



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEK COMMENCING 17 <sup>th</sup> September			Church	Intentions
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	James Crowley
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Francis O'Connell
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Chloe & Ethan Gordan
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Mike Vesey (RIP)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	May Christy McAcher
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Mary O'Malley (RIP)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Michael Redfearn (RIP)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Michael Jones (RIP)
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Paul Morris (RIP)
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	The Carmichael Family
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Peter Birch (anniversary)

**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 Adrienne Blake, Canon Ted Harrington, Francis Hazelhurst, Mary O'Malley, Joseph Mallon, Patricia Wallis and Norma Whittle.

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

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



**WE WELCOME** Tobias John Brandreth to our Parish Community following his baptism last Sunday at St Agnes.

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MORNING:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stcathhoylake@gmail.com) or [stagneswestkirby@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2pm-4pm**

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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** is every Sunday in termtime. All children are very welcome to join the session during Mass.

**ST CATHERINE'S TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS 17<sup>th</sup> September:** please come through to the Parish Lounge after Mass. All very welcome!

**ST CATHERINE'S LITTLE CATERPILLARS PLAYGROUP:** 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).

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

**SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY'S** next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting, on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm at St Chad's, Cheadle, Stockport SK8 2AF. Please register your attendance, send apologies or items for the agenda to [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk) or text/call 07451 249267. Please note nominations are now being accepted for the new Vice-President/Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

**WALK FOR FREEDOM** is a global awareness event with tens of thousands of people in hundreds of cities all over the world participating. Members of the Hope for Justice Wirral and Liverpool abolition group are joining in aiming to raise awareness of and abolish modern day slavery. The walk in Liverpool starts at the Martin Luther King Building on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. To register and find more information, please go to <https://www.a21.org/>

#### **PRAYER FOR CARE OF CREATION MONTH**

Father, Lord of all creation,  
we praise you with all your creatures  
and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of Your hands.  
We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility  
that You give us as stewards of Your creation.  
In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home  
and our brothers and sisters are suffering.  
Through faithfully following your Son  
guide and direct us to prepare for a better future.  
Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the universe,  
for all things speak of You.  
Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all You have created,  
using wisely all that you have entrusted to us.  
Holy Spirit,  
who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the chaos  
help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty where the poor of the earth are crying out.  
You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen.



**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 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 ([stcathhoylake@gmail.com](mailto:stcathhoylake@gmail.com)) or St Agnes ([stagneswestkirby@gmail.com](mailto:stagneswestkirby@gmail.com)).

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