



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 14th January 2024 – 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (John 1:35-42)

WEEK COMMENCING 14 th January			Church	Intentions
Saturday 13 th January	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Peter Carr (RIP)
Sunday 14 th January	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Jack Turner
Sunday 14 th January	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Monday 15 th January	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Mary Constantine (RIP)
Tuesday 16 th January	12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	Pauline Monkhouse intention
Wednesday 17 th January	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Thursday 18 th January	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Vocations to the priesthood & consecrated life
Friday 19 th January	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Frank Heenan
Saturday 20 th January	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	James, Dorothy & Gillian Potter
Sunday 21 st January	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Margaret Collings
Sunday 21 st January	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners



WE WELCOME Arlo Paul Fear to our Parish Community following his baptism on 23rd December 2023 at St Agnes.

ADORATION and SCRIPTURE GROUP will resume again this week. Adoration is on Wednesdays at 7pm and Thursdays at 10am at St Catherine's. Scripture Group is at 7.30pm on Thursdays in the parish rooms at St Agnes.

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Mary Constantine and James Featherstone.

PLEASE PAUSE FOR PRAYER for Mary Constantine on Thursday 25th January at 10am when her funeral will take place at St Agnes and for James Featherstone on Wednesday 31st January at 10.30am when his funeral will take place at St Agnes. Please remember their family and friends.

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Canon Phil Moor VG, Ronald Lewis, Eve Snape and Pam and Anton Wills-Eve.

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>

ST CATHERINE'S TEA AND COFFEE will be after 9am Mass this Sunday 14th January.

A COFFEE MORNING in celebration of St Agnes' feast day will take place on Sunday 21st January after 10.30am Mass. All very welcome!

ST CATHERINE'S READERS AT WEEKDAY MASS: there is a list at the back of St Catherine's inviting readers who are available on Tuesday and/or Thursday, to sign up to read at these Masses. Thank you.

ST AGNES READERS: would you like to read at the Saturday 5.30pm Mass? Please contact the Parish Office.

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

PEACE SUNDAY 2024 is today, Sunday 14th January. Archbishop Malcolm McMahon, National President of Pax Christi UK, writes to promote Peace Sunday as the Church's annual opportunity to renew our own commitment to work for peace and justice in our world. Pope Francis's theme for this year is Artificial Intelligence and Peace in regard to which he prays that 'the rapid development of forms of A.I. will not increase cases of inequality and injustice all too present in today's world, but will help to put an end to wars and conflicts and alleviate many forms of suffering that afflict our human family.' Peace Sunday is also an opportunity to highlight the work of Pax Christi, the international Catholic Movement for peace, reconciliation and nonviolence. Further information can be found at www.paxchristi.org.uk.

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, is looking for people to give just a little time and join them in their mission. Could you help in our parish to build a better world? They also need people to visit our local schools. Training and support provided. Please see cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or contact shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk Or could you take part in The Big Lent Walk? cafod.org.uk/walk. **Join CAFOD and SCIAF for the Big Lent Walk** and raise vital funds for communities around the world. Walk 200km wherever you like, and with whomever you like! Every £1 raised through the Big Lent Walk will help fight poverty globally in countries like Afghanistan, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan.

LITTLE CATERPILLARS' PARENTS AND TOTS PLAYGROUP at St Catherine's starts again this term. It runs every Friday in term time 1.30pm-3pm. Children age 0-4 and their parents/carers are very welcome. Entrance is through the OLOP Annexe Preschool and School site.

OUR LADY OF PITY ANNEXE PRESCHOOL, HOYLAKE has places available for 2, 3 and 4 year olds from September 2024. Please contact Jenny Jackson, Preschool Manager for further information (olopannexepreschool@gmail.com).

ST AGNES' MUSIC MINISTRY: "Hello, it's Fran Allen here, Leader of St Agnes' Music Ministry. We would love some new members to join us! Can you sing or play an instrument? Please email me (ragtop1975@btinternet.com) or phone me (07916 465311) for a chat. Alternatively, do have a word with any of the group after Sunday Mass."

LOURDES HOSPITALITY NEXT MEETING: a meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will take place at St Columba's Church (meeting room), Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1PL on Saturday 20th January at 2pm .

RETRouvaille: A PROGRAMME FOR COUPLES STRUGGLING IN THEIR MARRIAGES: Do you need help in your marriage? Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. The next programme commences with a virtual weekend on 8 - 11 February 2024 or there is an in person weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk.

CAFOD'S CHRISTMAS FUN RUN: A date for your diary next Christmas! Friday 27th December 2024 at The Mystery, Wavertree Sports Park. It will be CAFOD's 40th Fun Run so let's make it a big one! It is an all-inclusive event - run, walk or wheel cafod.org.uk/christmasfunrun This year was attended by the Fraine and Harvey family and donations can be made online <https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/christine-fraine>



WIRRAL FOODBANK ITEMS: tinned fruit, UHT semi skimmed milk, tinned custard, tinned spaghetti and packet soup. Collection boxes can be found at the back of each church. In the past 12 months, 16,123 emergency food parcels have been provided by the Wirral Foodbank to people facing hardship. Thank you for your support.



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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