



ST AGNES, WEST KIRBY

St Agnes Church

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Sunday 26th June 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62)

WEEK COMMENCING 26 June 2022		Church	Intentions
Saturday 25 th June: 5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Bob Richardson (RIP)
Sunday 26 th June: 9am	Mass and online via Zoom	St Catherine's	Arthur Whittle (Anniversary)
Sunday 26 th June: 10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Ronald Knoop (in remembrance)
Monday 27 th June: 9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Tuesday 28 th June: 7pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter and Paul	St Catherine's	Mona Nolan
Wednesday 29 th June: 12noon	Mass Ss Peter and Paul	St Agnes	Angela and Maurice McGreevy
Thursday 30 th June: 9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Friday 1 st July: 9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Saturday 2 nd July: 5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Marie Brandao
Sunday 3 rd July: 9am	Mass and online via Zoom	St Catherine's	Peter Blackburn (in remembrance)
Sunday 3 rd July: 10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	JH Intention

PLEASE PRAY for all who have died recently and their families especially Pat O'Hanlon and Monsignor Chris Lightbound.

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>

CONGRATULATIONS to Maria Elena Kyriazi and Abdulrahman Albaqsami on the occasion of their wedding at St Agnes on Saturday 4th June.

FR DAVID'S GOSPEL REFLECTION: Today we begin a journey with Jesus and his disciples. It will extend over several months and feature readings from what is called Luke's travel or journey narrative (9:51 – 19:44). The journey moves from northern Galilee to Jerusalem and focuses on two themes: the identity of Jesus (Christology) and what it means to follow him (discipleship). Today's inaugural reading from Luke 9 suggests that the journey may be long, nonviolent, difficult and important. The journey from northern Galilee to Jerusalem will be long. Nevertheless, despite the trials along the way, Jesus courageously sets his face toward Jerusalem. The journey will be nonviolent. He refuses to destroy his Samaritan enemies or call down fire from heaven on his foes. Jesus shows himself to be the best example of his own teaching about loving one's enemies. The journey will be difficult. And so Jesus warns a prospective follower not to expect physical comfort or a stable residence. The journey will be important, for it concerns proclaiming God's coming kingdom.

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

TAIZE will take place at St Catherine's on Thursday 14th July at 7pm.

THE WORD AMONG US: Fridays 10am-11am at 22 Hoylebank, Darmond's Green. Any queries, please call 07531 240 457.

CAFOD says a huge thank you for all your support, prayers and donations for the people of Ukraine. Catholics in England and Wales have donated over £3 million, and this is enabling immediate, practical support - such as the provision of food, clothing, shelter and transport. Please keep the people of Ukraine and all our brothers and sisters who face daily suffering, in your prayers. Visit cafod.org.uk/UkraineAppeal for more information.

ST ANSELM'S is holding an Open Evening for boys currently in Years 4 and 5 on Wednesday 29th June 5pm-8pm. The Headmaster's Talk will take place at 6pm and 7pm in the main hall. For more information visit their website: www.st-anselms.com.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS are appointed by the local Bishop to represent his education policy and they preserve and develop the catholic ethos of the school. Are you a practising catholic? Do you care about Catholic education? Can you commit to 10-12 hours a month? If the answer to these is yes then you would make a great Foundation Governor at a catholic school. Please find further information at the back of church including a nomination card.

OUR LADY OF PITY RC PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA is holding a Car Rally Treasure Hunt on Sunday 10th July at Upton Cricket Club. Starting at 2pm, you will set off in your car to find clues around the local area and first car back is the winner! There will be a BBQ at the finish line. All very welcome to join in! To register your car, please email pta@ourladyofpity.co.uk by Thursday 30th June.

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) 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).