



ST CATHERINE'S CHURCH
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Sunday 10th July 2022: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Gospel: Luke 10:25-37)

WEEK COMMENCING 10 July 2022		Church	Intentions
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
Monday 11 th July: 9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	World Peace
Tuesday 12 th July: 12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	James Rushworth Haines (RIP)
Wednesday 13 th July: 9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Peter Louise Smith KSG
Thursday 14 th July: 9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Patricia Butler
Friday 15 th July: 9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Ukraine and Russia
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)

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families including John Gilmour and Pat O'Hanlon.

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially John Butler and Ronald Lewis.

WE WELCOME Tyler William Duckworth to our Parish Community following his Baptism last Sunday.



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

FR DAVID'S GOSPEL REFLECTION: The expression "Good Samaritan" refers to someone who helps a stranger in need. It derives from the parable contained in today's reading from Luke 10. A man has been beaten, robbed and left for dead on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. Both a priest and a Levite – members of Israel's "clerical" class – pass him by without doing anything. Finally, a Samaritan - someone whose credentials as a Jew were suspect – not only attends to the wounded man's physical needs but even offers to pay his expenses. Thus this "foreigner" does more than anyone might have imagined. Imagine yourself in such a dangerous situation and ask yourself the scribe's question, "And who is my neighbour?" After listening to Jesus's parable, your answer would most likely be what the scribe's answer was, "Anyone willing to help me." In a real crisis we are not likely to be discriminating about who might come to our aid. When we place ourselves alongside the man left for dead by the road, we too can let our prejudices about religion, race or whatever else melt away and look only for mercy and compassion from whoever might stop to help us.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY all children are very welcome to join the session in the Parish Lounge during Mass. Join our private Facebook Group 'St Catherine's Children's Liturgy' to keep up to date!



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

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

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. 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. Thank you.

PARISH CELEBRATION SUNDAY 17th JULY 9am: Next weekend is our COMMUNION REUNION! Join us to celebrate with the children of our Parish who have made their First Holy Communion this year. This Mass will be led by the children (wearing their communion outfits if they wish). Following Mass, there will be breakfast and cake in the lounge. Everyone is very welcome!

A JOINT TAIZE SERVICE with St John's, Meols will be held on Sunday 17th July at 6pm. Please come along to St John's for this service of worship.



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 mins 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.**

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>

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

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 (stcathhoylake@gmail.com).

ST VINCENT'S CENTRE WIRRAL is currently looking for volunteers to help at the centre in Birkenhead Monday-Friday between 12pm -3pm. Duties will be: befriending and helping people with day-to-day issues; reception, meet and greet, answering the phone; making teas and coffees; sorting clothes and facilitating clothes bank access. If you would like to help, please contact: Christine McGovern on 0151 677 1313 or christinem2@svp.org.uk.

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".



***UPDATED LIST* WIRRAL FOODBANK** require the following items: tinned meat, biscuits, squash, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, jam, deodorant, washing up liquid, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste and nappies (size 6). Thank you for your generous donations over the recent months and for your continued support.