



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Lent (John 9: 1-41)

WEEK COMMENCING 15 <sup>th</sup> March			Church	Intentions
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>St Agnes</b>	<b>Moya Gladding (anniversary)</b>
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>St Catherine's</b>	<b>Paula Hudson (anniversary)</b>
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>St Agnes</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Mervyn Davies
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm	Service of Reconciliation	St Catherine's	~
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Private Intention (TM)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Fergal Gillen
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	World Peace
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Debra Fox (RIP)
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>St Agnes</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>St Catherine's</b>	<b>Jimmy Lai</b>
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>St Agnes</b>	<b>SVP Intention: Michael Cook (RIP)</b>

**PLEASE PRAY** for all those who have died recently and their families especially Margaret Cook, Martha Deehan, Mary Gavin, Mary Shannon and Elizabeth Tobin.

**PLEASE remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially** Colin Aspey, Michael Baker, Mary Burns, Jack Butler, Elizabeth Campbell, Martha Deehan, Pauline Hall, Ursula Lambert, Mary 'Pat' Madden, Marie Mann, Veronica McLarney, John Percy, Sarah Parry and Anton Wills-Eve.

**PLEASE remember in your prayers all those whose anniversaries** occur this month and their families including Moya Gladding and Paula Hudson.

**PLEASE PAUSE FOR PRAYER** for Margaret Cook whose Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 10.30am at St Agnes and Mary Shannon whose Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am at St Agnes. 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.

**LENT LUNCHES:** every Friday in Lent from 11.30am until 12.00pm followed by a soup and roll lunch. Dates: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March at St John's and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at St Hildeburgh's.

**AN INVITATION TO A PARISHIONERS' TEA PARTY HOSTED BY Y4 OUR LADY OF PITY RC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** you are warmly invited to a tea party on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 10am-11am in the school hall in Greasby. This was a lovely event last year and the children looked after everyone so well, so it is wonderful that they are hosting it again this year! The children will be singing and helping you to delicious tea and cake! Please RSVP to Phoebe in the Parish Office.

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

**ST CATHERINE'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** every Friday during Lent at 7pm.

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**CHURCHES TOGETHER WEST KIRBY - STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at St Agnes and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at St Andrew's in West Kirby at 11am and will alternate church each week during Lent. Refreshments from 10.30am.

**PRAYING WITH THE POPE:** Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of March is to pray for "families in crisis," as he acknowledges that no family is perfect, but that when we forgive our family members, we can rediscover peace.

**ST CATHERINE'S SPIRITUAL LIBRARY:** have you seen our new library corner in the side chapel? With thanks to a generous parishioner, we now have a library of books catalogued and ready to borrow. All we ask if that you make a note of the book you are borrowing in the notebook there and return it once you've finished reading it. Please come and have a browse!

**ST AGNES' CLEANERS:** Could you help for one hour every four weeks? Please contact Jo Forsey on 07936 435073.

**SACRED HEART OUTREACH PROJECT:** would you be able to donate an Easter Egg for children living in temporary accommodation? There are labelled collection boxes at the back of St Catherine's and at St Agnes. Thank you.

**ST CATHERINE'S PRO-LIFE GROUP** has now disbanded. They would like to thank everyone who has supported the group over many years. The monies left in their account have been divided and donations made to Wirral Hospice St John's and Zoe's Place.

**INVITATION TO A CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at Parkgate and Neston United Reformed Church Hall, Neston, CH64 6UZ. Learn more sustainable ways of arranging flowers, plus advice on flowers and foliage that you can grow in your own garden. The cost of the workshop is £15 with tea and cake throughout the day. Please contact Barbara Fisher to book a place on 07919 983209 or [barbfish54@gmail.com](mailto:barbfish54@gmail.com). More details on the poster at the back of each church.

**PENTECOST TWO CATHEDRALS MARCH, LIVERPOOL:** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm starting at the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. 'Many voices, One faith.' All welcome!

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** for the new tax year are available for collection at the back of each church. If you would like a box of envelopes, or are interested in setting up a standing order and/or gift aiding your contributions, please let us know. You can write your name and contact details on the form at the back of church at St Agnes, or speak to the welcomers at St Catherine's. Thank you for your support.

**OUR LADY OF PITY RC PRIMARY SCHOOL JOB VACANCY:** the Governors of Our Lady of Pity R.C. Primary School would like to appoint a Midday Assistant at the Annexe site in Hoylelake. This post is part time 7.5 hours per week, 39 weeks per year (term time only plus INSET days) permanent contract. Hours 12:00-1:30 Salary: £4,483 start date as soon as possible. For further information please visit: [https://ats-wirral.schools.jgp.co.uk/vacancies/332706?ga\\_client\\_id=b05454da-4560-4562-aef4-4287b828231c&type=list](https://ats-wirral.schools.jgp.co.uk/vacancies/332706?ga_client_id=b05454da-4560-4562-aef4-4287b828231c&type=list)

**WIRRAL FOODBANK ITEMS:** tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, tinned vegetables, custard and shampoo. Collection boxes can be found at the back of each church. **ST CATHERINE'S LENT APPEAL:** can you help with any of the following items: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>: toiletries week (shampoo, toothbrushes, sanitary towels). Thank you for your support.



**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](mailto:stcathoylake@gmail.com)) or St Agnes ([stagneswestkirby@gmail.com](mailto:stagneswestkirby@gmail.com)).

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