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**Sunday 12th 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 those who have died recently and their families including** Mary Edwards, John Gilmore, Monsignor Chris Lightbound, Fr Robin Sutton and Tom Singleton.

**PLEASE remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially** Margaret Gillin and Ronald Lewis.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will re-start this Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June following the half term break.

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

**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.

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**ADORATION** will take place every Wednesday 7pm-8pm at St Catherine's.

**TAIZE:** the next service will take place at St Catherine's on Thursday 14th July at 7pm.

**SVP CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP:** If you would like to support this special work, please put your donation in an envelope marked SVP CAMP and include it with the Sunday Offertory collection. Please make any cheques payable to "SVP SS CATHERINE & MARTINA HOYLAKE".

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



**THANK YOU!** To everyone who donated chocolate, helped set up and pack up the fair, ran our tombola and came to the Jubilee Celebration with St John's and St Andrew's on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June. It was a wonderful sunny day and it was fantastic to see so many people enjoying themselves! The event raised just over £2,000 for Wirral Mind.

**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).

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**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.



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