



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 5th October 2025 - Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Luke 17: 5-10)

WEEK COMMENCING 5 th October			Church	Intentions
Saturday 4 th October	10.30am	Mass for the sick	St Agnes	Sick of our parishes
Saturday 4 th October	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Special Intention
Sunday 5 th October	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Parishioners
Sunday 5 th October	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Monday 6 th October	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Special Intention
Tuesday 7 th October	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	John Oddy (RIP)
Wednesday 8 th October	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Tom Topping (anniversary)
Thursday 9 th October	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Special Intention
Friday 10 th October	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Saturday 11 th October	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Sunday 12 th October	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Parishioners
Sunday 12 th October	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Francis Nelson (RIP)

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Shelagh Cosgrove, Colette Darby, Patricia Gavin, John Oddy and Veronica Pownell. The funeral for John Oddy will take place on Wednesday 8th October at 11am at St John's, Meols.

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

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



WE WELCOME Sebastian Fear to our Parish Community following his baptism at St Agnes 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to the young people of both parishes who received the sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Mark on Tuesday 30th September at St Agnes. A special thanks to the catechists for preparing the group. Please keep the young people and their families in your prayers.

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

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND WEST WIRRAL: Rosario has been baking again! So we will be selling apple pies after Mass on Sunday 5th October at St Catherine's. We all know how appalling the situation is in Palestine so please be generous with your support. Deacon Tony.

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CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL: Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10.

GUITAR AND SOPRANO RECITAL: Join us for a musical evening at St Catherine's on Tuesday 14th October 7.30pm – 8.30pm with an interval. Davide Sciacca, Italian classical guitarist and Sachika Ito, Japanese soprano will be performing 'D'Ito at the Opera', music from Debussy, Schubert, Bizet, Rossini and Bellini. £5 on the door. And a chance to meet Davide and Sachika afterwards with a glass of wine in the side chapel.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY RETREAT DAY: Calling all those interested in supporting the vocation of marriage and family to join Jane Deegan Director of Marriage and Family Life Vocation for a Retreat Day on Saturday 11th October 9.30am-4pm. There will also be presentations from representatives of some of the apostolates already working in the diocese in support of marriage and family. The day will be held in the Parish Room at Shrewsbury Cathedral. Entrance Address: Town Walls Shrewsbury SY1 1UE (Above the Cafe). Parking is limited but public car parks are available nearby. To register and for more information please contact: Monika: monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org / 07549226794 or Jane: jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org / 07517 906435.

ROSARY RETREAT DAY AND JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE: Bishop Mark Davies will lead this Jubilee Pilgrimage at the Eucharistic Shrine of Saint Joseph's, Stockport on Saturday 25th October. Please see the poster at the back of church.

ST AGNES' CLEANERS ROTA: A new cleaning rota is available to collect in the sacristy. More volunteers are needed for the rota, so if you would be happy to help for one hour every four weeks, please contact Jo Forsey on 07936 435073.

JOB VACANCY: The Diocese of Wrexham is currently looking to appoint a Personal Assistant to the Right Rev Bishop Brignall, the position will be based in Wrexham. For a job description please see: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Job-description-Recruitment-2025.pdf> Closing date: November 10th, 2025. Interview dates: 18th and 19th November, 2025.

TRUSTEE VACANCIES: Wirral Foodbank is an independent charity, providing emergency food and support to the local community across Wirral. They are on the lookout for individuals to join their Board of Trustees, who have experience across several areas, including: Communications/Social media, Governance, Fund raising, Safeguarding, Church engagement and Campaigning. Closing date for applications is Friday 31st October 2025. Please email manager@wirralfoodbank.org.uk and include in the subject header "Trustee Wirral Foodbank." In your email, please outline your background and what you think you would bring to the role, mentioning any specific skills/experiences that you think are important. For further information please email manager@wirralfoodbank.org.uk or contact Richard Roberts, General Manager, Wirral Foodbank: 07518034579.



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.

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).

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