



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 12th July 2026 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 13: 1-23)

Day of Special Prayer for Seafarers

WEEK COMMENCING 12 th July			Church	Intentions
Saturday 11 th July	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Marie-Therese Younger (anniversary)
Sunday 12 th July	9.00am	Centenary Mass	St Catherine's	Freda & Ged Rowlands (RIP)
Sunday 12 th July	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Monday 13 th July	10.15am	Requiem Mass for Marianne Ryan	St Agnes	~
Tuesday 14 th July	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Private Intention (TM)
Tuesday 14 th July	11.30am	Funeral Service for Evelyn O'Toole	St Catherine's	~
Wednesday 15 th July	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Dilys Scanlan
Thursday 16 th July	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Private Intention (RB)
Friday 17 th July	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Gracie Reynolds
Saturday 18 th July	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Colette (Tinsley) Cliff
Sunday 19 th July	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Harry Peter & James Edward Young
Sunday 19 th July	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Jean Brocklebank, Richard Dean, Mary Edwards, Geoff Harrop, Kay Hughes, Evelyn O'Toole, Anne McManus, 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 Marianne Ryan whose Requiem Mass will be held on Monday 13th July at 10.15am at St Agnes. Marianne's wish was for everyone to wear bright colours. Please also pray for Evelyn O'Toole whose Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday 14th July at 11.30am at St Catherine's and for Anne McManus whose Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 29th July at 10.30am at St Agnes. 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. The group will break for August.

ST CATHERINE'S CENTENARY MASS SUNDAY 12th JULY: This Sunday we are celebrating the 100th anniversary of laying of the foundation stone at St Catherine's. Bishop Mark will be celebrating this special occasion with us. Please join us for Mass followed by a parish breakfast. Come and have a look at our exhibition in the hall after Mass in celebration of our centenary! We will also have limited edition centenary tea towels for sale (£10 each) outside church and in the hall. The same artwork by artist Ian Fennelly is also available to order as a print for £30, please pre-order using the order form at the back of church.

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SEA SUNDAY: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is this Sunday 12th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or by texting SEA to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. Thank you.

CAFOD-DEC VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL: You can help our neighbours affected by the 24th June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but CAFOD needs your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030. Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers.

ETHICAL FINANCES INFORMATION EVENT: This is a Wirral Methodist Circuit event, co-ordinated by Rev Noel, to help us all consider how to act ethically with our finances to alleviate some of the injustice in how wealth is used and distributed in the world (and locally). There will be a few short presentations, culminating with a keynote speaker from the 'Just Money' organisation. These will be followed by a choice of short workshops, all ending with a Q & A session. The whole event is scheduled to take 2 hours, starting at 10am on Saturday 1st August. Light refreshments will be served, all complimentary. The event is being held at West Kirby Methodist Church, Westbourne Road, West Kirby, CH48 4DQ. To book your place, click on the link below and reserve a space through EventBrite. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1993008581317?aff=oddtcreator> Alternatively, email Noel at noelsharp@wirralmethodist.org.uk

CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT THIS SUMMER: During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals who are looking for an affordable stay in the Lake District. Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. For more information check out castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 017687 72711

QUIET RETREATS FOR ADULTS THIS OCTOBER: During October half term, Castlerigg Manor is running a quiet retreat for individual adults who want to spend a few days of peace, relaxation and prayer in the Lake District. Each day there will be a talk, Mass, and evening prayer, and then a lot of time to explore the area, pray, or just simply relax. Book at castleriggmanor.com/events or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE DAY AT ST FRANCIS CHURCH, CHESTER: As part of the Jubilee Year and in preparation for the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi, Franciscan churches have been designated as places of pilgrimage where the faithful may obtain a Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions. We are therefore inviting parishioners from across the Diocese to join us for a special Pilgrimage Day at St Francis Church, Chester, on Thursday 17th September 2026, the Feast of the Stigmata of St Francis.

MARRIAGE IN A RUT? Or need help with deeper issues? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: 2nd - 4th October 2026 www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info Tel: 0788 7296983

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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