



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023 - 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023 - 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

WEEK COMMENCING 13 <sup>th</sup> August 2023			Church	Intentions
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Frank Roderick (RIP)
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Eileen Trier (RIP)
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Bruno (RIP)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	12noon	Mass: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St Catherine's	Richard Gladding
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	7.00pm	Mass: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St Agnes	Patricia Hughes
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00am	Requiem Mass for Joseph Mallon	St Agnes	~
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Bob Newman (RIP)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Norah Roberts (RIP)
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Dorothy Potter
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	John O'Connell
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Joan Jones
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	Jim McEvoy
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Edna & Jack Atherton
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Jack Turner
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners

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

**PLEASE PRAY** for all those who have died recently and their families especially Helen Blake, Francis Hazelhurst, Mary O'Malley, Joseph Mallon, Angela McDonald, Bob Newman, Mike Redfearn, Jack Ryan and Margaret Walsh.

**PLEASE remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially** Frank Dunning, Ronald Lewis, Ronnie Roland and Norma Whittle.



**WE WELCOME** Roisin Boekweit-Hughes to our Parish Community following her recent baptism at St Agnes and Mia Janet Ross who was baptised at St Catherine's last Sunday.

**PLEASE PAUSE FOR PRAYER** for **Joseph Mallon** on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 10am when his Requiem Mass will take place at St Agnes and for **Francis Hazelhurst** on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 12noon when his Funeral Service will take place at St Catherine's. Please pray for their loved ones at this difficult time.

**PLEASE remember in your prayers all those whose anniversaries** occur this month and their families especially John O'Connell (21<sup>st</sup> August).

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

**ROSARY AT ST AGNES** will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 10am for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a Service of Word and Communion followed by the Rosary.

**MASS FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** is on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 12noon at St Catherine's and on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm at St Agnes. [Please note the evening Mass is now on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August, not Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August as originally stated in the last newsletter.]

**LOVE THE STRANGER AND THE ILLEGAL MIGRATION ACT:** In response to the passing of the Illegal Migration Bill in Parliament in July, Bishop Paul McAleenan, the lead Bishop for Migrants and Refugees, has stated '*This legislation stands at odds with the teaching of the church on welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating refugees*'. The Love the Stranger publication from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales provides a Catholic response to migrants and refugees and can be found attached and at <https://tinyurl.com/CSAN2023> as is the accompanying Call to Action document from the national Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN). Caritas Shrewsbury as a CSAN member is supporting diocesan study and action in response to Love the Stranger and the Call to Action. Please get in touch with them if you can help speak up about this issue. **T:** 0151 652 1281 **M:** 07824 329 344; **E:** [ben.gilchrist@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:ben.gilchrist@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk) CSAN's update on this topic including links to the documents can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/CSAN2023>

**CAFOD is recruiting!** Could you inspire Catholics to participate in the Church's mission, by working to overcome poverty and injustice? Could you work for CAFOD within the Diocese of Shrewsbury and the Archdiocese of Birmingham? Are you good at inspiring and working with volunteers? Then you might like to become our Community Participation Coordinator. Use the following link for more details and please pass on to any friends or relatives who might be interested: <https://cafod.org.uk/work-with-us> Closing date 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023 or contact John Woods via [jwoods@cafod.org.uk](mailto:jwoods@cafod.org.uk)

**DIOCESAN JOB VACANCY:** The Diocese is looking to appoint a Welfare Officer. The role is for 3 days per week. Salary: £38 - £42K FTE pro rata depending on experience. For further details of the role and application form, please see the Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> Closing date: 25 August 2023.

**FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM:** Please sign our giant letter at the back of church! CAFOD's food campaign is urging the UK government to protect the right of farmers around the world to use their seeds. However, their right to choose what seeds they use is increasingly under threat as new laws are introduced across the world that limit what small farmers can do with their seeds. Thank you for supporting small scale farmers in their fight for their rights to use and share their own seeds to grow our food.

**MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES** are now available to use at St Agnes. Please find these at the back of church.

**WEDNESDAY WORD** is available at the back of each church. This is a weekly scripture and prayer resource designed to take home and use during the week in preparation for the coming Sunday Mass. Please take a copy home with you.



**WIRRAL FOODBANK** is the busiest they have ever been, with demand for their services up by almost 60% on this time last year. Items required: pasta sauce, tinned potatoes, coffee, tinned fruit, jam and male deodorant. Our collection boxes can be found at the back of each church or alternatively pop them in the collection trolley at a Tesco or Asda store. Thank you.



**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](mailto:stcathhoylake@gmail.com)) or St Agnes ([stagneswestkirby@gmail.com](mailto:stagneswestkirby@gmail.com)).

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