



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 8th March 2026 – Third Sunday of Lent (John 4: 5-42)

WEEK COMMENCING 8 th March			Church	Intentions
Saturday 7th March	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Patricia Collins Morgan
Sunday 8th March	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	In memory of Cath Cotter
Sunday 8th March	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Monday 9 th March	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Matthew Allen (birthday)
Tuesday 10 th March	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Wednesday 11 th March	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Thursday 12 th March	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	John Sweetman (RIP)
Friday 13 th March	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Thiago M Dias (birthday)
Saturday 14th March	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Moya Gladding (anniversary)
Sunday 15th March	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Paula Hudson (anniversary)
Sunday 15th March	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners

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

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Colin Aspey, Michael Baker, Mary Burns, 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 Paula Hudson.

PLEASE PAUSE FOR PRAYER for Margaret Cook whose Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 23rd March at 10.30am at St Agnes and Mary Shannon whose Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 24th 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 LUNCHESES: every Friday in Lent from 11.30am until 12.00pm followed by a soup and roll lunch. Dates: Friday 6th and 20th March at St Hildeburgh's and Friday 13th March at St John'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 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 will take place every Friday during Lent from 6th March at 7pm.

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CHURCHES TOGETHER WEST KIRBY - STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Tuesday 10th March will be at St Andrew's in West Kirby at 11am and will alternate church each week during Lent.

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

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 VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) – BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: During April 2026 the SVP Conference at Holy Apostles and Martyrs', Wallasey will be running another series of its successful programme called "At a Loss". The seven-session programme aims to provide a safe space for people who have experienced a bereavement recently or in the past. If you feel this programme would be helpful to you or someone you know, please telephone, in confidence, 07894 240 469 or email recovery.hamsvp@gmail.com.

THANK YOU: The ceilidh held in February at St Agnes raised £760 for Father Moses in Nigeria. It was a great evening!

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

REFLECTION ON ST JOSEPH: Thursday 19th March at Shrewsbury Cathedral Parish Room 7pm-9pm. The reflection will endeavour to help us understand the importance of devotion to him, especially within the vocation of marriage and for our families. Please see the poster at the back of each church.

ASYLUM LINK MERSEYSIDE SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA FUNDRAISING DINNER: Saturday 14th March 6.30pm-11pm at Ullet Road Church Hall, Liverpool. Tickets are £50 per person and can be booked via the St Anne's Centre. Further details on the noticeboard at the back of each church.

SACRED HEART OUTREACH PROJECT: would you be able to donate an Easter Egg for children living in temporary accommodation? Any donations can be put in the labelled collection box at the back of St Catherine's. Thank you.

PRAYER CARDS for the 175th anniversary of the Diocese are available at the back of each church.

ST AGNES' OFFERTORY ENVELOPES for the new tax year are available for collection at the back of 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. Thank you for your support.

ST CATHERINE'S CAR PARK: the top level of the car park (by the presbytery and side of church) is going to be used by the crew of a TV Production Company from Monday 2nd March until Friday 24th April (weekdays only 8am-6pm). The crew is working on a new series of CBBC's Andy and The Band which will be filmed at Kingsmead School. The Production Company has kindly made a donation to use our car park.



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 each week during Lent: Sunday 8th: pasta and rice week, Sunday 15th: toiletries week, Sunday 22nd: Easter treat week. 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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