



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 12th March 2023 – Third Sunday in Lent (Gospel: John 4:5-42)

WEEK COMMENCING 12 th March 2023			Church	Intentions
Saturday 11 th March	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Isobel Morrissey
Sunday 12 th March	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Parishioners (Agnew Family)
Sunday 12 th March	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Jack & Helen Kieran
Monday 13 th March	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Philip Pye
Tuesday 14 th March	10.00am	Requiem Mass for Isobel Morrissey	St Agnes	~
Tuesday 14 th March	12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	Jim Haines
Wednesday 15 th March	9.15am	Requiem Mass for Josephine Kellam	St Agnes	~
Wednesday 15 th March	7.00pm	Adoration	St Catherine's	~
Thursday 16 th March	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Friday 17 th March	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Moya Gladding
Saturday 18 th March	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Grillo Luiginoz
Sunday 19 th March	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Fr Anthony Reynolds
Sunday 19 th March	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Edward Keenan

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Rose Bradbury, Eileen Browne, Patrick Gallagher, Josephine Kellam, Isobel Morrissey and Victor Young.

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

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

LENT 2023

TUESDAYS 11am	Stations of the Cross: 14 th March St Andrew's, 21 st March St Agnes, 28 th March St Andrew's and 4 th April St Agnes.
TUESDAYS 6pm	Sacred Heart Church, Moreton: there will be a time for private prayer and conversation with the Blessed Sacrament followed by Mass at 7pm. Prayer will centre on the Eucharist and Justice.
FRIDAYS 11.30am	St Hildeburgh's, Hoylake: Lent Lunches (a short service followed by a light lunch).
FRIDAYS 7pm	St Catherine's: Stations of the Cross.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – LENT APPEAL will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies. Give today using the envelope or at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

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

A SERVICE OF FIRST FORGIVENESS will take place at St Catherine's on Monday 13th March for 24 children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion. Please keep these children in your prayers as they take this next step in their faith journey.

THANK YOU to all our wonderful volunteer cleaners and flower arrangers. Your hard work does not go unnoticed by parishioners.

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ONLINE COURSE ON VATICAN II: Thank you to those who have been in touch to say how interesting/ informative/ helpful/ even 'excellent'(!) you have found the first two podcasts. The next two on *Divine Revelation* are now available on the diocesan website at dioceseofshrewsbury.org. There are also 3 handouts for downloading or printing: An introduction to the document; A guided reading of the text; A suggested reading list for the whole course. A leaflet outlining the content of the podcasts is available in the parish. Should you have difficulty accessing this material, any questions or reflections, don't hesitate to call Barbara Davies: 07730 526821.

ASYLUM LINK MERSEYSIDE invites you to their post COVID Spring Charity Concert on Friday 24th March @ 7.00pm at St Anne's Overbury Street, L7 3HJ. Two choirs, Pipers, Pianists, Pop, Ukelele and Folk Bands. Tickets £5 including refreshments from Illa 0151 709 1713 or info@asylumlink.org.uk.

CHURCHES TOGETHER WEST KIRBY will be singing with the Happiness Band at Morrisons on Saturday 25th March 10am to 11:15am. All funds raised will go towards relief efforts in the Turkey - Syria Earthquake zone. All welcome.

CEILIDH FOR THE CLIMATE: We've all missed seeing each other socially over the last few years. Come to connect with old and new friends, for a good cause, at our Ceilidh for the Climate, at St Agnes Hall, on Saturday 25th March. Doors open at 7pm, Ceilidh starts at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 at the door, or after 10.30am Mass on Sunday at St Agnes. Under-18s free. Bring your own bottle.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023: Booking are now open for this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Under the leadership of Bishop Mark, the theme for our pilgrimage will be "... *tell the priests to build a chapel here*". This year's overland pilgrimage will depart on Thursday 27 July returning on Friday 4 August. Those pilgrims wishing to fly will depart from Liverpool airport on Friday 28 July returning on Thursday 3 August. More details are on the pilgrimage website <http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk>. Young pilgrims (aged 16 - 22) who wish to join us in Lourdes and offer their time and energy to assist and serve the sick and elderly pilgrims are asked to contact Sandy Fairley at the Youth Mission Team (youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) for more details.

STAMPS FOR CHARITY BOX: thank you to everyone who has continued to save stamps at St Agnes. MacMillan Cancer Care have now resumed collections. Please do not tear the stamps from the envelopes but cut and trim them leaving a margin of no more than 1/4 inch otherwise they will not be sent on to the charity.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BEECHWOOD, BIRKENHEAD is seeking to appoint a Deputy Head Teacher for 1st September 2023. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. Documents connected to this post can be found on the school website www.stpauls.wirral.sch.uk. Closing date for applications: 16th March 2023 at 9am.

DIOCESAN JOB VACANCY: The Diocese is looking to appoint an RGN/Welfare Officer. For an application form please contact Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. Closing date for applications: Friday 24th March.



LENT WIRRAL FOODBANK APPEAL: Thank you for your fantastic response to the Foodbank Appeal at St Catherine's last week. The photo shows only a small number of donations! All the soup and sauce has now been taken to the Foodbank by a kind parishioner. This Sunday it is 'tin week'. Would you be able to help with any of the following: tinned meat, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned custard. (The trolley has kindly been loaned to us by Sainsbury's in Hoylake.)

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



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