



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 19th February 2023 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Gospel: Matthew 5: 38-48)

Sunday 26th February 2023 – First Sunday in Lent (Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11)

WEEK COMMENCING 19 th February 2023			Church	Intentions
Saturday 18th February	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Stephen Wright
Sunday 19th February	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Ann & Peter Graves
Sunday 19th February	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Rosemary Dupont
Monday 20 th February	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Patrick Gallagher
Tuesday 21 st February	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Persecuted Church
Wednesday 22 nd February	9.15am	Ash Wednesday Mass	St Agnes	Peace in the World & Ukraine
Wednesday 22 nd February	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday Mass	St Catherine's	Mary Doyle Intentions
Thursday 23 rd February	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Private Intention (TM)
Friday 24 th February	9.15am	Requiem Mass for Eileen Browne	St Agnes	~
Saturday 25th February	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Viv Murch
Sunday 26th February	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	John & Pamela Kentleton
Sunday 26th February	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Kathleen Grealis
Monday 27 th February	10.30am	Requiem Mass for Patrick Gallagher	St Agnes	~
Tuesday 28 th February	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion	St Catherine's	~
Wednesday 1 st March	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Daniela Brandão
Wednesday 1 st March	7.00pm	Adoration	St Catherine's	~
Thursday 2 nd March	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion	St Catherine's	~
Friday 3 rd March	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion	St Agnes	~
Saturday 4th March	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Maura Hardy
Sunday 5th March	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Sheila O'Connor
Sunday 5th March	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Pauline Weaver

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Peter Atkinson, Daniela Brandão, Eileen Browne, Patrick Gallagher, Josephine Kellam, Canon John Marmion, Isobel Morrissey, Philip Pye, Dorothy Scott, Julie Toolan and Victor Young.

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>

ST CATHERINE'S TEA AND COFFEE: Every Sunday after Mass in the Parish Lounge.

CAFOD SYRIA-TURKEY EARTHQUAKE APPEAL: CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details please visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>

SYRIA-TURKEY EARTHQUAKE COLLECTION raised £287 last Sunday at St Catherine's. Thank you for your generosity. There will be another collection this weekend.

SCRIPTURE GROUP is every Thursday at 7.30pm at St. Agnes in the upper small room. All very welcome.

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

MARGY AGNEW AND FAMILY would like to thank everyone very much for their cards, kind words and prayers following Billy's death. A Mass will be said on behalf of the Agnew Family for parishioners' intentions on Sunday 12th March.

FINAL WIRRAL AGE UK TECHY TEA SESSION: sadly due to funding being withdrawn for this project, Wirral Age UK is unable to provide further drop-in sessions. However, we have one final session which will take place on **Tuesday 28th February** 9.45am-11.45am at St Catherine's Presbytery. Please look out for the appointment sheet in the porch at St Catherine's or contact the Parish Office.

PAX CHRISTI VIGIL for peace and for repentance for nuclear weapons will take place on Ash Wednesday 22nd February through Liverpool City Centre. Recalling the words of Pope Francis at Hiroshima that 'the use and possession of atomic weapons is immoral', Pax Christi and other peace groups invite people to gather at St. Luke's bombed-out church, at the top of Bold Street at 11.45am. For further information please contact: Janharper1@yahoo.co.uk

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023 is Friday 3rd March. *'I have heard about your faith.'* A service will be held at 2pm at St Andrew's Church in West Kirby.

LENT LUNCHESES: Every Friday in Lent at St Hildeburgh's, Hoylake. Starting on Friday 3rd March at 11.30am with a short service followed by a light lunch of soup and bread in the Parish Hall.

CAFOD DAILY LENTEN REFLECTIONS: Ash Wednesday is fast approaching and **CAFOD** would like to invite you to join them with a daily email Lenten reflection. Sign up now: <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/lent-calendar>

ST CATHERINE'S AND ST AGNES CONFIRMATION 2023: We are about to embark on our Confirmation programme which has been paused during Covid. Our candidates had an enjoyable pre programme meet up in Toast which was a great opportunity for them to meet each other. The programme is still open for anyone who wishes to consider being confirmed (Year 9 and above) and the sessions are as follows at St Agnes' Parish Room:

- Session 1 – 26th February: 4pm-5.30pm
- Session 2 – 5th March: 4pm - 5.30pm
- Session 3 – 12th March: 4pm-5.30pm
- Session 4 – 26th March: 4pm - 5.30pm

There will be a coastal walk on 5th April for all candidates (time to be confirmed). As yet we do not have a date for Confirmation.

SAVE THE DATE: CEILIDH AT ST AGNES PARISH HALL! Saturday 25th March. Further details coming soon.

ST WINEFRIDE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, NESTON is seeking to appoint a Deputy Head Teacher for 1st September 2023. An electronic copy of the application pack can be found on their website: www.stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk. Please email Mrs McCann at admin@stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk or telephone on 0151 832 5012, if you need any advice or support accessing the application pack. All applications should be returned to Mrs Griffiths-Parr at clerk@stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk. Closing date for applications: 6th March 2023 at 5pm.



WIRRAL FOODBANK FOR FEBRUARY: Tinned meat, tinned fruit, tinned fish, squash, UHT milk, instant mash, pasta sauce, packet soup, custard and sugar. 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).