

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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 25th October 2026 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 22: 34-40)

Sunday 1st November 2026 – All Saints (Matthew 5: 1-12)

WEEK COMMENCING 25th October			Church	Intentions
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)**
Monday 26th October	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Kathleen Ramsey (anniversary)
Tuesday 27th October	10.30am	Requiem Mass: Josephine Lyons	St Agnes	~
Wednesday 28th October	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Thursday 29th October	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Friday 30th October	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Saturday 31st October	**5.30pm**	**Mass: All Saints**	**St Agnes**	**Parishioners**
Sunday 1st November	**9.00am**	**Mass: All Saints**	**St Catherine's**	**John (Jack) Butler (RIP)**
Sunday 1st November	**10.30am**	**Mass: All Saints**	**St Agnes**	**Elizabeth Phipps (anniversary)**
Monday 2nd November	9.15am	Mass: All Souls	St Agnes	All the faithful departed
Tuesday 3rd November	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Thanksgiving (MC)
Wednesday 4th November	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Tom Constantine
Thursday 5th November	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Ursula Lambert (RIP)
Thursday 5th November	12.15pm	Funeral Service: John Locke	St Agnes	~
Friday 6th November	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Mary Kate Kilbane
Saturday 7th November	**5.30pm**	**Mass**	**St Agnes**	**Richard & Moya Gladding**
Sunday 8th November	**9.00am**	**Mass**	**St Catherine's**	**Zuzanna Kowalska (birthday)**
Sunday 8th November	**10.30am**	**Mass**	**St Agnes**	**Parishioners**

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Joshua Armitage, John (Jack) Butler, Anthony Clinch, Pauline Hall, John Healiss, Ursula Lambert, John Locke, Josephine Lyons, John McDonald, 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, Marie Mann, Veronica McLarney, John Percy and Cath Robinson.

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 (please note not on 28th October). **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.

WE WELCOME Lily Weller to our Parish Community following her baptism at St Agnes last Sunday.





CONGRATULATIONS to Charlotte Relf and Paval Hereteik on the occasion of their wedding on Saturday 10th October at St Agnes.

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

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.

NOVEMBER is the month when we remember our deceased loved ones in a special way through the November List. If you wish to have the names of your deceased loved ones included in the November List please place their names in an envelope and put it through the presbytery door at St Agnes or St Catherine's. Each envelope will be opened and all intentions will be placed in a basket at the foot of the altar and any offerings will be put aside for banking. The Remembrance Masses will also be said for the November List.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: Fr David will be offering Mass to remember loved ones who have died in the past year on Monday 16th November at 7pm at St Catherine's and on Monday 23rd November at 7pm at St Agnes. Please place names of loved ones in an envelope and put it through the respective presbytery door.

UPTON HALL SCHOOL FCJ is celebrating a wonderful inspection outcome. Ofsted inspectors recognised the school's outstanding commitment to its pupils and 6th form students through the award of the highest judgement, exceptional, in both Behaviour and Attendance and Personal Development and Wellbeing. Alongside these exceptional judgements, the school was awarded strong judgements across all other inspection areas, reflecting the consistently high standards that students experience every day. A strong judgement in any area demonstrates 'leaders are working above the standard expected of them'.

DIOCESAN VACANCY: A vacancy has arisen within the Diocese for a Fundraising and Planned Giving Manager. Further details: https://dioceseofshrewsbury.org/careers/fundraising-and-planned-giving-manager-2 Closing date: 27th November 2026. Please contact Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org for an application form.

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.

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. **REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR**: each day in November there is a different item to donate. Please take a copy of the advent calendar at the back of each church.



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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