



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 10th September 2023 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEK COMMENCING 10 th September			Church	Intentions
Saturday 9 th September	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	A Special Intention
Sunday 10 th September	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Mike Redfearn (RIP)
Sunday 10 th September	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Monday 11 th September	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Special Intentions
Tuesday 12 th September	10.30am	Requiem Mass for Mary O'Malley	St Agnes	~
Wednesday 13 th September	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Mark McEvoy (RIP)
Thursday 14 th September	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Margaret Collings
Friday 15 th September	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Mary O'Malley (RIP)
Saturday 16 th September	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	James Crowley
Sunday 17 th September	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Francis O'Connell
Sunday 17 th September	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Chloe & Ethan Gordan

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

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Adrienne Blake, Canon Ted Harrington, Francis Hazelhurst, Mary O'Malley, Joseph Mallon, Mike Redfearn, Linda Thomson, Patricia Wallis, Margaret Walsh and Norma Whittle.

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

PLEASE PAUSE FOR PRAYER for Mary O'Malley on Tuesday 12th September at 10.30am when her funeral service will take place at St Agnes. Please remember her family and friends.

ROSARY will be said for Mary O'Malley and her family on Monday 11th September following the 9.15am Mass at St Agnes.

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>

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MORNING: Saturday 30th September 10am-12.30pm at St Agnes. 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).

ST AGNES AND ST CATHERINE'S FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES for children who are in our parishes and are in Year 3 and above will begin in October with an Enrolment Mass. Registration forms can be found at the back of each church. Please complete a form and put it in the box in church by the end of September.

SCRIPTURE GROUP restarts next Thursday 14th September at 7.30pm in the St Agnes' Parish Rooms.

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

SAVE THE DATE: Parish Pastoral Day for our two parishes.

Sunday 15th October 2pm-4pm

More details to follow!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY is back this Sunday 10th September! All children are very welcome to join the session during Mass.

ST CATHERINE'S LITTLE CATERPILLARS PLAYGROUP begins again this Friday 8th September. For parents, carers and children age 0-4. Every Friday in termtime 1.30pm-3pm in St Catherine's Parish Hall (entrance is through the blue gates to the right of church).

WIRRAL HERITAGE OPEN DAYS September 2023: Choirs, music groups, singers and anyone who likes singing hymns! You are invited to a **HYMNS BIG SING** on Saturday 16th September 11am-12noon. St Michael and All Angels RC Church, New Hey Road, Woodchurch CH49 5LE. Led by St Joseph's Choir Birkenhead.

WEEKEND RETREAT on the theme of 'Mary in Scripture' is taking place on 27-29th October in Holywell. Please see the poster at the back of each church for details.

ST ANSELM'S COLLEGE is holding an Open Evening on Thursday 14th September 2023 for boys in Year 4, 5 & 6. For further information please email: admissions@st-anselms.com. The Entrance Examination for Year 6 pupils will be held on Friday 22nd September at the College.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES: The diocesan Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) will resume this month, with both an online course or daytime classes in Wythenshawe. Details are at: www.educationshrewsbury.org/formation-development/ccrs or enquiries to ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

THE SEASON OF CREATION began on 1st September with a day of prayer and runs until 4 October (the Feast of St Francis of Assisi). It is an annual celebration uniting Christians in prayer and action for the protection of our common home. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with our God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. The theme for 2023 is "Let Justice and Peace Flow" and the symbol is "A Mighty River". This year we are called to "join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity". Further information can be found here: <https://seasonofcreation.org/>



WIRRAL FOODBANK is the busiest they have ever been, with demand for their services up by almost 60% over the last 12 months. **NEW ITEMS:** tinned potatoes, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, feminine hygiene, jam, fruit juice and deodorant. Our collection boxes can be found at the back of each church or alternatively pop them in the collection trolley at a Tesco or Asda store. 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 (stcathoylake@gmail.com) or St Agnes (stagneswestkirby@gmail.com).