



ST AGNES, WEST KIRBY

St Agnes Church

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Sunday 17th July 2022

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42)

WEEK COMMENCING 17 July 2022		Church	Intentions
Saturday 16 th July: 5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Special Intention
Sunday 17 th July: 9am	Mass and online via Zoom	St Catherine's	Special Intentions
Sunday 17 th July: 10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Noel Forsey (RIP)
Monday 18 th July: 9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Peter Louis Smith KSG
Tuesday 19 th July: 12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	Madeleine Sharman
Wednesday 20 th July: 9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Private Intention (TM)
Thursday 21 st July: 9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	John Kentleton (RIP)
Friday 22 nd July: 9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Saturday 23 rd July: 5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Joan Jones (RIP)
Sunday 24 th July: 9am	Mass and online via Zoom	St Catherine's	Mary, Susan and Peter Helsby
Sunday 24 th July: 10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Vicky, Mark and Baby Welsh

PLEASE PRAY for all who have died recently and their families especially Joan Jones, 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 Saoirse Cartman to our Parish Community following her Baptism last Sunday.

FR DAVID'S GOSPEL REFLECTION: The episode narrated in Luke 10 takes place at the house of Martha and Mary. While enjoying their hospitality, Jesus takes the opportunity to continue his teaching ministry. Mary joins in the session, while her sister Martha attends to the needs of their guests. The inclusion of woman in such a session would have been unusual in first-century Palestinian society. This kind of religious discourse was generally limited to men in Jesus's time. In patriarchal societies, there was (and is) a strict division of labour along gender lines. There is "women's work" and "men's work." In today's text Martha dutifully performs "women's work" by serving her guests and seeing to the practical aspects of hospitality. Meanwhile, Martha becomes annoyed that Mary fails to help her because she is with the men listening to Jesus. Instead of directing Mary to help Martha, Jesus admonishes Martha for being overly concerned with household matters and suggests that Mary has chosen "the better part." Jesus's willingness to include women in his teaching activity provides an important challenge to our church and society today.

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

CARITAS BOXES: Please bring your boxes to be emptied and leave them in the sacristy or contact Jo Forsey on 07936 435073.



PRAYER FOR OUR WORLD & EXPOSITION: St Agnes will be hosting **Prayer For Our World** on **Thursday 21st July 2022**. The church will be open between 2pm to 8pm so if you can spare 5 minutes or more please do come in for a moment of silent prayer for our world. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be between 7pm-8pm. Everyone is welcome so please do pass the message on. **For anyone that is housebound and would like to join in prayer: please contact Veronica on 625 8658, Rosemary on 632 1448, or Catherine on 07768 992957 and we will arrange for a special prayer card to be sent to 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).

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: Pope Francis has instituted a Church-wide celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Starting this year, it will be held on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. More information can be found at <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-01/pope-establishes-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly.html>

SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL PILGRIMAGE DAY FOR PARISHES: Parishes and parish groups are invited to book a pilgrimage day at the Cathedral. This will include a tour of the Cathedral where you will see how the reordering of the Cathedral is evolving, including the restored east window and the original, recently uncovered encaustic tiles, (which are being matched and recast by 'Craven Dunnill Tiles', whose manufacturing background began at the Jackfield Tile Factory in Ironbridge in 1872). Mass will be celebrated at 12.15pm and followed by a light lunch provided by the on-site Orchard Café. The cost of the day is £10 per head. A flyer and booking form with more information can be found at the back of church. If you would like to book a pilgrimage or have any questions, please contact Cathedral Events Officer, Richard Keddie via 01743 290077 or events@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk

MISSION FOR CATECHESIS: Do you wish you knew more about your faith? Would you like to become a catechist? Would you like help to pass on your faith to your children? Shrewsbury Diocese has partnered with the Franciscan Catechetical Institute to bring faith formation courses to every parishioner. It is free of charge and you can sign up at <https://franciscanathome.com/shrewsbury>.

SVP wish to ensure that all people over the age of 65 are supported with white goods and essential household goods. WBC has provided some funding to assist. If you or you know of anybody who is in need of a cooker, fridge freezer, washing machine etc please contact Angie on 0151 625 8670 or text 07905 952798 with contact details and requirements. This is a confidential service, no forms required and not means tested.

PARISH ROOMS SPRING CLEAN: Could you spare some time to help? Please contact Phoebe in the Parish Office.



***UPDATED LIST* WIRRAL FOODBANK** require the following items: tinned meat, biscuits, squash, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, jam, Thank you for your generous donations over the recent months and for your continued 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).