



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 21st June 2026 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 10: 26-33)

Special Day of Prayer for Life

WEEK COMMENCING 21 st June			Church	Intentions
Saturday 20 th June	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Andrew Forsey
Sunday 21 st June	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Josephine Clarke (anniversary)
Sunday 21 st June	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Monday 22 nd June	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Mary Shannon (RIP)
Tuesday 23 rd June	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Patricia Wickens (RIP)
Wednesday 24 th June	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Thursday 25 th June	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Friday 26 th June	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Saturday 27 th June	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Sunday 28 th June	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Peter Blackburn
Sunday 28 th June	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Josephine Lyons

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

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Colin Aspey, Tina 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 Bradley and Frederick Knight to our Parish Community following their reception into the church 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.

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 5th July and will then move to the hall on Sunday 12th 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 12th 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.

SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR LIFE: This Sunday is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and every conditions. There will be a 'Day for Life' annual retiring collection at all Masses this weekend.

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PRAYING WITH THE POPE: Pope Leo XIV's monthly prayer intention for June, the month traditionally dedicated to devotion to the Heart of Jesus, is "that the world might grow in compassion." He invites us to pray "that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from His Heart, learn to have compassion on the world." You can watch his video message here: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-06/pope-leo-s-june-prayer-intention-for-compassion.html>

WEBELIEVE: Festival of Catholic Life Friday 24th – Monday 27th 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 webeliefefestival.com

ADOREMUS 2026: The National Eucharistic Congress Adoremus will be held in London on Saturday 10th 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. Please see the poster at the back of each church.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD: Printed copies are available at the back of each church. It is a weekly scripture and prayer resource designed for distribution at weekend mass. It can be found online here: <https://wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm>

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. The Foodbank currently need volunteers (18 and older) for their distribution centres, sorting in the warehouse and driving their vans. Volunteers play a crucial role in the running of the foodbank, from collecting and sorting donations, to processing vouchers and helping to create a welcoming space for people visiting our foodbanks. Further information and an application form can be found on their website: <https://wirral.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/volunteer/>



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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