



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Pentecost** (John 20: 19-23)

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026 – The Most Holy Trinity** (John 3: 16-18)

WEEK COMMENCING 24 <sup>th</sup> May			Church	Intentions
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>St Agnes</b>	<b>Teresa Stapleton</b>
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>St Catherine's</b>	<b>Frances Bartley (RIP)</b>
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>St Agnes</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Mary Shannon
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Elizabeth Tobin (RIP)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Pat Madden
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	John Gilmour (anniversary)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Dominic Grealis
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>St Agnes</b>	<b>Dorothy Potter</b>
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>St Catherine's</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>St Agnes</b>	<b>Angela McDonald (anniversary)</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Siobhan Jones
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Louise McKinney
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Geoff Harrop	St Agnes	~
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Jack Turner
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Judy Sherren
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>St Agnes</b>	<b>Special Intention of Charles Eadsforth</b>
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>St Catherine's</b>	<b>Lil Walsh, John Oddy, Angela Duffy</b>
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>St Agnes</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>

**PLEASE PRAY** for all those who have died recently and their families especially Jennifer Bullen, Geoff Harrop and Pat Wickens.

**PLEASE PAUSE FOR PRAYER** for Geoff Harrop whose Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 11am at St Agnes. Please remember his family and friends.

**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** Sammy Jones and Iris Vasquez Robotham to our Parish Community following their baptisms at St Agnes and St Catherine's last Sunday.

**ADORATION** at St Catherine's is every Wednesday at 7pm.

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

**CATHOLIC LEGACY WEEK:** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May is a time when Parishes and Catholic charities such as CAFOD celebrate the work made possible in the life of the Church through gifts in Wills. Find out more about the week by visiting [cafod.org.uk/CatholicLegacyWeek](http://cafod.org.uk/CatholicLegacyWeek)

**NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** would you like to serve as a Eucharistic Minister at St Agnes or St Catherine's? Please come along to a training session for new Eucharistic Ministers on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 5pm-6pm at St Agnes. No booking needed.



**ST CATHERINE'S FIRST SACRAMENTS PROGRAMME:** We welcome ten children and their families on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 11am for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please keep the children in your prayers. Thank you to our catechists and parents for all they have done in preparing the children for this sacrament. There will be a Parish Celebration the following day at the 9.00am Sunday Mass. Cake and coffee will be served in the lounge after Mass – all very welcome!

**PARISH RETREAT DAY** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 still places available for each parish. Cost is by donation. If you would like to attend, please contact Phoebe in the parish office.

**HOOR OF PRAYER FOR PEACE:** You are warmly invited to come and pray on the first Friday of every month at Our Lady and St John's, Heswall for an hour of prayer for Peace in Reparation to The Sacred Heart of Jesus. Their next prayer gathering will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 2:30pm. If you cannot be with there in person, please join in private prayer wherever you are that day. Following the Hour of Prayer for Peace there will be tea and coffee in the Meeting Room.

**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/>

**WIRRAL COASTAL WALK FOR THE SVP:** The SVP will be collecting sponsorships after both Masses this weekend in St Agnes' and at St Catherine's for Simon Latters and two of his sons who will be participating in the Wirral Coastal Walk on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June (about 10 miles). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**ST CATHERINE'S CENTENARY - SAVE THE DATE:** Join us on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ST AGNES' PARISH LIBRARY:** Do please visit the parish library in the old baptistery where the books have been re-sorted. There is also a cardboard box of books next to the library – please feel free to take home and keep any of these books.

**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 ([stcathoylake@gmail.com](mailto:stcathoylake@gmail.com)) or St Agnes ([stagneswestkirby@gmail.com](mailto:stagneswestkirby@gmail.com)).

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