



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023 - 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

WEEK COMMENCING 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2023			Church	Intentions
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Constantine Family Intentions Barry Ingham Elaine Noble (RIP)
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Joe Mallon (RIP)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	Francis Reynolds
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Vocations to the priesthood & consecrated life
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Thanksgiving (FT)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Special Intention
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Bob Newman (RIP)
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Francis Hazelhurst (RIP)
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Angela McDonald (RIP)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Francis and Noreen Hazelhurst
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	Jo Forsey Intention
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
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

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

**SCRIPTURE GROUP** is taking a break over the Summer and will begin again in September.

**PLEASE PRAY** for all those who have died recently and their families especially Fr Russell Cooke, Francis Hazelhurst, 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.

**PLEASE PAUSE FOR PRAYER** for **Bob Newman** on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 11am when his Requiem Mass will take place at St Catherine's and for **Margaret Walsh** on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm when her Funeral Service will take place at St Agnes. 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.

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

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**TAIZE AT ST JOHN'S, MEOLS** will take place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm. All very welcome!

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

**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. A member of the SVP has taken all Rosary intentions to Lourdes.

**MASS FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** is on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 12noon at St Catherine's. The Vigil Mass will take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm at St Agnes.

**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/> Completed application should be sent to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) 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. 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. Thank you for supporting small scale farmers in their fight for their rights to use and share their own seeds to grow our food.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD)** is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelisation for the youth world. Although its Catholic identity is clearly evident, WYD opens its doors to everyone, no matter how close to or distant from the Church they are. This year, WYD will take place on 1-6 August in Lisbon, Portugal. Please pray for all the young people gathering together during this time.

**WEDNESDAY WORD** 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.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY 'LOOK' sheets** are available from the back of each church. Please do take one.

**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](mailto: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!



**WIRRAL FOODBANK:** Items required: tinned fish, tinned meat, squash, jam and soup.



**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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