



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 12th April 2026 – Second Sunday of Easter (John 20:19-31)

WEEK COMMENCING 12 th April			Church	Intentions
Saturday 11 th April	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Eileen Dennell (RIP)
Sunday 12 th April	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	John & Pamela Kentleton
Sunday 12 th April	10.30am	Mas	St Agnes	Parishioners
Monday 13 th April	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Elizabeth Tobin (RIP)
Tuesday 14 th April	10.45am	Requiem Mass for Barbara Sinclair	St Agnes	~
Wednesday 15 th April	10.00am	Requiem Mass for Pat Madden	St Agnes	~
Thursday 16 th April	10.30am	Requiem Mass for Peter Cunningham	St Agnes	~
Friday 17 th April	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Peter Gallagher (RIP)
Saturday 18 th April	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Sunday 19 th April	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Vera Hawthorne (anniversary)
Sunday 19 th April	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Sheila Wright (anniversary)

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Jennifer Bullen, Peter Cunningham, Martha Deehan, Pat Madden and Barbara Sinclair.

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, 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 Vera Hawthorne and Sheila Wright.

PLEASE PAUSE FOR PRAYER for Jennifer Bullen whose Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 20th April at 10.30am at St Agnes. Please remember her family and friends.

WE WELCOME six new members to our parish community at St Agnes and St Catherine's who were received into the Church during the Easter Vigil on Saturday 4th April.



THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make Holy Week and Easter such a special and meaningful time for all attending our Services and Masses.

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.

PRAYING WITH THE POPE: Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of April is to pray for "priests in crisis". Pope Leo invites Catholics to pray for priests who are facing a personal crisis in their vocation. You can watch his video message here: www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/events/event.dir.html/content/vaticanevents/en/2026/3/31/popesprayer-aprile.html

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2026: The Pilgrimage Team is very pleased to announce that bookings are now open for the 2026 75th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Lourdes. By coach 30th July to 7th August and by air 31st July to 6th August. Brochures can be found on the pilgrimage website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk along with a link to the new online booking system.

THANK YOU FROM CAFOD: Thank you for your generous support this Family Fast Day – your kindness is helping families like Shorai's in Zimbabwe and Rejoice's in South Sudan grow food, even in the face of drought and floods. You have shown what it means to love your neighbour this Lent – fasting, praying and giving so families can put food on the table. Find out how your donations are helping to build a better world at cafod.org.uk/thankyou
PS It's not too late to donate - visit cafod.org.uk/envelope

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 to help you find out more about what is involved and what help is needed. 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

SHREWSBURY YOUTH MISSION TEAM JOB VACANCIES: Two vacancies have arisen within the Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team for a Programme Coordinator and Youth Mission Team Member. Further details regarding both posts can be found on the Diocesan Website. <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> Please send CV and covering letter to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date: Friday 29th April 2026.

RIVERWAY CHURCH, WEST KIRBY is hosting a series of free practical Christian themed workshops on relaxation and rest. Starting on Friday 10th April with further sessions on Friday 15th May, Friday 10th June and Friday 10th July 11am-12noon. Registration at 10.50am. If you would like to lie down for the session, please bring a blanket or sleeping bag. For further information, please see riverway.org.uk or call 07708 115977.

WIRRAL FOODBANK: tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, tinned custard, 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 (stcathhoylake@gmail.com) or St Agnes (stagneswestkirby@gmail.com).

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