



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 9th July 2023 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEK COMMENCING 9 th July 2023			Church	Intentions
Saturday 8 th July	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Annie Sumner
Sunday 9 th July	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Alice Curran (RIP)
Sunday 9 th July	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Margaret Collings (RIP)
Monday 10 th July	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Angela McDonald (RIP)
Tuesday 11 th July	12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	Tony Barker
Wednesday 12 th July	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Susanne Adams (RIP)
Thursday 13 th July	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Irene Crisp (RIP)
Friday 14 th July	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Teresa Little
Saturday 15 th July	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Deceased members of the DMMM
Sunday 16 th July	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Susanne Adams (RIP)
Sunday 16 th July	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Angela McDonald (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, Fr Russell Cooke, Angela McDonald, Alec Murphy and Norah Roberts (née Gallagher).

PLEASE PAUSE for prayer on Monday 17th July at 11.30am when the Requiem Mass for Angela McDonald will take place at St Agnes.

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

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

PLEASE PRAY for Deacon Sean Henry who will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Mark on Friday 7th July.

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

BREAKFAST AT ST CATHERINE'S SUNDAY 9th JULY: please join us after Mass for a bacon buttie and a cup of tea!

STELLA MARIS SEA SUNDAY 9th 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 this weekend by using one of the envelopes at the back of church, by visiting 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. Thank you.

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST CATHERINE'S: This Sunday 9th July will be the last session before the Summer break. Thank you to our Children's Liturgy leaders for their thoughtfully planned sessions each week. LOOK sheets for the children will be available at the back of church throughout the summer, so please do 'look' out for them and take one!

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.

FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION, TUESDAY 18th JULY 6.30pm, ST AGNES: An invitation to an evening with Trish from Eden Flowers, Banks Road, West Kirby who will be demonstrating some simple but creative ways of arranging beautiful flowers. Please come and enjoy it together with some light refreshments. Please sign up using the registration sheet found at the back of both churches.

ST AGNES CARITAS BOXES: Please bring your Caritas box to be emptied and leave it in the sacristy. Jo Forsey will be 'retiring' as box collector. A huge thank you to Jo for her many years as Caritas representative for the parish! Future donations can be made via the website or standing order forms are available from Jo Forsey on 07936435073. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE! EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MORNING: Saturday 30th 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 or 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 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 or T: 07730 526821.

HOYLAKE ALLOTMENTS OPEN DAY 2023: Sunday 9th July 12pm-4pm. Explore the allotments, see the scarecrows, wander around or follow the trail for the children! Live entertainment and refreshments with plenty of stalls including jams, cakes, produce, plants, jigsaws, books, bric a brac and more. Raffle and tombola. Cash only please. Free admission.

THE OPEN GOLF: St Luke's, Hoylake will be open as much as they can during the week of The Open (Sunday 16th July – Sunday 23rd July) to provide refreshments, toilets and some fun with games and crazy golf. If there is anyone who would like to help them - you really would be so very welcome. Please contact Phoebe in the Parish Office.

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).

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

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