



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

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## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEK COMMENCING 15 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER			Church	Intentions
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Gillian Potter (RIP)
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Annie Sumner
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Stella Maris Landrum (RIP)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Philip Short (anniversary)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Edward Winfield (RIP)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Anthony Bass (anniversary)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Special Intention
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Denys Clarke (anniversary)
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	John Pinder

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

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

**PLEASE PRAY** for all those who have died recently and their families especially Joseph Kelly.

**PLEASE remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially** Frank Dunning, Agnes Fitzgerald, Steve Jones' Family, Ronald Lewis, Ronnie Roland and Eve Snape.

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

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

### PARISH PASTORAL DAY FOR OUR TWO PARISHES

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2pm-4pm St Catherine's Parish Hall**

An opportunity to share our experiences of parish life and explore how we are being called as a community to share the Good News where we live and work. There will be separate activities for the children as they explore the same theme.

Refreshments will be provided. Please come along!



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT MASSES:** This Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at St Agnes and St Catherine's, we welcome the children who will celebrate their First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion in this academic year. Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare to receive these sacraments.

**TEA AND COFFEE:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at St Catherine's after the 9am Mass and at St Agnes after the 10.30am Mass.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL 2023:** Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal. It's not too late to give online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk).

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)

**CAFOD** would like to invite you to their **Faith in Action online event** on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am-2.30pm. This is an opportunity to link up live with some of their overseas partners and discuss how, rooted in faith, we can fight for a better world. For further details and to register: [Faith in Action: Fighting for a better world with CAFOD Tickets, Sat 18 Nov 2023 at 10:30 | Eventbrite](#)

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2023:** Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please use one of the envelopes at the back of church or visit Missio's website to donate: [mission.org.uk](http://mission.org.uk).

**ST AGNES' MUSIC MINISTRY:** "Hello all, it's Fran Allen here, Leader of St Agnes' Music Ministry. We really need some new members – please don't be shy! If you can sing or play an instrument we would love you to join us. The more we have, the richer the sound! Please email me ([ragtop1975@btinternet.com](mailto:ragtop1975@btinternet.com)) or phone me (07916 465311) for a chat. Alternatively, do have a word with any of the group after Sunday Mass."

**CLASSIC GUITAR AND OBOIST RECITAL: SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2023 7pm:** Join us for a musical evening at St Catherine's! Two Italian musicians will be performing their classical repertoire with guitar and oboe. £5 a head suggested donation. And a chance to meet Davide and Angelo afterwards with a glass of wine in the parish lounge.

**SHREWSBURY DIOCESE CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE** On Saturday 21st October at 10am, The Shrewsbury Diocese Catechetical Conference - 'A Witness of Faith and a Keeper of the Memory of God' (Directory of Catechesis, 139) will be held at Saint Columba's Church Hall, Chester. This event will be presented by the Dominican Sisters of Saint Joseph and the Mission for Catechesis Team. All catechists from Shrewsbury Diocese are warmly invited to attend. To book please follow: [Shrewsbury Diocese Catechetical Conference Tickets, Sat 21 Oct 2023 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

**UPTON HALL SCHOOL MASS:** On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 11.00 am at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, there is a Mass to celebrate Catholic Education and pray for members of our present school community. Everyone associated with Upton Hall School and Holt Hill Convent is warmly invited.

**ANNUAL SHOEBOX APPEAL:** It's time to start preparing Christmas gift boxes for children. You may wish to get together a family box this year. All the information is on the leaflet which accompanies each ready-made box. Boxes will be available at the back of each church. Please ring Marianne on 625 5158 if you want to help. The appeal ends on 17<sup>th</sup> November.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** in support of our fellow-Christians in the Holy Land will be available soon. On sale after 5.30pm Mass on Saturdays at St Agnes' from 4<sup>th</sup> November, or you may like to order them from Marianne on 625 5158.

**WEST KIRBY MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY** is performing Betty Blue Eyes on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November at the Gladstone Theatre. You may spot some of St Agnes' parishioners in the production! Tickets can be booked online at [gladstonetheatre.org.uk](http://gladstonetheatre.org.uk). Please see the poster at the back of church.

**ST CATHERINE'S AUTUMN FOODBANK APPEAL:** Your donations will make a real difference to people on the Wirral.



**WIRRAL FOODBANK** items: tinned potatoes, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, feminine hygiene, jam, fruit juice and deodorant. Collection boxes can be found at the back of each church. 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 ([stcathhoyle@gmail.com](mailto:stcathhoyle@gmail.com)) or St Agnes ([stagneswestkirby@gmail.com](mailto:stagneswestkirby@gmail.com)).

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