



ST AGNES, WEST KIRBY

St Agnes Church

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Sunday 8th May 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Gospel: John 10:27-30)

WEEK COMMENCING 8 th May 2022		Church	Intentions
Saturday 7 th May: 5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Private Intention (TM)
Sunday 8 th May: 9am	Mass and online via Zoom	St Catherine's	Mrs Hilda Sheerin (RIP)
Sunday 8 th May: 10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Madden Family
Monday 9 th May: 9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Tuesday 10 th May: 12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	Priest's Intention
Wednesday 11 th May: 9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Thursday 12 th May: 9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Friday 13 th May: 9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Saturday 14 th May: 5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Marianna Varkey
Sunday 15 th May: 9am	Mass and online via Zoom	St Catherine's	Sue Short (Anniversary)
Sunday 15 th May: 10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Mr PA George

PLEASE PRAY for all who have died recently and their families especially Patricia Gillbanks, Fr Robin Sutton and Eileen Webster.

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those who are sick.

ONLINE MASS via Zoom is on **Sunday** at **9am**: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84015861524>

FR DAVID'S GOSPEL REFLECTION: The fundamental question of the Easter season is: How does the movement begun by the earthly Jesus continue after his resurrection? Today's Gospel provides the beginning of an answer. It reminds us that our personal and communal relationship with the risen Lord is a response to the call of the Good Shepherd and the beginning of eternal life for us. This relationship means that we belong to the Good Shepherd and his heavenly Father. That makes us important. Our relationship with the Good Shepherd is both individual and communal. We each hear his call, but we do so as a flock. Having heard his call, we believe that the risen Jesus is alive and that his Spirit remains among us. We come into contact with the risen Jesus in prayer, the sacraments and our experience of daily life. That relationship has been initiated and generated by the risen Lord. He calls and we hear his voice. The Good Shepherd knows us, and we follow him. Having heeded the Good Shepherd's call, we can look forward to eternal life with him. For us eternal life has already begun and no one can take that from us, except ourselves. And because we belong to the Good Shepherd, we have a relationship with God the creator and sustainer of the universe. What makes us important is not who we are or what we do or what we possess but rather whose we are. Through Jesus the Good Shepherd we now belong to the heavenly Father.

MISSIO THANKSGIVING MASS: A Thanksgiving Mass with Bishop Mark Davies, to thank God for all those who are praying and supporting the Red Boxes and the work of Missio, will be celebrated at St Michael and All Angels Church, New Hey Road, Woodchurch, Birkenhead CH49 5LE on Wednesday 11th May at 7pm. All are welcome including Missio Secretaries, Benefactors, Red Box holders and anyone interested in the mission of the Church.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Now that all Covid restrictions have been eased, it is wonderful that once again we can return to Lourdes. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from 29 July - 4 August by air and 28 July - 5 August overland. Prices start from as little as £440 which includes travel, full board accommodation and full pilgrimage programme. Further details and booking forms are available to download from the Pilgrimage Website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or from the Pilgrimage Office, Curial Offices, 2 Park Rd South, Prenton, Wirral, CH43 4UX.

PARENTS AND TOTS PLAYGROUP at St Catherine's will be pausing until September. Please watching this space for details!

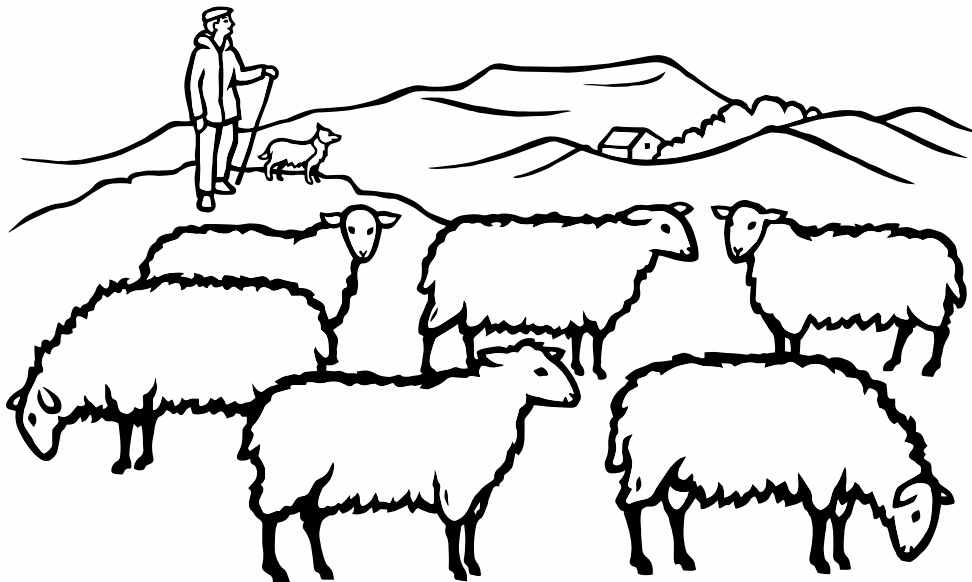


WIRRAL FOODBANK require the following items: tinned meat, pasta sauce, biscuits, squash, instant mash, packet soup, tinned fruit, jam, deodorant and washing up liquid. If you would like to donate any of these items, please use the Foodbank box at the back of church. Thank you for your support.



Do you have any items for the newsletter? Would you like to receive the newsletter electronically each week? Please email Phoebe in the Parish Office. (stagneswestkirby@gmail.com).

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Find more activities and prayers at cafod.org.uk/families