



ST AGNES, WEST KIRBY

St Agnes Church

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Sunday 3rd July 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20)

WEEK COMMENCING 3 July 2022		Church	Intentions
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
Monday 4 th July: 9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Monday 4 th July: 11am	Funeral service for Pat O'Hanlon	St Catherine's	~
Tuesday 5 th July: 12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	John Gilmour (RIP)
Wednesday 6 th July: 9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Thursday 7 th July: 9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Friday 8 th July: 9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Saturday 9 th July: 5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Therese Younger (in remembrance)
Sunday 10 th July: 9am	Mass and online via Zoom	St Catherine's	Tony Walsh (in remembrance)
Sunday 10 th July: 10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Peter Louis Smith KSG

PLEASE PRAY for all who have died recently and their families especially Pat O'Hanlon and Barbara Scott.

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 Emilia Pipe to our Parish Community following her Baptism at St Agnes last Sunday.

FR DAVID'S GOSPEL REFLECTION: Last Sunday we began Luke's journey narrative in which Jesus serves as the leader for his first disciples and for us today. In today's selection from Luke 10 Jesus shows himself to be an effective leader. As an effective leader Jesus invites others to participate in his mission. Today's passage is the second missionary discourse in Luke's Gospel. It portrays Jesus as sending forth his followers to do what he does: proclaim God's kingdom and heal the sick. Jesus situates this mission against the background of a cosmic struggle between good and evil in which the war has been won (the fall of Satan) but the battle continues. As a wise leader, Jesus knows how to engage others in his cause and so to spread his influence. For those who are willing to follow him, Jesus proposes a lifestyle appropriate to the mission. It is simplicity of lifestyle, that is, living with minimal concern for personal pleasure and comfort, subordinating them to the carrying forward Jesus's message and mission.

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.

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SEA SUNDAY is Sunday 10th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church after Mass in the Sea Sunday collection basket, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously if you can. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME for young people in Year 9 and above will take place in the coming school year. Any young people who are interested in joining the programme please email Phoebe Gibson in the Parish Office to register (stagneswestkirby@gmail.com).

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES: If there is anyone who could offer to assist a Ukrainian family settle into their accommodation and take them to the job centre and health centre to register for a national insurance number and health care then please call Jo Fear on 625 0374. They are currently awaiting visas and are due to arrive in West Kirby shortly. They do speak basic English and there is a very good audio translation app that can be downloaded onto a phone. The family have boys of 2 and 8. If there is anyone who has children's clothing or toys, bikes, scooters etc they no longer need and are able to donate it please call.

SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY: Madonna Del Rosario Procession on Sunday 3rd July 2022 at 1.15pm. All Welcome. Each year the Manchester Italian Association has a procession through Manchester. As some of the Diocese of Shrewsbury falls within the Greater Manchester area, the group has been invited to again participate in the procession as a pilgrimage family they hold a devotion to Our Lady. If you would like to join in the procession with the pilgrimage banner or as a spectator, please meet on George Leigh Street in Ancoats, they are normally where it crosses with Sherratt Street, at 1pm and, if you have one, please wear a Diocesan Polo Shirt. The procession will begin in George Leigh Street cross onto Newton Street through Piccadilly onto Portland Street turning right at Princess Street into St Peter's Square. There is normally a short service in St Peter's square before returning.

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.

PARISH ROOMS SPRING CLEAN: The hall, the larger upstairs room and the cupboard in the corridor haven't seen much use for obvious reasons for some time. If you have anything there that IS needed please contact Phoebe in the Parish Office so that we can keep them. Also, if you wish to volunteer for the Spring clean (on a date to be agreed) please contact the office.



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).