

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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 20th September – Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 20: 1-16)

Home Mission Sunday

WEEK COMMENCING 20th September			Church	Intentions
Saturday 19th September	**5.30pm**	**Mass**	**St Agnes**	**Anthony Clinch (RIP)**
Sunday 20th September	**9.00am**	**Mass**	**St Catherine's**	**Joshua Armitage (RIP)**
Sunday 20th September	**10.30am**	**Mass**	**St Agnes**	**Parishioners**
Monday 21st September	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Terence Alan Norman
Tuesday 22nd September	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Eleanor Lewis
Wednesday 23rd September	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Canon P D Turbitt (RIP)
Thursday 24th September	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Friday 25th September	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Joe & Margaret Sanderson
Saturday 26th September	**5.30pm**	**Mass**	**St Agnes**	**Parishioners**
Sunday 27th September	**9.00am**	**Mass**	**St Catherine's**	**Charlie Read Jones**
Sunday 27th September	**10.30am**	**Mass**	**St Agnes**	**In loving memory of Lilly**

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Joshua Armitage, John Callaghan, Anthony Clinch, Trevor Jones, Kevin Kearns, Mary McQuade and Nigel Wills.

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

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



CONGRATULATIONS to Clare Cole and Alex Murphy on the occasion of their wedding on Saturday 12th September at St Catherine's.

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.

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 an introductory meeting on Monday 21st September at 7pm at St Catherine's.

PRAYING WITH THE POPE: Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of September is for "the care of water." The Pope prays that water may be a "source of fruitfulness, freshness, and hope," and recognizes that water is "a right without borders." https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-09/pope-leo-xiv-prayer-intention-september-care-of-water.html

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 this Sunday 20th September for St Agnes and Sunday 27th September for St Catherine's. St Agnes' Parents' Meeting will take place on Thursday 24th September at 6pm.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY: is this Sunday 20th September. This is the day where parishes are asked to pray for the work of evangelisation and to support this vital work through a second collection. The Bishops of England and Wales ask us *"to look for ways in which we can all do our part in sharing the beauty and joy of knowing Jesus Christ. When we speak of 'Home Mission' we are not neglecting our sisters and brothers around the world (World Mission Sunday gives due attention to this important work), but we recognise that we are called to witness to Christ in our homes, at work, in our friendships and in every aspect of our daily life. Being part of the family of God means we should feel 'at home' but this also challenges us to be missionary disciples in England and Wales so that we can make a home for all who hunger and thirst for the God who loves them and wants them to come home to him."* Further information can be found here: https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home-mission-sunday

SEASON OF CREATION – 'PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING' film will be screened at Holy Apostles and Martyrs in Wallasey on Friday 25th September 6.30-8.30pm and at St Bridget's Parish Centre in West Kirby on Sunday 4th October at 4pm. Hear and discuss the national implications of the climate and nature breakdown, and solutions in faith. This is your chance to see the newly released film, share your thoughts, and connect with others who care. The 50-minute film will combine authoritative scientific content from the Westminster event with reactions from members of the public and some more familiar faces. To book at HAM, please use this link https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1994939876874?aff=oddtdtcreator and for St Bridget's please contact Anna Gibson via email annagibson@hotmail.co.uk.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL THIS HARVEST: Family Fast Day is on Friday 2nd October. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Please use the CAFOD envelopes in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030.

RETREAT 19TH OCTOBER TO 22ND OCTOBER 2026: For some years now a party of parishioners from our parishes have been going on retreat together to The Briery Retreat Centre in Ilkley, West Yorkshire. The Briery is under the patronage of the Sisters of the Cross and Passion, an international congregation founded in Manchester in 1851 by Elizabeth Prout. The theme of this year's retreat is 'Finding the Voice of Christ'. The whole experience is very spiritual but very gentle! The cost of the accommodation and transport this year is £324.00 per person. If anyone is interested in joining our party this year, please get in touch with me, Deacon Tony Crisp on 0151 6324058 or on anthonycrisp91@gmail.com.

ANSELMIAN ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER: at St Anselm's College is on Friday 25th September from 7pm. Tickets cost £35 pp and can be purchased from Bill Iveson at billiveson37@gmail.com.

ST AGNES' PARISH HALL: did you know there is a Pilates class every Thursday morning 10am-11am in the hall? All abilities very welcome. Please contact Laura at Move Well Pilates to book a place (pay as you go) on 07921 869849.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN VACANCY AT HMP &YOI STYAL: Do you feel called to a ministry that brings hope, healing and transformation? A compassionate and committed Roman Catholic Chaplain (Priest or Lay) is sought to join a multi-faith chaplaincy team in a women's prison. This is a one day a week post (8hrs). Please contact Managing Chaplain Jo Hirst for further information 01625 553015 / Joanna.hirst1@justice.gov.uk.

WIRRAL FOODBANK: cereal, tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, deodorant and toothpaste. 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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