



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 11th January 2026 – Baptism of the Lord (Matthew 3:13-17)

WEEK COMMENCING 11 th January			Church	Intentions
Saturday 10th January	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Patrick Gallagher
Sunday 11th January	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Parishioners
Sunday 11th January	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Colette Darby
Monday 12 th January	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Tuesday 13 th January	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Wednesday 14 th January	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Thursday 15 th January	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Friday 16 th January	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Saturday 17th January	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Sunday 18th January	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Across Charity - thanksgiving
Sunday 18th January	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Marcus & Ben Darby

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Elizabeth Cavendish-Bell.

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Mary Burns, Ursula Lambert, Mary 'Pat' Madden, Marie Mann, John Stanley and Veronica McLarney.

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

PLEASE PAUSE FOR PRAYER for Elizabeth Cavendish-Bell when her Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 19th January at 10.00am at St Agnes. Please remember her family and friends.



WE WELCOME Lucas Danby and Heidi Strode to our Parish Community following their baptisms at St Agnes and St Catherine's before Christmas.

ADORATION at St Catherine's is every Wednesday at 7pm. **ADORATION** with the Rosary at St Agnes is every Monday at 7pm.

SCRIPTURE GROUP at St Agnes is every Thursday at 7pm in the Parish Rooms. It starts again on Thursday 15th January.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND is next Sunday 18th January. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation online or via the contactless donation stations at the back of each church (please choose the Priests' Retirement Fund tab). To find out more about the Fund and to donate online please go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund. Thank you.

PRAYING WITH THE POPE: Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of January is for 'pray with the Word of God'. Pope Leo invites everyone to join his monthly prayer intentions. His message can be seen here:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-01/pope-leo-xiv-january-prayer-intention-pray-with-pope.html>

PEACE SUNDAY is next Sunday 18th January. The Bishops' Conference encourage us all to use the day to reflect on the Pope's message for the World Day of Peace on the 1st January. Pope Leo has said that the theme for his message which will be 'Peace be with you all: towards an 'unarmed and disarming' peace'. On Peace Sunday, please support Pax Christi's work which includes promoting nonviolence as a way of resolving conflict, advocacy and campaigning for peace and peace education in schools. You can donate via the envelopes at the back of church or their website www.paxchristi.org.uk/product-category/peace-sunday-appeal/

SAVE THE DATE for a Ceilidh on Saturday 7th February at St Agnes Parish Hall. Further information to follow.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES are taking place in February and March (two consecutive Saturdays). Please see the poster at the back of church for more details.

FEAST OF ST AGNES is on Wednesday 21st January. Please join us in the foyer for a cup of tea after 9.15am Mass at St Agnes.

ASYLUM LINK MERSEYSIDE is hosting a Spring Extravaganza Fundraising Dinner on Saturday 14th March 6.30pm-11pm at Ullet Road Church Hall, Liverpool. Tickets are £50 per person and can be booked via the St Anne's Centre. Further details on the noticeboard at the back of each church.



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?
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