



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 23rd July 2023 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEK COMMENCING 23 rd July 2023			Church	Intentions
Saturday 22 nd July	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Private Intention (TM)
Sunday 23 rd July	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Nancy Jones
Sunday 23 rd July	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Angela McDonald (RIP)
Monday 24 th July	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Rita O'Shea
Tuesday 25 th July	12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	Forsey Family Intention
Wednesday 26 th July	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Marg Lupton
Thursday 27 th July	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Fr Anthony Reynolds (RIP)
Friday 28 th July	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Janet Wallace (RIP)
Saturday 29 th July	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Constantine Family Intentions
Sunday 30 th July	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Barry Ingham
Sunday 30 th July	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Elaine Noble (RIP)

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

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

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Margaret Collings, Fr Russell Cooke, Angela McDonald, Bob Newman, Norah Roberts (née Gallagher), 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.

PLEASE PAUSE FOR PRAYER for Jack Ryan on Friday 28th July at 1.30pm when his funeral service will take place at St Catherine's.

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur this month and their families.

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



CONGRATULATIONS to Clare Ward and John Dyas on the occasion of their wedding on Saturday 29th July at 2pm at St Catherine's.

ST CATHERINE'S TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS - 6th AUGUST: Please come through to the Parish Lounge after Mass. All welcome!

FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM: CAFOD's food campaign is urging the UK government to protect the right of farmers around the world to use their seeds. Seeds are life. They are the very foundation for farmers to produce the food that feeds us all. For generations, small-scale farmers have freely swapped and shared a wide variety of seeds to produce food and maintain biodiversity. More recently, farmers have also developed seeds that ensure crops are resilient to climate change. 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. There will be a giant letter to sign at the back of each church to support small scale farmers in their fight for their rights to use and share their own seeds to grow our food. Please look out for this over the coming weeks.

OUR LADY OF PITY ANNEXE PRESCHOOL, HOYLAKE has places available for 2, 3 and 4 year olds from September 2023. Please contact Jenny Jackson, Preschool Manager for further information (olopannexepreschool@gmail.com).

ST CATHERINE'S LOST PROPERTY: There is also a box of lost property at the back of church (umbrellas / glasses / gloves). Please do have a look to see if anything belongs to you!

AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AED) can be found in the Parish Centre at St Catherine's (on the wall next to the kitchen and main doors to the hall) and in the sacristy on the wall at St Agnes. There are parishioners who are trained on this equipment, however, each defibrillator has clear instructions so anyone is able to use it.

A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH: Pope Francis calls for us to take greater care of the Earth and of each other.

Lord, grant us the wisdom to care for the earth and till it.
Help us to act now for the good of future generations and all your creatures.
Help us to become instruments of a new creation,
Founded on the covenant of your love.
(The Cry of the Earth)



WIRRAL FOODBANK: Items required: tinned fish, tinned meat, squash, jam and soup. Wirral Foodbank is working in conjunction with the charity BanktheFood. Download the BanktheFood app and search for Wirral Foodbank using the postcode finder and follow them. You will then receive regular updates of items that are urgently required.



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).