

**ST CATHERINE'S CHURCH  
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**WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
(Readings-Sundays: Cycle A, Weekdays: Cycle 2, Psalter Week 3)**

**27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43)**

<b>MASS AT ST CATHERINE'S</b>	
Sunday: 9am	Mass and online via Zoom
Tuesday: 9.15am	Mass
Thursday: 9.15am	Mass
<b>MASS AT ST AGNES</b>	
Saturday: 5.30pm	Mass
Sunday: 10.30am	Mass
Monday: 9.15am	Mass
Wednesday: 9.15am	Mass
Friday: 9.15am	Mass

**MASS READINGS** can be found at [universalis.com/mass.htm](http://universalis.com/mass.htm).



**CHILDREN'S ONLINE LITURGY** is on this Sunday. Please join us at 11.15am via Zoom. More information and how to get involved each Sunday can be found on our private Facebook Group 'St Catherine's Children's Liturgy'. Please email Phoebe ([stcathhoylake@gmail.com](mailto:stcathhoylake@gmail.com)) in the Parish Office for details or if you have any questions.

**ONLINE MASS** via Zoom will not be available on Thursday 8th October but it will resume the following Thursday. There will be Mass via Zoom on Sunday 11th October at 9am. All those who have already contacted the Parish Office for the Zoom link will automatically be sent the link. If you would like the link for this week, please email Phoebe via [stcathhoylake@gmail.com](mailto:stcathhoylake@gmail.com).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR all who have died recently and their families especially** George Aspey and Fr Mike Dyson.

For those of you who knew Fr Mike Dyson, there will be a Requiem Mass at the Cathedral for his eternal repose on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 12.15 pm**. This Mass will be livestreamed from the Cathedral which can be accessed at: <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/live-masses>

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**PLEASE** remember in your prayers all those who are ill.

**CORONAVIRUS NHS QR CODE** for St Catherine's can now be found on posters in church. If you have a smartphone, please scan the QR code when you arrive, using the NHS COVID-19 app. This is to help trace and stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). We will still have the paper forms in the benches as usual if you are not familiar with QR codes and the NHS COVID-19 app (can be downloaded from your app store).

**GUIDANCE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MASS:** In line with governmental and diocesan guidelines we have the following safety measures in place:

- on arrival for Mass, a steward will ask you to sanitise your hands and guide you to a suitable bench depending on whether you have come as part of a household or as an individual observing at all times the 1m+ social distancing procedures.
- everyone must wear face coverings; please bring your own covering with you. There will be some available if you do not have one.
- you can choose whether you would like to leave your name and contact details as part of the NHS Test and Trace service. You can either use the QR code on the posters which can be found at the entrance, or you will find a card and pen in your bench to do so. This information will be kept by the Parish for 21 days and destroyed after this time. Please place your completed card and pen in the designated baskets at the end of Mass.
- we have calculated that a maximum of 63 people will be able to attend each Mass at St Catherine's. If you are able to attend Mass in the week, please do come then so that those who can only attend Mass on a Sunday are able to. Booking is not required.

Please bear in mind that the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days remains suspended. Thank you very much for your co-operation and understanding.

**CAN YOU HELP?** Would you be able to help steward at Mass either on Sunday or a weekday? Your role would include seating visitors, ensuring social distancing, some cleaning and looking after the general safety of the congregation during Mass. Training will be provided. If you can help or would like more information, please email Phoebe in the Parish Office. Thank you.

**APPLE PIE TIME BUT....**Rosario and her team have not managed to make them this year. As you will know, the pies were sold in support of our fellow-Christians in Bethlehem through **Friends of the Holy Land**. We can't offer you pies, but hope that you will see that, with no tourist income, their need is even more urgent. To donate, please contact Peter Ryan 625 5158.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY** is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Coronavirus has affected us all. CAFOD is asking us to come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world *survive, rebuild and heal*. Please pray for all those affected. If you would like to donate to the appeal you can do this online via [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give).

**PRISONERS' SUNDAY** is on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October this year. This date marks the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their families. Please pray for prisoners, their families and their children. For further information on the work of Pact, the national Catholic charity supporting prisoners, please visit [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk).

Ss Catherine and Martina, Hoylake

**ST ANSELM'S COLLEGE** entrance exam will be held on Tuesday 13th October 9.30am at the College. Wirral Secondary Schools are unable to host open events this term as they would usually do for Years 4, 5 and 6, so St Anselm's will be holding a Virtual Open Evening. Please check their website [www.st-anselms.com](http://www.st-anselms.com) for further details.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ELECTRONICALLY?** Please email [stcathhoylake@gmail.com](mailto:stcathhoylake@gmail.com) to join the mailing list. To minimise risk, paper copies of the newsletter will not be available at Mass.



The foodbank currently needs tea, coffee, biscuits and sugar. If you can help, donation points are available at the following supermarkets: Tesco (Heswall, Rock Ferry and Bidston), Asda (Birkenhead, Bromborough, Liscard and Arrowe Park), Sainsbury's (Upton and Greasby).

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

(Redemptorist Publications)

**IN THE GOSPEL TODAY...** Jesus tells a story of a man who rents out his vineyard to some tenants. The tenants attack anyone who comes to collect the rent, even the owner's son. The owner wants people working in the vineyard who will grow good fruit for him.

**A PRAYER TO SAY** Father in heaven, you love everyone in the world. Help us to love everyone too, by always being kind and thoughtful. Amen.

*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43*



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