



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025 - Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Luke 18:1-8)

Day of Special Prayer for World Missions

WEEK COMMENCING 19 <sup>th</sup> October			Church	Intentions
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	John Oddy (RIP)
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Chris Kenyon (RIP)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Matthew Allen (anniversary)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Daniel Constantine (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Private Intention
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Denys Clarke (anniversary)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Tom Constantine
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	John Oddy (RIP)
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Elizabeth Phipps (anniversary)

**PLEASE PRAY** for all those who have died recently and their families especially Shelagh Cosgrove, Patricia Gavin, Valerie Gordan, Stephanie Gregory, Angela Keaton, John Oddy and Veronica Pownell.

**PLEASE remember in your prayers** all those who are sick especially Angela Gough, Pauline Hall, Dominic Macqueen, Marianne Ryan and Ben Wills-Eve.

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

**PLEASE PAUSE FOR PRAYER** for Shelagh Cosgrove when her funeral service will take place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30am at St Agnes. Please remember her family and friends.

**ADORATION** at St Catherine's is on Wednesdays at 7pm. **SCRIPTURE GROUP** at St Agnes is every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms at St Agnes. **ROSARY and ADORATION** at St Agnes is every Monday 7pm-8pm.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE?** Please speak to Fr David, Deacon John or Sr Monica.

**NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS:** our new website for both parishes is now live. Please visit [www.stagnesandstcatherines.org](http://www.stagnesandstcatherines.org)

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** This Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, please use the Missio envelopes at the back of church or visit [mission.org.uk](http://mission.org.uk) to give a gift and gift aid your donation if possible.

**PAUSE FOR HOPE:** An ecumenical service for anyone in anyway affected by cancer. Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 3:30pm in St Michael and All Angels Church, Woodchurch. [www.pauseforhope.org.uk](http://www.pauseforhope.org.uk)

**PRISONERS' SUNDAY** was last Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Prisons are in crisis, and life for prisoners and their families in our communities is challenging. Pact, the national Catholic prison charity, supports prisoners, their families and their children, offering them hope and the chance to turn their lives around. Further information can be found on their website [www.prisonadvice.org.uk/](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/). Please pick up an envelope at the back of church to support Pact if you can and place in the offertory collection this weekend or at Masses next weekend.

**JOHN HENRY NEWMAN** said, "There's nothing of a saint about me". Yet, the Church has canonised him, and Pope Leo XIV will shortly proclaim him Doctor of the Church. To mark this truly momentous event, Barbara Davies will offer a simple introduction to the life and teaching of Newman on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November between 3 – 5 pm in St Catherine's side-chapel. And on Sunday 2nd November, as we celebrate All Souls, she will present his great work, *The Dream of Gerontius*, between 3 – 5 pm in St Catherine's Parish Hall. You're very welcome to join us on either or both of these occasions.

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE:** Fr David will be offering Mass to remember loved ones who have died in the past year on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm at St Catherine's and on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm at St Agnes. Please place names of loved ones in an envelope and put it through the respective presbytery door.

**NOVEMBER** is the month when we remember our deceased loved ones in a special way through the November List. If you wish to have the names of your deceased loved ones included in the November List please place their names in an envelope and put it through the presbytery door at St Agnes or St Catherine's. Each envelope will be opened and all intentions will be placed in a basket at the foot of the altar and any offerings will be put aside for banking. The Remembrance Masses will also be said for the November List.

**ASYLUM LINK MERSEYSIDE GALA DINNER 2025:** An evening of good food, friendship, and fun on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm for 7pm, Ullet Road Church Hall, Liverpool. Tickets £50, dress code smart. All proceeds from the Gala Dinner will help Asylum Link to continue to offer practical support and a welcoming community to people seeking asylum. Please contact Ruth McDonald for more information and for tickets on 07772123216.

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND WEST WIRRAL:** Christmas cards will be on sale soon at the back of each church or from Peter Ryan on 0151 625 5158.

**DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES:** **Parish Secretary** at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ellesmere Port. Flexible 3 days per week between 9am and 1pm, £14 per hour. **Clergy Welfare Support Worker:** The role would be to support the Diocesan Welfare Nurse in her duties. 22.5 per week over 3 days, with a degree of flexibility. Competitive salary. For more details, please see the Diocesan Website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> CVs should be sent to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Closing date: Friday 24 October 2025.



**FOODBANK ITEMS:** tinned vegetables, tinned rice pudding, tinned potatoes, packet soup, jam and packet rice. Collection boxes can be found at the back of each church. Thank you.

**REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR:** each day in November there is a different item to donate. Please take a copy of the advent calendar at the back of each church.



**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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