



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEK COMMENCING 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2023			Church	Intentions
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Marie-Therese Younger
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Peter Helsby
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Ronnie Knoop
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	Thanksgiving
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Annie Sumner
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Alice Curran (RIP)
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Margaret Collings (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 Susanne Adams, Margaret Collings, Angela McDonald, Alec Murphy and Norah Roberts (née Gallagher).

**PLEASE** remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially John, husband of Angie Aitken, Frank Dunning and Ronald Lewis.

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



**WE WELCOME** Dougie Roberts to our Parish Community following his baptism at St Catherine's last Sunday.

**PLEASE PAUSE FOR PRAYER** on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am when the funeral of Susanne Adams will take place at Holy Name, Oxtou. Susanne taught at Our Lady of Pity RC Primary School for 25 years and will be greatly missed.

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

**ST CATHERINE'S TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY:** please come through to the Parish Lounge after Mass. All very welcome!

**BREAKFAST AT ST CATHERINE'S:** On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July please join us after Mass for a bacon buttie and a cup of tea!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! FLOWER ARRANGING AT ST AGNES:** Simple arrangements in vases for the main altar and St. Agnes statue. No experience necessary, but would be useful. Please contact: Martina Parry on 07779948162 / 01516259032 or Veronica Ramsey on 07977190833.

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)

**FLOWER DEMONSTRATION EVENT:** Trish from Eden Florist in West Kirby has kindly agreed to do a flower demonstration at St. Agnes on Tuesday 18th July at 6.30pm. Please enter by the side entrance. Come and see how to make the best of arranging your flowers in a vase and also using oasis. Tea, coffee and cakes will be served. Everyone is warmly invited. Please put your name on the list at the back of church if you would like to come.

**STELLA MARIS SEA SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023:** Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is Sunday 9th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you.

**SAVE THE DATE! EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MORNING:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 10am-12.30pm. This is a session for current Eucharistic Ministers and for anyone who would like to become a Eucharistic Minister at either St Agnes or St Catherine's. Please register with Phoebe in the Parish Office via email ([stcathhoylake@gmail.com](mailto:stcathhoylake@gmail.com) or [stagneswestkirby@gmail.com](mailto:stagneswestkirby@gmail.com)).

**VATICAN II PODCAST:** We continue our reflections on Vatican II, in Part III On The Church. This time, we ask the question: 'Why is the Church?' Why does she exist...? Podcast 9 and its handout are now available on the diocesan website at [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org) in the section on 'News and Events'. A leaflet outlining the content of all of the podcasts is available in the parish. If you have difficulty accessing this material or have questions and reflections, please don't hesitate to contact Barbara via E: [barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) or T: 07730 526821.

**SVP HOMELESS FAMILY MEAL PROGRAMME** require volunteers to drive mini buses weekdays early evening. Volunteers are also needed to assist with cooking, providing a listening ear and assisting children with homework and playing board games at a venue in North Wirral. Please phone 07905952798 or speak to Deacon John.

**ACTION FOR CHILDREN FUNDRAISING MORNING:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 10am-12noon at St Luke's Church, Hoylake. Admission is £2 with a drink included. Stalls with cakes, crafts, toys, puzzles, games and books.

**THE OPEN GOLF:** St Luke's, Hoylake will be open as much as they can during the week of The Open (Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July) to provide refreshments, toilets and some fun with games and crazy golf. Their hope is that as well as being open for visitors to Hoylake that they can also encourage those living in Hoylake who cannot afford to go to the golf - to feel that they are part of what is happening on our doorstep. If there is anyone who would like to help them - you really would be so very welcome. A suggested volunteer rota is a 4 hour shift 8am to 12 noon, 12 noon to 4pm and 4pm to 8pm but anything at all, however small, would be so appreciated. Please contact Phoebe in the Parish Office if you would like to help.



**WIRRAL FOODBANK:** Thank you to everyone who continues to donate items in our boxes at St Agnes and St Catherine's. Your support is very gratefully received as the Foodbank is seeing a huge increase in the number of people requiring its services. Items required: tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, shampoo, jam, tinned fruit, tinned custard, female hygiene, toothbrushes/paste and deodorant. 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)).