

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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 18th October – Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 22: 15-21)

Day of Special Prayer for World Missions

WEEK COMMENCING 18th October			Church	Intentions
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)**
Monday 19th October	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Matthew Allen
Tuesday 20th October	10.00am	Requiem Mass: John McDonald	St Agnes	~
Wednesday 21st October	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Audrey Smith (RIP)
Thursday 22nd October	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Jack Butler (RIP)
Friday 23rd October	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Mary McQuade (RIP)
Saturday 24th October	**5.30pm**	**Mass**	**St Agnes**	**Parishioners**
Sunday 25th October	**9.00am**	**Mass**	**St Catherine's**	**Denys Clarke (anniversary)**
Sunday 25th October	**10.30am**	**Mass**	**St Agnes**	**Kathleen Ramsey (anniversary)**

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 Pope Leo XIV, 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 Josephine Lyons whose Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 27th October at 10.30am at St Agnes. Please remember her 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.

MISSION SUNDAY: Today is World Mission Sunday. Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. The Holy Father has chosen the theme **'One in Christ, united in mission'** to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need. Please pray for the work of the mission and give what you can to this vital collection. 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.

PRAYING WITH THE POPE: Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of October is for "mental health ministry." The Pope prays that the Church may be an "open house" where people facing challenges to their mental health find welcome, dignity and hope. https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-10/pope-leo-prayer-intention-october-for-mental-health-ministry.html

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY: Thank you for putting your faith into action this Family Fast Day. Your generous donations will help more children stay in school. Children like Tayla in Zimbabwe, where CAFOD's local partners worked with her community to install a solar-powered water supply. Now Tayla has access to safe water and nutritious food at school, helping her to keep learning and develop her God-given talents. To find out more about the work that your generosity at Fast Day makes possible please visit: **cafod.org.uk/parishthankyou**

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.

ST JOHN'S, MEOLS welcomed their new Vicar Revd Kate Kome Damubue Pwaishio on Tuesday 13th October with her collation and induction by The Right Reverend Sam Corley, Bishop of Stockport. Deacon John Fegan attended the service and welcomed her on behalf of St Catherine's.

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, boxes of biscuits, chocolate) for families in need and also to use as raffle and tombola prizes to raise funds. 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.

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.

ANSELMIAN ASSOCIATION MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: Fr Bernard Forshaw will celebrate the annual Anselmians Association Mass in St Anselm's College chapel at 11am on Saturday 31st October which will commemorate and pray for all those Anselmians and family members who have passed away during the past year. Bereaved family members are cordially invited and there will be light refreshments afterwards. Please contact the Association at anselmianassociation@st-anselms.com for further details.

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.

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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