



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 22nd March 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Lent (John 11: 1-45)

WEEK COMMENCING 22 nd March			Church	Intentions
Saturday 21 st March	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Sunday 22 nd March	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Jimmy Lai
Sunday 22 nd March	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	SVP Intention: Michael Cook (RIP)
Monday 23 rd March	10.30am	Requiem Mass: Margaret Cook	St Agnes	~
Tuesday 24 th March	9.15am	Requiem Mass: Mary Shannon	St Agnes	~
Wednesday 25 th March	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Margaret Corcoran (RIP)
Wednesday 25 th March	11.00am	Funeral Service: Martha Deehan	St Catherine's	~
Thursday 26 th March	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Protection of the unborn child
Friday 27 th March	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Caterina Santocchi (RIP)
Saturday 28 th March	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Jim Forsey (anniversary)
Sunday 29 th March	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	The Church in Aleppo
Sunday 29 th March	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners

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

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

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

ADORATION at St Catherine's will not take place during Holy Week and Easter Week.

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.

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 25th 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.

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

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

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.

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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!

HOLY WEEK 2026

Holy Thursday 2nd April	7pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper	St Agnes
Good Friday 3rd April	11am: Children's Stations of the Cross	St Catherine's
	3pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion	St Catherine's
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	7pm: Stations of the Cross	St Catherine's
Easter Vigil Saturday 4th April	8.15pm: Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter	St Agnes
Easter Sunday 5th April	9am: Mass	St Catherine's
	10.30am: Mass	St Agnes

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

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: If you are just in a rut or for more serious issues – Retrouvaille could be the solution. www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443.

DIOCESAN JOB VACANCY: Due to retirement, a vacancy has arisen within the Diocese for a Health & Safety officer. Salary £32,000 - £38,000 dependant on experience. Hours: 25 per week, term time only, Please send CV and covering letter to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date 10 April. Further details can be found on the Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

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.igpp.co.uk/vacancies/332706?ga_client_id=b05454da-4560-4562-aef4-4287b828231c&type=list

WIRRAL FOODBANK WAREHOUSE ASSISTANT JOB VACANCY: This is a genuinely rewarding role at the heart of their operation. You will be the person who helps to keep the warehouse running, supports volunteers, and ensures that food reaches the people who need it, when they need it. For further information please visit: <https://wirral.foodbank.org.uk/2026/03/12/vacancy-for-warehouse-assistant/>

WIRRAL FOODBANK GIVE IN LENT: tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, tinned vegetables, tinned rice pudding, tinned spaghetti, tinned custard, toothbrushes, sanitary towels and shampoo. Collection boxes can be found at the back of each church. 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 (stcathhoylelake@gmail.com) or St Agnes (stagneswestkirby@gmail.com).

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