



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 15th February 2026 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 5: 17-37)

Day of Special Prayer for the Unemployed

Sunday 22nd February 2026 – First Sunday of Lent (Matthew 4: 1-11)

Please pray for Mark, Eleventh Bishop of Shrewsbury on the anniversary of his ordination to the episcopate (2010)

WEEK COMMENCING 15 th February			Church	Intentions
Saturday 14 th February	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Andrew Forsey (anniversary)
Sunday 15 th February	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Parishioners
Sunday 15 th February	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Ronald Knoop (anniversary)
Monday 16 th February	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Kathleen Ramsey (RIP)
Tuesday 17 th February	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Jane Christley (anniversary)
Wednesday 18 th February	9.15am	Mass: Ash Wednesday	St Agnes	Special Intention
Wednesday 18 th February	7.00pm	Mass: Ash Wednesday	St Catherine's	Susan Fallan (sick)
Thursday 19 th February	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Pat Wickens
Friday 20 th February	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Ann Howes (RIP)
Saturday 21 st February	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Sunday 22 nd February	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Elizabeth Tobin (RIP)
Sunday 22 nd February	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Donna Fildes (anniversary)
Monday 23 rd February	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Fiona Anne Molsgrove
Tuesday 24 th February	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Vocations to the priesthood & consecrated life
Wednesday 25 th February	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Special Intention
Thursday 26 th February	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Special Intention
Friday 27 th February	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Special Intention
Saturday 28 th February	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Bridget Tinsley
Sunday 1 st March	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Joan Wilkins (RIP)
Sunday 1 st March	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners

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, Fr Paul O'Grady and Elizabeth Tobin.

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Colin Aspey, Michael Baker, Mary Burns, Elizabeth Campbell, 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 Mary Gavin whose funeral service will take place on Friday 6th March at 12noon at St Catherine's. Fr Paul O'Grady's mortal remains will be received into St Werburgh's, Birkenhead on Sunday 22nd February at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend (it is not a Sunday Mass). On Monday 23rd February, the Requiem Mass for Fr Paul will be celebrated by the Bishop at Saint Werburgh's, Birkenhead at 12noon. Please remember their family and friends.

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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.

LENT LUNCHES: every Friday in Lent from 11.30am until 12.00pm followed by a soup and roll lunch. The first reflection and lunch will be on Friday 27th February at St John's led by Deacon John Fegan. Subsequent dates: 6th and 20th March at St Hildeburgh's and 13th March at St John's.

LENTEN COURSE: WE DARE TO ASK: This year's Lenten resource is inviting parishioners to prepare their hearts and minds to renew their Baptismal promises during the Easter celebrations. *We Dare to Ask* is comprised of five sessions and can be found on the Bishops' Conference website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/we-dare-to-ask/>

CAFOD LENT APPEAL – FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION: This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Collect a CAFOD envelope at the back of church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. Text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. Thank you.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE will take place on Friday 6th March at 2pm at St Catherine's.

A SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION for both parishes will take place on Monday 16th March at 7pm at St Catherine's.

FILM FRIDAYS: The next film is on 20th February at 7pm in the Beacon Room at St Bridget's Centre. As usual, the name of the film isn't being advertised, but it's a French language film (English subtitles) following the true story of the Martyrs of Atlas, Christian monks of North Africa. For more information contact Andrew on 07456394194 or Anna on 07533875052. Please arrive from 6.45pm. Feel free to bring a few nibbles or a drink to share if you like.

A THANK YOU FROM SACRED HEART PARISH OUTREACH TEAM: Thanks to your generous donations to support families living in temporary accommodation on Wirral before Christmas, we were able to contribute towards 200 pairs of pyjamas, 150 selection boxes and vouchers. The outreach team provides vital services including:

- a Community Hub service which sees approximately 42 people of all ages provided with weekly hot meal and social activities. Visiting the hub is the only time that some people leave their home. English Classes (ESOL) will be starting soon.
- Through their clothes and books recycling, they are saving thousands of items of clothing from landfill.
- Emergency Food Parcels: fresh food parcels are provided to families referred by local agencies including social workers, health visitors, local schools and Wirral Foodbank. People can collect from the hub but most are delivered across local area including Birkenhead.
- Support for schools: ten Secondary school pupils have been provided with financial support to attend a school retreat. These are children whose parents cannot afford to pay for the retreat and without their help they would have been denied opportunity to develop their faith. Help is also given with new shoes and school uniforms if not available from Wirral Fuss (Free Uniforms for School).



FOODBANK ITEMS: tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, tinned vegetables, custard and shampoo. Collection boxes can be found at the back of each church. *Thank you from the Foodbank: 'during 2025 Wirral Churches donated over 9 tons of food to us, which was amazing!'*

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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