



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 26th October 2025 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Luke 18: 9-14)
Sunday 2nd November 2025 – All Saints (Mathew 5: 1-12)

| WEEK COMMENCING 26 th October | | | Church | Intentions |
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| Saturday 25th October | 5.30pm | Mass | St Agnes | Parishioners |
| Sunday 26th October | 9.00am | Mass | St Catherine's | John Oddy (RIP) |
| Sunday 26th October | 10.30am | Mass | St Agnes | Elizabeth Phipps (anniversary) |
| Monday 27 th October | 11.30am | Requiem Mass for Shelagh Cosgrove | St Agnes | ~ |
| Tuesday 28 th October | 9.15am | Mass | St Catherine's | Special Intention |
| Wednesday 29 th October | 9.00am | Requiem Mass for Angela Keaton | St Agnes | ~ |
| Thursday 30 th October | 9.15am | Mass | St Catherine's | Special Intention |
| Friday 31 st October | 9.15am | Mass | St Agnes | Mary 'Pat' Madden |
| Saturday 1st November | 5.30pm | Mass: All Saints | St Agnes | Parishioners |
| Sunday 2nd November | 9.00am | Mass: All Saints | St Catherine's | Parishioners |
| Sunday 2nd November | 10.30am | Mass: All Saints | St Agnes | John Pinder (4th anniversary) |
| Monday 3 rd November | 9.15am | Mass: All Souls | St Agnes | All the Faithful Departed |
| Tuesday 4 th November | 9.15am | Mass | St Catherine's | Special Intention |
| Wednesday 5 th November | 9.15am | Mass | St Agnes | Special Intention |
| Thursday 6 th November | 9.15am | Mass | St Catherine's | Special Intention |
| Friday 7 th November | 9.15am | Mass | St Agnes | Special Intention |
| Saturday 8th November | 5.30pm | Mass | St Agnes | Special Intention |
| Sunday 9th November | 9.00am | Mass | St Catherine's | Parishioners |
| Sunday 9th November | 10.30am | Mass | St Agnes | Parishioners |

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, Veronica Pownell, Ann Saunders and John Tracey.

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Angela Gough, Pauline Hall, Dominic Macqueen, Mary 'Pat' Madden, 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 Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 27th October at 11.30am at St Agnes and for Angela Keaton when her Requiem Mass takes place on Wednesday 29th October at 9am at St Agnes. The Requiem Mass for John Tracey will take place at Our Lady of Pity Church on Friday 7th November at 10am. Please remember their family and friends.



WE WELCOME William Jones to our Parish Community following his baptism at St Catherine's last weekend.

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.

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Thank you for your donations to the World Mission Sunday appeal. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world. To support mission year round, visit mission.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours).

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 1st 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 13th November at 7pm at St Catherine's and on Wednesday 19th 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.

JUBILEE FOR CATECHISTS with Bishop Mark Davies, the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and Natalie Orefice, Diocesan Director of Evangelisation and Catechesis will take place on Saturday 15th November at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Tatton St, Stockport SK1 1EJ. Book a free place here: <https://bit.ly/Jubilee-for-Catechists>

ASYLUM LINK MERSEYSIDE GALA DINNER 2025: An evening of good food, friendship, and fun on Friday 28th 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.

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



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) or St Agnes (stagneswestkirby@gmail.com).

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