

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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 11th October – Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 22:1-14)

Day of Special Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents

WEEK COMMENCING 11th October			Church	Intentions
Saturday 10th October	**5.30pm**	**Mass**	**St Agnes**	**Tommy O'Neill (RIP)**
Sunday 11h October	**9.00am**	**Mass**	**St Catherine's**	**Vivienne Castell (RIP)**
Sunday 11th October	**10.30am**	**Mass**	**St Agnes**	**Parishioners**
Monday 12th October	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Monday 12th October	10.30am	Funeral Service: John (Jack) Butler	St Catherine's	~
Tuesday 13th October	12noon	Requiem Mass: Ursula Lambert	St Catherine's	~
Wednesday 14th October	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Thursday 15th October	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Jimmy Lai
Friday 16th October	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Trevor Jones (RIP)
Saturday 17th October	**5.30pm**	**Mass**	**St Agnes**	**Parishioners**
Sunday 18th October	**9.00am**	**Mass**	**St Catherine's**	**Vivienne Castell (RIP)**
Sunday 18th October	**10.30am**	**Mass**	**St Agnes**	**Jeanne Birkett (RIP)**

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Joshua Armitage, John (Jack) Butler, Anthony Clinch, Kevin Kearns, Ursula Lambert, Josephine Lyons, John McDonald, Mary McQuade and Nigel Wills.

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Colin Aspey, Tina Aspey, Michael Baker, Elizabeth Campbell, Rosemary Gill, Pauline Hall, Marie Mann, Veronica McLarney, John Percy and Cath Robinson.

PLEASE PAUSE FOR PRAYER for John (Jack) Butler when his Funeral Service will take place on Monday 12th October at 10.30am at St Catherine's and for Ursula Lambert whose Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 13th October at 12noon at St Catherine's. Please also remember John McDonald whose Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 20th October at 10am 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.

PAUSE FOR HOPE: An ecumenical service for anyone in anyway affected by cancer will take place on Sunday 18th October at 3:30pm at Saint Michael & All Angels Church, New Hey Road, Woodchurch. www.pauseforhope.org.uk

PRISONERS' SUNDAY is this Sunday 11th October. We will remember prisoners and their families at Mass. Prisons are in crisis, and life for prisoners and their families in our communities is challenging. Pact, the national Catholic prison charity, supports prisoners, their families and their children, offering them hope and the chance to turn their lives around. Further information can be found on their website www.prisonadvice.org.uk/. Please pick up an envelope at the back of church to support Pact if you can and place in the offertory collection.

MISSION SUNDAY: Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. The Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity of world mission – through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving united Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, please use the Missio envelopes at the back of church, call 020 7821 977 or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift and gift aid your donation if possible.

ST AGNES AND ST CATHERINE'S CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME for young people in Year 9 and above will take place in this new school year. Please register your interest with Phoebe in the Parish Office via email (stcathhoylake@gmail.com or stagneswestkirby@gmail.com) with the name of the young person, age and date and place of baptism.

CHURCHES TOGETHER WEST KIRBY REPRESENTATIVE: would you like to be our representative for St Agnes? With grateful thanks to the late Marianne Ryan who was a dedicated representative for St Agnes for many years. You would need to attend a meeting (day time) every three months with representatives from all the churches in West Kirby. Please speak to Fr David for more details.

SACRED HEART OUTREACH HUB is a weekly Hub which provides food, clothing and friendship to the local community in Moreton and Leasowe. To assist with the running of this Hub, they would welcome any donations of unwanted gifts (toiletries etc). Please find a collection box at the back of each church. If you would like any further information, please contact Angie Aitken at St Agnes or Philly Collins at St Catherine's. Thank you for your support.

FUNDRAISING AFTERNOON TEA in support of the North West Air Ambulance will take place on Saturday 17th October 2pm-4pm in the parish centre at St Catherine's. Sing along with the singing Bluebirds Community Choir with refreshments and a raffle. Pay at the door (£5) and children free. All welcome!

MONTHLY BEREAVEMENT GROUP AT OUR LADY AND ST JOHN'S, HESWALL: The next Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 21st October at 10am in the Meeting Room at Our Lady and St John. It is open to everyone and if you don't want to come alone, bring a friend. No need to book a place, just go along.

OUR LADY OF PITY RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY SCHOOL is holding an Open Day on Wednesday 11th November at 9.30am and 5pm and on Thursday 19th November at 9.30am. Visits to the Annexe site are also available. To book your space, please contact the school office on 0151 677 6262.

FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP: With Harvest Festivals almost over and Christmas fast approaching, Neston Flower Society is pleased to invite all Church Flower Arrangers and any congregants who may be interested in flower arranging to a creative Flower Arranging Workshop on Tuesday 13th October and Tuesday 20th October 2026 between 1pm and 3pm at the United Reformed Church Hall in Neston. Further details on the poster at the back of each church.

WIRRAL FOODBANK: cereal, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit and tinned meat. 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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