



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 27th August 2023 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 3rd September 2023 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEK COMMENCING 27 th August 2023			Church	Intentions
Saturday 26 th August	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Edna & Jack Atherton
Sunday 27 th August	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Jack Turner
Sunday 27 th August	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Monday 28 th August	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Tuesday 29 th August	12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	Bob Newman (RIP)
Wednesday 30 th August	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Thursday 31 st August	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Friday 1 st September	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	~
Saturday 2 nd September	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Mary O'Malley (RIP)
Sunday 3 rd September	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Mary Helsby
Sunday 3 rd September	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	John Walsh
Monday 4 th September	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Pauline Potter
Tuesday 5 th September	12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	Mike Redfearn (RIP)
Wednesday 6 th September	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Tom McDonagh
Thursday 7 th September	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Francis Roderick (RIP)
Friday 8 th September	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Annie Sumner
Saturday 9 th September	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	A Special Intention
Sunday 10 th September	9.00am	Mass (+online)	St Catherine's	Jack Ryan (RIP)
Sunday 10 th September	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners

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

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

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Adrienne Blake, Francis Hazelhurst, Mary O'Malley, Joseph Mallon, Bob Newman, Mike Redfearn, Linda Thomson, Jack Ryan, Margaret Walsh and Patricia Walls.

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



WE WELCOME Dorothea Triggs and Eden Sheeran to our Parish Communities following their recent baptisms at St Catherine's and St Agnes.

PLEASE PAUSE FOR PRAYER for Adrienne Blake on Tuesday 29th August at 10.30am when her funeral service will take place at St Agnes. Please remember her family and friends.

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur this month and their families especially Fr Vincent Turnbull (19th August) and John O'Connell (21st August)

St Agnes 0151 625 6367 st-agnes-west-kirby.org.uk | St Catherine's 0151 632 4388 stcatherineshoylake.org

ST AGNES AND ST CATHERINE'S FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES for children who are in our parishes and are in Year 3 and above will begin in October with an Enrolment Mass. Registration forms can be found at the back of each church. Please complete a form and put it in the box in church by the end of September.

SAVE THE DATE: Parish Pastoral Day for our two parishes.

Sunday 15th October 2pm-4pm

More details to follow!

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 CSAN's update on this topic including links to the documents can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/CSAN2023>

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.



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 (stcathoylake@gmail.com) or St Agnes (stagneswestkirby@gmail.com).