



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 – Third Sunday of Easter

WEEK COMMENCING 23rd April 2023			Church	Intentions
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Joe Kelly
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Jim Hayes
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Daniela Brandão
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Brian Lilley
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Betty Blackburn
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Joe Hemington
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm	Adoration	St Catherine's	~
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Patricia Collins Morgan of Eden Florists
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Jack Turner
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Vocations to the priesthood & consecrated life

**PLEASE PRAY** for all those who have died recently and their families especially Vera Hawthorne, Mary Hellon, Paula Hudson, Ann Madeley, Francis O'Connell, Betty Roberts, 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>

**SCRIPTURE GROUP** is every Thursday at 7.30pm at St. Agnes in the Parish Rooms.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:longdv1@aol.com)

**PRAY IN MAY WITH MARY'S MEALS:** in this month dedicated to Our Lady we invite you to join us in praying for the work of Mary's Meals, a mission carried out in Our Lady's name to feed children a daily school meal in some of the world's poorest communities. This meal brings children into the classroom where they can get an education, offering hope of a better future. Our work began with prayer, and prayer has sustained our rapid growth - from feeding 200 children in 2002 to feeding over 2.4 million children today. Please join us in praying for: all the children who receive Mary's Meals; all those who have grown up eating Mary's Meals and gone out into the world as adults and all the children.

**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](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Closing date: 28 April 2023.

St Agnes 0151 625 6367 [st-agnes-west-kirby.org.uk](http://st-agnes-west-kirby.org.uk) | St Catherine's 0151 632 4388 [stcatherineshoylake.org](http://stcatherineshoylake.org)

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**OUR LADY OF PITY ANNEXE PRESCHOOL, HOYLAKE** has places available for 3 and 4 year olds from September 2023. Please contact Jenny Jackson, Preschool Manager for further information ([olopannexepreschool@gmail.com](mailto:olopannexepreschool@gmail.com)).

**ST CATHERINE'S LITTLE CATERPILLARS PLAYGROUP:** Parents, carers and children age 0-4. Every Friday in termtime 1.30pm-3pm in St Catherine's Parish Hall (entrance is through the blue gates to the right of church).

**EUROVISION 2023:** On Wednesday 10th May at 7pm there will be an Ecumenical Act of Worship at the Metropolitan Cathedral with contributions from the Salvation Army Brass Band, New Song Wirral Band, and the Joint Choir of Liverpool Cathedral and Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. This event will be live streamed across the world. St Luke's, Hoylake is organising a coach for this service (departing at 5.30pm) and has made seven places available for parishioners who would like to attend. Cost is £2 per person and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please email Phoebe in St Catherine's Parish Office ([stcathhoylake@gmail.com](mailto:stcathhoylake@gmail.com)) if you would like a place.

**CROWN GREEN BOWLS (MEN AND WOMEN):** If you have always wanted to try the game, now is your chance! Peter and Marianne Ryan are offering free tuition and hire of woods at their "Crown Green Bowls Academy" on Wednesdays 2pm–3pm at Victoria Gardens on the Prom in West Kirby. All you need is flat shoes or trainers to avoid damaging the green. It is all dependent on weather, of course. The club needs more nice people as members, so they do have an ulterior motive! Please call Peter and Marianne on 0151 625 5158 if you need to know more.

**UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY:** is launching a hard copy of the paper on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May. All your favourite news, views and faith articles will then be available in print format alongside the digital edition. To subscribe to their print edition or for further information, please call Michelle Jones on 07436 617650 or email her at: [michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk](mailto:michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk)

**ST CATHERINE'S CAR PARK:** Polite notice to please park considerately. If you do, for any reason, need to leave your car in the car park overnight, please just pop a note through the presbytery door with your details.



**WIRRAL FOODBANK:** Deodorant (male and female), shampoo, washing-up liquid, soap, fruit squash and packet soups. Many thanks for your support.



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