



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 9th November 2025 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (John 2: 13-22) Remembrance Sunday

WEEK COMMENCING 9 th November			Church	Intentions
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
Monday 10 th November	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Kathleen Ramsey (RIP)
Tuesday 11 th November	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Wednesday 12 th November	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Anne Samuels
Thursday 13 th November	7.00pm	Mass of Remembrance	St Catherine's	Loved ones / November List
Friday 14 th November	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Angela Keaton (RIP)
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)

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Shelagh Cosgrove, Valerie Gordon, Stephanie Gregory, Angela Keaton, 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. **ROSARY and ADORATION** at St Agnes is every Monday 7pm-8pm.

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.

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

NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS: please visit www.stagnesandstcatherines.org

St Agnes 0151 625 6367 | St Catherine's 0151 632 4388 | 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>

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: the annual appeal for children's gift shoeboxes at Christmas has begun. 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 at Woodside Business Park, numbers 12 and 14 which will be open from Monday – Friday 10th November - 21st November, 9am to 5pm. 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.

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>

SHREWSBURY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE REUNION - SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER AT ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Have you ever been on a Shrewsbury Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes? Whether you've travelled as a helper, assisted as part of the Hospitality team, or come as a pilgrim, you are warmly invited to a special Reunion Day organised by the Lourdes Hospitality. Join the reunion at St Columba's Catholic Church for a celebration of faith, friendship, and shared memories. Mass at 2:00pm Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with old friends, share experiences, and reflect on the blessings of Lourdes. Everyone is welcome.

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.



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

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