



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – Second Sunday in Lent (Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9)**

WEEK COMMENCING 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2023			Church	Intentions
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Maura Hardy
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Sheila O'Connor
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Pauline Weaver
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Philip Pye
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	Matthew Allen
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm	Adoration	St Catherine's	~
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Carol McCurry
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Isobel Morrissey
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Parishioners on behalf of Agnew Family
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Jack & Helen Kieran

**PLEASE PRAY** for all those who have died recently and their families especially Peter Atkinson, Rose Bradbury, Daniela Brandão, Eileen Browne, Patrick Gallagher, Josephine Kellam, Canon John Marmion, Isobel Morrissey, Philip Pye, Dorothy Scott, Julie Toolan and Victor Young.

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



**WE WELCOME** Samuel and Aoife White to our Parish Community following their baptism at St Agnes last Sunday.

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

**ST CATHERINE'S TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS** will now be held on the first Sunday of each month after Mass in the Parish Lounge. (Dates will be: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May).

**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](https://cafod.org.uk/give) and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

**ST AGNES' TURKEY-SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL** raised £804.95. Thank you very much for your generosity.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Every Friday in Lent at 7pm at St Catherine's. St Agnes and St Andrew's in West Kirby will be sharing Stations of the Cross every Tuesday morning at 11am: 7<sup>th</sup> March at St Agnes, 14<sup>th</sup> at St Andrew's, 21<sup>st</sup> March at St Agnes, 28<sup>th</sup> March at St Andrew's and 4<sup>th</sup> April at St Agnes.

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS:** Each Tuesday, at 6.00pm in Sacred Heart Church in Moreton, there will be a time for private prayer and conversation with the Blessed Sacrament followed by Mass at 7pm. Our prayer will centre on the Eucharist and Justice.

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

**St Agnes 0151 625 6367 [st-agnes-west-kirby.org.uk](https://st-agnes-west-kirby.org.uk) | St Catherine's 0151 632 4388 [stcatherineshoylake.org](https://stcatherineshoylake.org)**

**LENT LUNCHES:** 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.

**AN ONLINE COURSE ON VATICAN II:** In response to Synodal Submissions, the Diocese is offering a series of short podcasts throughout Lent which are accessible at [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org). You will also find handouts there on various topics, whilst a leaflet outlining the content of the recordings is available in the parish. If you have difficulty accessing this material or have any other questions, don't hesitate to call Barbara Davies on 07730 526821.

**FINAL WIRRAL AGE UK TECHY TEA SESSION (NEW DATE!):** sadly due to funding being withdrawn for this project, Wirral Age UK is unable to provide further drop-in sessions. However, we have one final session on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March** 9.45am-11.45am at St Catherine's Presbytery. Please find the appointment sheet in the porch at St Catherine's.

**SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY'S** next meeting will be on the 7th March 2023 at 7.30pm via Zoom. Please register your attendance, request the link, and send items for the agenda to [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk) or text/call 07451 249267.

**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](mailto:youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)) for more details.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who attended the recent Pro-Life Quiz. Thanks to your generosity a total of £392.50 was raised. A really good evening was enjoyed by all.

**ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BEECHWOOD, BIRKENHEAD** is seeking to appoint a Deputy Head Teacher for 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.stpauls.wirral.sch.uk). Closing date for applications: 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 9am.

**ST WINEFRIDE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, NESTON** is seeking to appoint a Deputy Head Teacher for 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023. A copy of the application pack can be found here: [www.stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk). Closing date for applications: 6th March 2023 at 5pm.

**DIOCESAN JOB VACANCY:** The Diocese is looking to appoint an RGN/Welfare Officer. For an application form please contact Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org). Closing date for applications: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. For further information please visit: [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Welfare-Officer-job-description-Feb-2023.docx](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Welfare-Officer-job-description-Feb-2023.docx)

\*Do you know a Walter Summersgill? A parcel addressed to Mr Summersgill at 16 Darmond's Green is in the Presbytery.\*



**LENT FOODBANK APPEAL:** St Catherine's launched its Lent Foodbank Appeal last Sunday. Would you be able to help with any of the following items: 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)).

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