



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 29th March 2026 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Matthew 26: 14-27: 66)

Sunday 5th April 2026 – Easter Sunday (John 20: 1-9)

WEEK COMMENCING 28 th March			Church	Intentions
Saturday 28th March	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Jim Forsey (anniversary)
Sunday 29th March	9.00am	Palm Sunday Mass	St Catherine's	The Church in Aleppo
Sunday 29th March	10.30am	Palm Sunday Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Monday 30 th March	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	SVP Intention: Margaret Cook
Tuesday 31 st March	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Vocations to the priesthood & consecrated life
Wednesday 1 st April	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Elizabeth Tobin (RIP)
Thursday 2 nd April	7.00pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	St Agnes	Jim & Andrew Forsey
Friday 3 rd April	11.00am	Children's Stations of the Cross	St Catherine's	~
Friday 3 rd April	3.00pm	The celebration of the Lord's Passion	St Agnes	~
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Saturday 4th April	8.15pm	Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter	St Agnes	Parishioners
Sunday 5th April	9.00am	Easter Sunday Mass	St Catherine's	Leo McNicholas (RIP)
Sunday 5th April	10.30am	Easter Sunday Mass	St Agnes	Elizabeth Parrhead
Monday 6 th April	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Tuesday 7 th April	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Wednesday 8 th April	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Thursday 9 th April	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Thursday 9 th April	1.30pm	Funeral Service: Anne Royle	St Catherine's	~
Friday 10 th April	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Saturday 11th April	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Eileen Dennell (RIP)
Sunday 12th April	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	John & Pamela Kentleton
Sunday 12th April	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Jennifer Bullen, Margaret Cook, Peter Cunningham, Martha Deehan, Mary Gavin, Anne Royle, 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, Josephine Lyons, 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.

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.

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

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ST JOHN'S, MEOLS Passion Play is taking place on Sunday 29th March at 6pm. All very welcome.

SACRED HEART OUTREACH PROJECT: thank you for all the Easter egg donations at both parishes. These have now been collected and will be distributed at Easter to families in need.

CHURCHES TOGETHER WEST KIRBY Good Friday Witness at the Marine Lake: all invited to gather at 10.30am at the bottom of Salisbury Avenue. Rev Paul from Riverway will welcome and open the witness in prayer and at 11.30am will close in prayer.

ST JOHN'S, MEOLS HILBRE PILGRIMAGE EASTER SUNDAY 5TH APRIL: Due to tide times, the walk will start at Dee Lane slipway closest to Morrison's car park at 06:00 am. All are welcome. If anybody wishes to bring along their friends, children and dogs for the walk they are most welcome. All children will receive a small Easter egg after the service. The walk out is approximately 35 to 45 minutes and once there, there will be a short service (10 minutes) before the return journey. If you would like to attend, please contact Andy at St John's via email listy21wakefield@aol.com or on 07966 552256.

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.

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. Closing date 10 April. Further details can be found on the Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY RETREAT DAY: For all those interested in supporting the Vocation of Marriage and Family you are invited to attend a Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Ministry (MFL) Retreat Day on Saturday 18th April 9.30am-4pm. St. John Vianney Parish Hall, St Wilfrid's Church, Witton Street Northwich Cheshire, CW9 5NP. Please register with Monika Golembiewska on 07549 226794 or email: monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY will be holding their first 2026 Hospitality Members Focus Group on Tuesday 21st April at 7pm. This is open to any Hospitality members, even if you haven't attended previous Focus Groups. Fr Sean Henry, Chaplain to the Hospitality, will join the focus group too. St Columba's, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1PL. Please confirm your attendance by emailing secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk

WIRRAL FOODBANK WAREHOUSE ASSISTANT JOB VACANCY: This is a genuinely rewarding role at the heart of their operation. For further information please visit: <https://wirral.foodbank.org.uk/2026/03/12/vacancy-for-warehouse-assistant/>

WIRRAL FOODBANK GIVE IN LENT: tinned: fruit; potatoes; vegetables; rice pudding; spaghetti, 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 (stcathoylake@gmail.com) or St Agnes (stagneswestkirby@gmail.com).

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