



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 16th August 2026 – Solemnity of the Assumption (Luke 1:39-56)

Sunday 23rd August 2026 – Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 16:13-20)

Sunday 30th August 2026 – Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 16:21-27)

Sunday 6th September – Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 18:15-20)

WEEK COMMENCING 16 th August			Church	Intentions
Saturday 15th August	5.30pm	Solemnity of the Assumption	St Agnes	Parishioners
Sunday 16th August	9.00am	Solemnity of the Assumption	St Catherine's	Vivien Robinson
Sunday 16th August	10.30am	Solemnity of the Assumption	St Agnes	Mary & Tom Constantine
Monday 17 th August	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Elizabeth Murphy (Donnelly)
Tuesday 18 th August	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Protection of the unborn child
Wednesday 19 th August	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Mary O'Connor
Thursday 20 th August	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Peter Blackburn
Friday 21 st August	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Saturday 22nd August	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Marianne Ryan (RIP)
Sunday 23rd August	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Donna Smith (RIP)
Sunday 23rd August	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Monday 24 th August	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Valerie Wycherely
Tuesday 25 th August	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Private Intention (RB)
Wednesday 26 th August	10.30am	Requiem Mass: John Callaghan	St Agnes	~
Thursday 27 th August	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Norah Baker (RIP)
Friday 28 th August	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Fabio Dias (birthday)
Saturday 29th August	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Jim Forsey
Sunday 30th August	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Mary Burns (RIP)
Sunday 30th August	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Edna & Jack Atherton
Monday 31 st August	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Larry Phillips (RIP)
Tuesday 1 st September	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Wednesday 2 nd September	11.00am	Requiem Mass: Trevor Jones	St Agnes	~
Thursday 3 rd September	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Friday 4 th September	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Saturday 5th September	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Sunday 6th September	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Mika Kowalska (birthday)
Sunday 6th September	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Georgia Wylie (thanksgiving)
Monday 7 th September	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Tuesday 8 th September	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Wednesday 9 th September	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Thursday 10 th September	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Friday 11 th September	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Marianne Ryan (RIP)
Saturday 12th September	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Anne McManus (RIP)
Sunday 13th September	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Josie Griffiths (RIP)
Sunday 13th September	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners

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PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Mary Burns, John Callaghan, Trevor Jones, Anne McManus and Marianne Ryan. **PLEASE PAUSE FOR PRAYER** for John Callaghan on Wednesday 26th August at 10.30am and for Trevor Jones on Wednesday 2nd September at 11am when their Requiem Masses will take place at St Agnes. Please remember their family and friends.

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Colin Aspey, Tina Aspey, Michael Baker, Jack Butler, Elizabeth Campbell, Pauline Hall, Ursula Lambert, Josephine Lyons, Marie Mann, Veronica McLarney, Mary McQuade and John Percy.

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



WE WELCOME Frederick Finkle, Harper Finkle, Zola Coleman and Maxi Coleman to our Parish Community at St Agnes following their baptisms on Sunday 19th July.



CONGRATULATIONS to Ellen Hearty and Daniel Hamm on the occasion of their wedding on Thursday 30th July at St Agnes.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC OR WISHING TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? Please contact Phoebe in the Parish Office with your name and contact details. There will be a programme starting in the Autumn.

PRAYING WITH THE POPE: Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of August is for "evangelization in the city."
<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-07/pope-s-august-prayer-intention-for-evangelization-in-the-city.html>

ST AGNES: Please be considerate and ensure priority is given to adults with small children and babies in the seating area at the back of church.

WIRRAL COASTAL WALK FOR THE SVP: The magnificent sum of £1,079.50 (including gift aid) was raised for the sponsored walk undertaken in June by Simon, Ewan and Rory Latters for the SVP. On behalf of all those who will benefit from this money, the SVP would like to thank parishioners for responding so generously to their appeal.

BIBLICAL CINEMA: Birkenhead Vue is showing David (PG) based on 1 Samuel from Friday 21st August daily at 12.45pm.

THE HOLY FAMILY SISTERS OF THE NEEDY APPEAL: We welcome Sr MaryLucy who will be speaking about the work and projects undertaken by religious missionaries serving developing countries after Masses on 29th and 30th August.

ST AGNES AND ST CATHERINE'S FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES for children who are in our parishes and are in Year 3 and above will begin this Autumn. Registration forms can be found at the back of each church. Please complete a form and put it in the box in church. Closing date for registration is Sunday 20th September. St Agnes' Parents' Meeting will take place on Thursday 24th September at 6pm.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES: The Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT) is recruiting for a Programme Coordinator and Team Member, full time based in Stockport. The Curial office is also looking to recruit an Accounts Assistant, full time based in Birkenhead. Closing date: Friday 18th September. For further information: <https://dioceseofshrewsbury.org/careers>

WIRRAL FOODBANK: tinned potatoes, squash (500ml or 750ml), size 6 nappies, tinned fruit and tinned meat. Thank you.



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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