



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 1st February 2026 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 5: 1-12)

Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice

WEEK COMMENCING 1 st February			Church	Intentions
Saturday 31st January	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Sunday 1st February	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Lil Walsh, Angela Duffy, John Oddy (RIP)
Sunday 1st February	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Brian Shirley
Monday 2 nd February	9.15am	Mass: The Presentation of the Lord	St Agnes	Kathleen Ramsey (RIP)
Monday 2 nd February	11.00am	Funeral Service: James Mackrill	St Catherine's	~
Tuesday 3 rd February	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Maureen & Fred Walz
Wednesday 4 th February	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Thursday 5 th February	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Pauline & Richard Beswick Intentions
Friday 6 th February	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Lucy Gordon
Saturday 7th February	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Sunday 8th February	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Fr PD Turbitt
Sunday 8th February	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Elizabeth Tobin (RIP)

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Elizabeth Cavendish-Bell, Michael Cook, Linda Garvey, Mary Gavin, Betty Hogan, James Mackrill and Elizabeth Tobin.

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Colin Aspey, Michael Baker, Mary Burns, Margaret Cook, Ursula Lambert, Mary 'Pat' Madden, Marie Mann, Veronica McLarney, John Stanley and Anton Wills-Eve.

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur this month and their families including Jane Christley and Andrew Forsey.

PLEASE PAUSE FOR PRAYER for James Mackrill whose Funeral Service will take place on Monday 2nd February at 11am at St Catherine's. Please also pray for Elizabeth Tobin whose Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 12th February at 10am at St Catherine's. Please remember their family and friends.

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 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

ST AGNES SVP: a collection will take place for the St Agnes SVP Conference after the weekend Masses on Saturday 7th February and Sunday 8th February. Please place any contributions in an envelope marked 'SVP' in the offertory basket or through the presbytery door at St Agnes. Thank you for your support.

A CEILIDH for both parishes is taking place on Saturday 7th February at St Agnes Parish Hall. Bring your dancing shoes and a bottle of something. Doors open 7.00pm. Tickets are £5 available on the door or prior to the evening from Chris Goldring or Geraldine Swift at St Agnes or Tony Murphy at St Catherine's.

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OUR LADY AND ST JOHN'S, HESWALL - HOUR OF PRAYER FOR PEACE: You are warmly invited to come and pray together on the first Friday of every month at Our Lady and St John's, for an hour of prayer for Peace in Reparation to The Sacred Heart of Jesus. Their next prayer gathering will take place on Friday 6th February at 2:30pm. If you are unable to be there in person, please join in private prayer wherever you are that day. Following the Hour of Prayer for Peace there will be tea and coffee in the Meeting Room.

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY MEETING: Join Kathryn Keenan, CAFOD representative for the Diocese on Wednesday 11th February 4-6pm in St Alban's Parish Hall, Mill Lane, Liscard, Wallasey CH44 5XB in advance of Lent Family Fast Day. Find out more about their work, funded by donations from previous fast days, and hear how communities are adapting to climate change. All CAFOD volunteers, supporters and anyone who is interested in learning more are welcome. Email kkeen@cafod.org.uk for more information and to register (not essential but helpful).

SAVE THE DATE: World Day of Prayer Service will take place on Friday 6th March at 2pm at St Catherine's. Refreshments will be served following the service.

MARRIAGE WEEK 7th – 14th FEBRUARY 2026: Marriage Week is an annual celebration offering the opportunity to support and promote marriage and family life. Jane Deegan the Director for Marriage and Family Life Vocation is seeking to build a team of volunteers to support this vital ministry in the Diocese. Two Retreat days have been run to date with another being arranged for April 2026. If you would like to volunteer in any capacity and/or would like to find out more please contact: Monika Golembiewska: monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org
Jane Deegan: jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org
Resources for couples and parishes can be found on the Bishops' Conference website <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/marriage-week> A link to these resources has also been created on the Shrewsbury Diocese website.

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.



FOODBANK ITEMS: tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, tinned custard and shampoo. Collection boxes can be found at the back of each church. Thank you. (Over 40% of the food distributed by Wirral Foodbank is donated by the public – that is why your food donations are absolutely vital to their ability to give everyone referred to the Foodbank a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.)



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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