



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 16th November 2025 – Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Luke 21: 5-19) World Day of Prayer for the Poor

WEEK COMMENCING 16 th November			Church	Intentions
Saturday 15th November	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Sunday 16th November	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Betty Blackburn (anniversary)
Sunday 16th November	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Tony Welsh & Will Reynolds (anniversary)
Monday 17 th November	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Kathleen Ramsey (RIP)
Tuesday 18 th November	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	November List
Wednesday 19 th November	7.00pm	Mass of Remembrance	St Agnes	Loved ones / November List
Thursday 20 th November	12.00pm	Requiem Mass: Kathleen Ramsey	St Agnes	~
Friday 21 st November	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Desmond Monaghan
Saturday 22nd November	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Lawrence Edgar
Sunday 23rd November	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Parishioners
Sunday 23rd November	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Simon Lavin (anniversary)

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Shelagh Cosgrove, Valerie Gordon, Stephanie Gregory, Angela Keaton, Thomas Marsden, Kathleen Ramsey, 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 Kathleen Ramsey when her Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 20th November at 12noon 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. **ADORATION** with the Rosary at St Agnes is every Monday 7pm-8pm.

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.

A SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION for both parishes will take place at St Catherine's on Tuesday 2nd December at 7pm.

CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION: This weekend the annual collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund will be held. The future of our Diocese depends on the training and formation of Priests. To donate please use the second collection baskets, the donation station or online: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund.

NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS: please visit www.stagnesandstcatherines.org

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PRAYING WITH THE POPE: Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of November is for 'the prevention of suicide'. He invites us to pray for 'the prevention of suicide' and for those living in darkness and despair. His message can be seen here: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-11/pope-leo-xiv-november-2025-prayer-intention.html>

SAVE THE DATE: Carols around the Crib at St Catherine's on Sunday 14th December at 5pm.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: If you are currently a box holder and would still like a box of envelopes then you do not need to do anything. However, if you would rather donate by standing order or alternatively would like to start having a box of envelopes to gift aid your weekly contributions, then please contact the parish office. Please remember by gift aiding your donations, an extra 25% of your donation will be claimed back from HMRC which provide vital funds for church.

SHOEBOX APPEAL: Boxes are available at the back of each church and will need to be returned by Wednesday 19th November. Boxes can be made for children of any age or could be for a family. Helpers are always welcome at the depot. For any further information, please ring Peter and Marianne on 0151 625 5158.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND Christmas cards are available to purchase at the back of each church (£4.50 for a pack of 10 cards) or from Peter and Marianne Ryan on 0151 625 5158. There is also a small selection of wooden crosses and rosary beads.

ADVENT CALENDARS are available at the back of each church for £2.25 each.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE PARISH OF ST AGNES: Please note that the summarised annual accounts for St Agnes are currently displayed on the church noticeboard. Should you have any queries regarding the content please do not hesitate to contact Damian McDonald (07973 838131).

FOUR BIBLE STUDIES ON THE ADVENT SUNDAY GOSPELS: Mauro Iannicelli will break open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in depth teaching and stimulating questions. The Holy Mass will come alive in a new way! Four Wednesdays: **26 Nov | 3 Dec | 10 Dec | 17 Dec** (7-8pm). **Free | LIVE** on YouTube. Registration: comeandsee.org/advent25

WEST KIRBY MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY - DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Come and join us for some Christmas Cheer. "We Need a Little Christmas" West Kirby Musical Theatre Company's Concert at St Agnes' on Friday 12th December at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 from Fran Allen (0151 625 2492), John Phipps (0151 625 4985) or website www.wkmtc.co.uk/tickets.

ASYLUM LINK MERSEYSIDE GALA DINNER 2025: the Gala Dinner has now been postponed until next March. Further details will follow in due course.

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.



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

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