



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 28th June 2026 – Ss Peter and Paul (Matthew 16: 13-19)

WEEK COMMENCING 28 th June			Church	Intentions
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
Monday 29 th June	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Tuesday 30 th June	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Tuesday 30 th June	2.00pm	Funeral Service for Richard Dean	St Catherine's	~
Wednesday 1 st July	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Thursday 2 nd July	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Friday 3 rd July	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Friday 3 rd July	12noon	Funeral Service for Mary Edwards	St Agnes	~
Saturday 4 th July	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Michael Baker
Sunday 5 th July	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Angela Duffy (anniversary)
Sunday 5 th July	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, Kay Hughes, Gerard and Bridget Rowlands, Marianne Ryan, 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 and John Percy.

PLEASE PAUSE FOR PRAYER for Richard Dean whose Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday 30th June at 2pm at St Catherine's and for Mary Edwards whose Funeral Service will be on Friday 3rd July at 12noon at St Agnes. Please also pray for Anton Wills-Eve whose Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 6th July at 10.30am at St Agnes. A Requiem Mass for Marianne Ryan will be held on Monday 13th July at 10.15am at St Agnes, followed by the committal at Frankby Cemetery at 11.30am. Marianne's wish was for everyone to wear bright colours. Please remember their family and friends.

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

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 Jenny Jackson if you have any photos (jenjackson64@googlemail.com or 07789 826373) or speak to Frank Potter about the history. 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 followed by a Parish Breakfast.

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PETER'S PENCE: There will be a retiring collection for Peter's Pence after Masses this weekend. This collection will support the Pope in his mission of proclaiming the gospel, promoting peace and charity. For more information about Peter's Pence please visit: <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>

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>

ST AGNES' CLEANERS ROTA: A new cleaning rota is available to collect in the sacristy. A big thank you to our cleaners who ensure the church sparkles every week. More volunteers are needed for the rota, so if you would be happy to help for one hour every four weeks, please contact Phoebe in the Parish Office.

LIVERPOOL INTERFAITH WALK: You are warmly invited to join an Interfaith Walk in Liverpool on Thursday 2nd July, 5pm - 9pm. Please meet at St Philip Neri Catholic Church on 30 Catharine St L8 at 5pm before visiting St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Princes Road Synagogue. The walk will conclude at Al Rahma Mosque, where participants will share a meal together. This community event brings together people of different faiths and no faith to meet, learn about one another's traditions, and build friendships across communities. All are welcome.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, ELGAR ~ THE DREAM OF GERONTIUS: Saturday 4th July 2026 7:30pm Liverpool Philharmonic Hall "This is the best of me," wrote Edward Elgar on the score of The Dream of Gerontius. So forget everything you thought you knew about religious music – and about Elgar. It's an experience like no other: the story of a lonely soul's journey towards eternity, told in music that'll break your heart. The Orchestra made the first ever recording of The Dream of Gerontius, but today, Andrew Manze, the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Choir and an unrivalled team of solo singers will bring their own, very personal perspective to this masterpiece of British music. BSL interpretation provided at this performance, please call 0151 709 3789 or email ticketing@liverpoolphil.com to book suitable seats. To book tickets and for more information: <https://www.liverpoolphil.com/whats-on/classical-music/elgar-the-dream-of-gerontius/9562>

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 and to experience the joy of community. Book your tickets at webeliefefestival.com

ADOREMUS 2026: The National Eucharistic Congress Adoremus will be held in London on Saturday 10th October 2026. 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.

WARM WEATHER: please do take care and keep hydrated during this unusually warm weather.

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) or St Agnes (stagneswestkirby@gmail.com).

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