



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 10th May 2026 – Sixth Sunday of Easter (John 14: 15-21)

WEEK COMMENCING 10 th May			Church	Intentions
Saturday 9 th May	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Sunday 10 th May	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Rita and Aldo Verrico
Sunday 10 th May	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Pat Madden (RIP)
Monday 11 th May	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	John Davies
Tuesday 12 th May	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Kevin Radford (RIP)
Wednesday 13 th May	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Marianne Ryan
Thursday 14 th May	9.15am	Mass: The Ascension of the Lord	St Catherine's	John and Kathleen McCarthy
Thursday 14 th May	7.00pm	Mass: The Ascension of the Lord	St Agnes	Dominic Grealis
Friday 15 th May	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Pat Madden (RIP)
Saturday 16 th May	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Sunday 17 th May	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Sheila Pugh
Sunday 17 th May	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	A and JW

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Frances Bartley, 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, Marianne Ryan and Anton Wills-Eve.

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur this month and their families.



WE WELCOME Ruben and Mila Jackson to our Parish Community following their baptism at St Catherine's last Sunday.

CONGRATULATIONS to Naomi and Callum on the occasion of their wedding on Thursday 30th April at St Agnes.



ADORATION at St Catherine's is every Wednesday at 7pm. **ADORATION** with the Rosary at St Agnes is every Monday at 7pm – 8pm (except on bank holidays).

SCRIPTURE GROUP at St Agnes is every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: There will be Mass on Thursday 14th May at 9.15am at St Catherine's and at 7pm at St Agnes.

PARISH RETREAT DAY Saturday 20th June 10am-4pm: This is a day for both parishes at Sister of the Way Convent, 24 Abbey Road, West Kirby, CH48 7EP. There are six places available for each parish. If you would like to attend, please contact Phoebe in the parish office.

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BBC'S SONGS OF PRAISE SING GOSPEL (FREE EVENT): Tuesday 19th May 2026 - recording at 7pm (doors open from 5.30pm). An invitation to come and join BBC Songs of Praise at Liverpool Olympia celebrating the joy and power of Gospel music with very special guests and plenty of opportunity to lift your voice and your spirits! There is no minimum age for entry, all ages are warmly welcomed but children aged 17 and under must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times. Venue: Liverpool Olympia, West Derby Road, Liverpool, L6 9BY. Tickets can be obtained at no cost by email: info@lostintv.com or by following this [link](#).

OXFAM WEST KIRBY is looking for volunteers! Could you spare some time to help in the shop on Grange Road, West Kirby? One of our St Agnes parishioner's Paul Marks is the new manager and he needs your help. Pop into the shop to have a chat to Paul or further information can be found online: <https://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/>

PRAYING WITH THE POPE: Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of May is to pray "that everyone might have food". Pope Leo invites Catholics to pray that everyone might have food, as he highlights how millions of brothers and sisters continue to suffer from hunger while so much food is wasted. You can watch his video message here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-a60VaSe3tY>

WIRRAL COASTAL WALK FOR THE SVP: On Sunday 7th June, Simon Latters, who was received into the Church at Easter, will be walking the Wirral Coastal Walk for the SVP together with 2 of his sons, Ewan (13) and Rory (10), from New Brighton as far as West Kirby (about 10 miles). If anyone would like to sponsor them, forms will be available after Mass in St Agnes' and St Catherine's on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th May. Thank you in advance for your support.

SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY is holding a day of reflection on Saturday 23rd May at Shrewsbury Cathedral Chapter House. The day will include reflections from Father Sean Henry and Dr Kieran Moriarty. There will also be Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All Hospitality members and their guests are welcome to attend. Please confirm your attendance to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS 2026 will take place on Saturday 13th June, 12 noon at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA. If you are celebrating a special wedding anniversary in 2026 or were married within the last year you can apply for an invitation from the Bishop. Please send your details to the parish office including names, address and which anniversary you are celebrating.

ST CATHERINE'S CENTENARY - SAVE THE DATE: Join us on Sunday 12th July at 9am at St Catherine's to celebrate 100 years of the laying of the foundation stone of the church (1926-2026). Bishop Mark will be joining us on this special occasion. Do you have any photos or stories of St Catherine's you could share for a summer exhibition? We would love to hear from you. Please do get in touch with the parish office.

GIVING: If you would like to set up a regular standing order to St Agnes or St Catherine's, Caritas, SVP or CAFOD please do contact the parish office for further information. This is an invitation only, please do not feel under any pressure to give.

SACRED HEART OUTREACH PROJECT: thank you again for all the Easter egg donations at both parishes. The donations really helped families over the Easter season.

WIRRAL FOODBANK: tinned fruit, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned rice pudding and tea. 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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