



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 9: 36-10:8)

WEEK COMMENCING 14 <sup>th</sup> June			Church	Intentions
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Special Intention (MC)
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Marcus Darby (birthday thanksgiving)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Martina & Michael
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Andrew Forsey
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Josephine Clarke (anniversary)
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners

**PLEASE PRAY** for all those who have died recently and their families especially Richard Dean, Mary Edwards, Geoff Harrop, Gerard and Bridget Rowlands, Pat Wickens, Anton Wills-Eve and Lloyd Wolfe.

**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 and Marianne Ryan.

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



**WE WELCOME** Margot Leggatt to our Parish Community following her baptism at St Agnes last weekend.

**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.

**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. Lunch and refreshments are provided. Cost is by donation. Thank you for those who have reserved a place. Please meet at the Convent at 10am. There are still a few places available. If you would like to attend, please contact Phoebe in the parish office.

**ST CATHERINE'S CENTENARY:** Do you have any photos or stories of St Catherine's you could share for a special historical exhibition? We would love to hear from you. Please do get in touch with the parish office or speak to Frank Potter. Our exhibition will be held in the side chapel after Mass on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July and will then move to the hall on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July when we are celebrating with our Centenary Mass and Parish Breakfast. We will also have commemorative limited edition tea towels for sale (£10 each) on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July. There is one on display on the noticeboard. The artwork was generously drawn by Ian Fennelly and we are very grateful for his wonderful depiction of St Catherine's.

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**COASTAL WALK FOR THE SVP:** Congratulations to Simon Latters and his sons Ewan (age 13) and Rory (age 10) for successfully completing the Coastal Walk for the SVP. So far £717.74 has been received in sponsorship money. Any outstanding monies can be posted through the presbytery door or given to any SVP member. Thank you for your generosity.

**STELLA MARIS WEBINAR:** parishioners are warmly invited to an online webinar being run by Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June from 7:30pm to 9pm. You will hear about the work that Stella Maris has been doing with seafarers and fishers over the past year or so, including the use of the funds kindly donated on Sea Sunday last year. To attend this webinar, please sign up at: [www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou)

**NEW DIOCESAN WEBSITE:** To mark the Diocese's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary a new website has been launched for the Diocese of Shrewsbury. The renewed website is not merely a platform for information but offers a window on the life and witness of our Shrewsbury Diocese. The new website can be accessed here: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/>

**OUR LADY AND ST JOHN'S HESWALL MONTHLY BEREAVEMENT GROUP:** The next Coffee Morning will be taking place on the Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 10am in the Meeting Room at Our Lady and St John. It is open to everyone and if you don't want to come alone, bring a friend. No need to book a place, just come along.

**BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY:** the next course will be held at Riverway, West Kirby on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 7pm - 9pm. Please book by contacting Rev Alex Williams via [office@stbridgets.org.uk](mailto:office@stbridgets.org.uk). Further details at the back of each church.

**WEBELIEVE:** Festival of Catholic Life Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026, St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. The WeBelieve Festival brings the Church together in England and Wales. It is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to experience the joy of community, and to encounter personally the Lord Jesus, our salvation. Book your tickets at [webeliefestival.com](http://webeliefestival.com)

**ADOREMUS 2026:** The National Eucharistic Congress Adoremus will be held in London on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2026. The day will begin with Holy Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark and there will a Eucharistic Procession from St George's Cathedral Southwark to Westminster Cathedral. If you wish to be part of the Shrewsbury Diocese Pilgrimage Group to Adoremus, please register an interest with Mrs Natalie Orefice via email: [natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org). Please see the poster at the back of each church.

**OXFAM WEST KIRBY** is still 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 FOODBANK:** lentils (500g), tinned meat, squash, soya milk and tinned vegetables. 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](mailto:stcathhoylake@gmail.com)) or St Agnes ([stagneswestkirby@gmail.com](mailto:stagneswestkirby@gmail.com)).

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