



ST AGNES, WEST KIRBY

## St Agnes Church

16 Darmond's Green, West Kirby, Wirral, CH48 5DU

Parish Priest: Father David Roberts

Parish Sister: Sister Monica Howes SND

Retired Deacons: Rev Basil Stephens Rev Peter Jackson

0151 625 6367 [www.st-agnes-west-kirby.org.uk](http://www.st-agnes-west-kirby.org.uk) [stagneswestkirby@gmail.com](mailto:stagneswestkirby@gmail.com)

### Sunday 12 June 2022: The Most Holy Trinity

(Gospel: John 16: 12-15)

| WEEK COMMENCING 12 June 2022            |                             | Church         | Intentions                     |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June: 5.30pm  | Mass                        | St Agnes       | Special Intention              |
| Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June: 9am       | Mass and online via Zoom    | St Catherine's | Mr PA George                   |
| Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June: 10.30am   | Mass                        | St Agnes       | Special Intention              |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June: 9.15am    | Mass                        | St Agnes       | Walter Rouse and family        |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June: 12noon   | Mass                        | St Catherine's | Mgr John Williams              |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June: 9.15am | Service of Word & Communion | St Agnes       | ~                              |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June: 9.15am  | Service of Word & Communion | St Catherine's | ~                              |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June: 9.15am    | Service of Word & Communion | St Agnes       | ~                              |
| Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June: 5.30pm  | Mass                        | St Agnes       | Mary O'Gorman                  |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June: 9am       | Mass and online via Zoom    | St Catherine's | Josephine Clarke (Anniversary) |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June: 10.30am   | Mass                        | St Agnes       | Bernard Byrne (RIP)            |

**PLEASE PRAY** for all who have died recently and their families especially Monsignor Chris Lightbound, Marianne McDonough and Fr Robin Sutton.

**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>



**WE WELCOME** Jamie Terence Killeen to our parish community following his baptism on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

**FR DAVID'S GOSPEL REFLECTION:** It is sometimes said that the Holy Spirit is the forgotten person of the Trinity. Today's Gospel passage from John 16 roots the mission of the Spirit in the unity that exists between the Father and the Son. The text is the fifth and final statement about the Paraclete made by the Johannine Jesus at the Last Supper. According to today's text the Holy Spirit will guide us to "all truth." That truth is what Jesus revealed in his life and teaching. What the Father revealed through the Son is now continued through the mission of the Holy Spirit. Through the Spirit we come to know the Son and the Father. Through the Spirit we have the truth that God wished to reveal in his Son Jesus. One of the most startling themes in Jesus's farewell discourse is the notion that it is somehow better that the earthly Jesus should depart rather than stay physically among us. In other words, the time after Jesus's death and resurrection is superior to his time on earth. Most of us have probably fantasized about how wonderful it would have been to live in the Holy Land in Jesus's time, to hear his teaching and see his miracles. However, the Johannine Jesus insists that our time, after his ascension and the gift of the Spirit, is even better. Why? Because the departure of the earthly Jesus makes possible the fuller revelation of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Because we can now experience God more fully in the light of the Son's passion, death, resurrection and exaltation. Because now the Spirit guides us to all truth revealed pre-eminently by the Son. And because through the Holy Spirit the love of God which is the origin of all genuine love has been poured into our hearts.

**ADORATION** is every Wednesday 7pm-8pm at St Catherine's.

**TAIZE** will take place at St Catherine's on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm.

**THE WORD AMONG US:** Come and join Sr Monica in reflecting on, and sharing, the Sunday Readings. Every Friday morning 10am-11am, beginning on Friday 17th June at 22 Hoylebank, Darmond's Green. Any queries, please contact Sr. Monica on 07531 240 457.

**SVP** has had a request for a Mobility Scooter and Reclining Push Up Chair. If you are able to help, please contact Angie Aitken on 625 8670. If you have any unwanted gifts at home and wonder what you could do with them, you may wish to donate them for the SVP Christmas Collection. Please leave them in the marked box in the baptistry. Thank you.

**DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES:** The Diocese is seeking to employ a full time IT In House Support member at the Curial Office in Birkenhead (closing date 17 June), a PA to the Director of Schools and a Team member for the Shrewsbury Youth Mission team (closing date 24 June). Details for the posts can be found on the Diocesan website [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies) Applications should be sent to Pauline McCulloch via email [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org).

**PAX CHRISTI** England and Wales' Annual General Meeting is taking place on Saturday 18th June 2022 at 11am-4.30pm at Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church, London and online via Zoom. Their President Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will be there. All welcome to join. To register to attend in person please email: [admin@paxchristi.org.uk](mailto:admin@paxchristi.org.uk) or to attend online visit: <https://tinyurl.com/3cw33jp9>

**UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY** is offering new subscribers 13 digital issues for £20. Contact Michelle Jones for further information: [michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk](mailto:michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk) or 07436 617650.

**TRADCRAFT** is looking for someone to organise the Traidcraft stall. Margaret Smith, who has done a wonderful job for years, cannot continue to run this. Please contact Phoebe in the Parish Office ([stagneswestkirby@gmail.com](mailto:stagneswestkirby@gmail.com)) in the first instance if you are interested.



**WIRRAL FOODBANK** require the following items: tinned meat, pasta sauce, biscuits, squash, instant mash, packet soup, tinned fruit, jam, deodorant and washing up liquid. 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](mailto:stagneswestkirby@gmail.com)).