



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEK COMMENCING 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2023			Church	Intentions
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Paul Morris (RIP)
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Peter Blackburn
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Rosemary Hogan & Family
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	Mgr John Williams
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	12noon	Mass for Ss Peter & Paul	St Catherine's	Richard McGrave (RIP)
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
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

**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, Patricia Byrne, Margaret Collings, Vera Hawthorne and Alec Murphy.

**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 especially Colm Michael O'Toole (4<sup>th</sup> June), Josephine Clarke (20<sup>th</sup> June) and Arthur Whittle (21<sup>st</sup> June).

**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, Oxtan. 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>

**TEA AND COFFEE ON THE LAWN AT ST AGNES – THIS SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE:** There will be tea and coffee served on the lawn outside following the 10.30am Mass this Sunday. Everyone 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!

**FLOWER DEMONSTRATION EVENT:** Trish from Eden Florist in West Kirby has kindly agreed to do a flower demonstration at St. Agnes on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 each church if you would like to come.

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)

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**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.

**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)).

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE** to Lourdes is fast approaching and the theme this year is "*tell the priests to build chapel here*" a reminder of Our Lady's request to Saint Bernadette, and our response to that invitation. Please keep the organisation of the pilgrimage in your prayers. Bookings have been coming into the Pilgrimage Office steadily over the last months, but there are still spaces available with a few seats left on the pilgrimage coach and more available on the plane. Booking details can be found on the pilgrimage website [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk).

**SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY MEETING** will be on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 7.30pm via Zoom. Please register your attendance, request the link, and send items for the agenda to [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk) or text/call 07451 249267.

**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.

**SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL PILGRIMAGE TOURS:** Following the Cathedral's recent closure as part of the reordering works, it is now re-open. A suggested pilgrimage would include a tour of the Cathedral, Mass at 12.15pm and lunch (provided by their on-site Orchard Café) for £12 per head. Please ring or email the Cathedral Office for more information: 01743 290 077 or [events@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk](mailto:events@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk).

**HOYLAKE ALLOTMENTS OPEN DAY 2023:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SLOW COOKER COURSE AT ST LUKE'S HOYLAKE:** The course is free. All participants will be given a free slow cooker to keep and each week one/two packs containing fresh meat and vegetables to make the dish that was demonstrated that week. No previous cooking experience necessary! The next two course dates are: Wednesday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd (all August) 11.30 to 12.30 and Thursday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th (all August) 11.30 to 12.30. Please contact Cate at St Luke's on 0151 632 6524 or via email on [stlukeshoylakeadm@gmail.com](mailto:stlukeshoylakeadm@gmail.com)

**THE OPEN GOLF:** St Luke's, Hoylake will be open as much as they can during the week of The Open (Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 20<sup>th</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:** Items urgently 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)).

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