11.30am	Requiem Mass for Francis O'Connell	St Catherine's	~
Friday 21 st April	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 22 nd April	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Joe Kelly
Sunday 23 rd April	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Jim Hayes
Sunday 23 rd April	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Daniela Brandão

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Paula Hudson, Ann Madeley, Francis O'Connell, Philip Storry and James Whittam.

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Ronald Lewis.

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

ADORATION at St Catherine's is on Wednesday 19th April at 7pm.

SCRIPTURE GROUP begins again on Thursday 20th April at 7.30pm at St. Agnes in the Parish Rooms.

CEILIDH FOR THE CLIMATE raised a wonderful £357! This sum has been given to CAFOD. A huge thanks to everyone for coming along and donating prizes. Another ceilidh will be organised later in the year but in the meantime, please consider supporting CAFOD in their work on climate change. Join the CAFOD pilgrimage to Westminster on Friday 21st April, when along with many other organisations, they will be calling on the government to stop all new development of coal, gas and oil – please have a look at their website for more details.

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION led by Fr Peter Prusakiewicz at St Anne's Church, Rock Ferry will take place on Wednesday 19th April 2023. 12pm-2pm: Daily Mass and Homily, 12.45pm: Talk 2, 3pm: Eucharistic Healing Service, Veneration of the first class relic of St Faustina and Investiture of the scapular of St Michael.

HOYLAKE PRO-LIFE GROUP: After a gap of four years the Hoylake Pro-life Group will be holding a Sanctity of Life Service at St Catherine's on Sunday 14th May at 2.30pm. This will be an ecumenical service of prayer and music to proclaim and give thanks for the Gift of Life. All are welcome.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND will take place from 8th to 15th February 2024. Further details can be found on the Diocesan website here: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/diocesan-pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-2024/>. Any questions regarding the pilgrimage should be directed to Father David Long: longdv1@aol.com

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GIFT AID: If you are a UK tax payer, you can 'gift aid' your contributions to the parish – this allows us to claim 25p from the government for every £1 you donate. It is such a good way to boost parish funds. All you need to do is complete a Gift Aid Declaration. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like a form. If you donate via the digital collection station at St Catherine's, you do not even need to complete a form. Just enter your details on the reader when prompted, and gift aid will be claimed automatically each time you donate using the same card.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the preparations and participated in the services for Holy Week and Easter. Special thanks to our readers, musicians, flower arrangers, welcomers and cleaners.

JOB VACANCY: A vacancy has arisen within the Inter-Diocesan Fuel team (IFM) for an Administrator, based at the curial office in Birkenhead. The post is full time 35 hours per week, salary: £20K to £22K depending on experience. For further details please see the Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> CV's should be sent to Pauline McCulloch, recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date: 28 April 2023.



WIRRAL FOODBANK: Thank you for your wonderful response to the Lenten Foodbank Appeal at St Catherine's. The foodbank is now asking for help with deodorant (male & female), shampoo, washing-up liquid, soap, fruit squash and packet soups. Many thanks for your support.



Do you have any items for the newsletter? Would you like to receive the newsletter electronically each week? Please email St Catherine's (stcathhoylake@gmail.com) or St Agnes (stagneswestkirby@gmail.com).