



# NEWS FROM THE PARISHES OF ST AGNES, WEST KIRBY AND ST CATHERINE'S, HOYLAKE

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37)**

WEEK COMMENCING 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2023			Church	Intentions
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Tom Constantine
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Eileen McAlvey
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Daniela Brandão
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Philip Pye
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	Jean Forsey
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Hannah Lomas & family
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	7.00pm	Adoration	St Catherine's	~
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Irene Mitchell
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Patrick Gallagher
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Stephen Wright
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Ann & Peter Graves
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Rosemary Dupont

**PLEASE PRAY** for all those who have died recently and their families especially Peter Atkinson, Pope Emeritus Benedict, Daniela Brandão, Patrick Gallagher, Canon John Marmion, Lucy Parker, Lynden Payne, Philip Pye, Dorothy Scott, Julie Toolan, Susan Waring, Stephen Wright and Victor Young.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS for Canon John Marmion RIP:** Canon John Marmion's mortal remains will be received into Saint Joseph's Church, Upton on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February with a Vigil Mass at 7.00pm. The Requiem Mass will be offered at St Michael & All Angels' Church, Woodchurch, Birkenhead on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30am, followed by interment at Frankby Cemetery. Please note parking will be limited.

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

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

**ROSARY:** Saturday 11 February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be a Service of Word and Communion followed by the Rosary at 10am at St Agnes.

**ASH WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY MASSES:** 9.15am at St Agnes and 7pm at St Catherine's.

**ST CATHERINE'S TEA AND COFFEE:** Every Sunday after Mass in the Parish Lounge.

**ST AGNES TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS:** Come and join us this Sunday after 10.30am Mass in the Parish Hall. Everyone very welcome!

**CAFOD SYRIA-TURKEY EARTHQUAKE APPEAL:** CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details please visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>

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**MATERIALS FOR REFLECTION FOLLOWING THE SYNODAL SUBMISSIONS:** In submissions to the Synodal Process, many people expressed a desire for formation in e.g. Scripture, spirituality and, specifically, the teachings of the Second Vatican Council. To meet these requests, the Department for Evangelisation is offering an introduction to the Council, together with a presentation of two of its major Documents: Dei Verbum (on Revelation) and Lumen Gentium (on the Church). The aim is simply to give an overview of both documents, and enough insight into their content and ongoing importance to encourage people to read the texts for themselves, copies of both of which are available at the CTS or on the Vatican website. This presentation will take the form of a recorded conversation between Miss Barbara Davies (Coordinator for New Evangelisation) and Dr Stephen Yates (Senior Mission Catechist). The mp3 audio file will be available on the diocesan website from the beginning of Lent; the material will not, however, be time-bound. Printable handouts will enable individual and group reflection. For further information, please contact either Barbara (07730 526821) or Stephen (07842 487978).

**SCRIPTURE GROUP** is every Thursday at 7.30pm at St. Agnes in the upper small room. All very welcome.

**WIRRAL AGE UK TECHY TEA:** would you like some help with your electronic devices (tablet / smart phone / laptop)? The next session will take place on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February** 9.45am-11.45am at St Catherine's Presbytery. Please look out for the appointment sheet in the porch at St Catherine's or contact the Parish Office.

**QUIZ NIGHT in aid of HOYLAKE PRO-LIFE GROUP:** Dave Robinson (Quizmaster Extraordinaire!) will be asking the questions on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February in St Catherine's Parish Centre! Doors open at 7.30pm with the quiz starting at 8pm. Entrance £5 (pay at door). Light refreshments provided but bring your own tittle.

**LENT LUNCHESES:** Every Friday in Lent at St Hildeburgh's, Hoylake. Starting on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 11.30am with a short service followed by a light lunch of soup and bread in the Parish Hall.

**CAFOD DAILY LENTEN REFLECTIONS:** Ash Wednesday is fast approaching and **CAFOD** would like to invite you to join them with a daily email Lenten reflection. They will share a reflection on one of the readings of the day, stories of our global family, a prayer and a suggested action you might like to take as we prepare for Easter. Sign up now: <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/lent-calendar>

**CEILIDH AT ST AGNES:** Change of date Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Further details coming soon!

**LOURDES BY JUMBULANCE:** Chester and Wirral Across Groups are again travelling to Lourdes this year. There are vacancies for nurses, helpers, and sick and disabled pilgrims. We have taken people with a wide range of health problems such as stroke, cancer, MS, Motor Neurone Disease, etc. The cost is £995. Nurses and under 25s in full time education pay half. However, financial help may be available for those who cannot afford to pay the full amount. COVID Vaccinations compulsory. For further information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881 656974 or [tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk)



**WIRRAL FOODBANK FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY:** Tinned meat, tinned fruit, tinned fish, squash, UHT milk, instant mash, pasta sauce, packet soup, custard and sugar. Thank you.



**Do you have any items for the newsletter? Would you like to receive the newsletter electronically each week?** Please email St Catherine's ([stcathoylake@gmail.com](mailto:stcathoylake@gmail.com)) or St Agnes ([stagneswestkirby@gmail.com](mailto:stagneswestkirby@gmail.com)).