



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

**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** Gabriella Grace Saverimutto to our Parish Community following her 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 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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** is now taking a break for the summer holidays. Join our private Facebook Group 'St Catherine's Children's Liturgy' to keep up to date! Please take a Look sheet from the back of church each week during the summer.



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

Ss Catherine and Martina, Hoylake

**PARISH CELEBRATION SUNDAY 17th JULY 9am:** This Sunday is our COMMUNION REUNION! Join us to celebrate with the children of our Parish who have made their First Holy Communion this year. 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.**

**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 the Cathedral Events Officer, Richard Keddie via 01743 290077 or [events@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk](mailto: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>. Please see the poster at the back for more information.

**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](mailto:stcathhoylake@gmail.com)).

**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".

**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.

**\*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.



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