



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 30th April 2023 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

WEEK COMMENCING 30 th April 2023			Church	Intentions
Saturday 29 th April	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Patricia Collins Morgan of Eden Florists
Sunday 30 th April	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Jack Turner
Sunday 30 th April	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Vocations to the priesthood & consecrated life
Monday 1 st May	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Peace in the world
Tuesday 2 nd May	12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	William F McManus
Wednesday 3 rd May	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Holy Souls in purgatory
Wednesday 3 rd May	7.00pm	Adoration	St Catherine's	~
Thursday 4 th May	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Alex Murphy
Friday 5 th May	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Persecuted Church
Saturday 6 th May	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Private Intention (TM)
Sunday 7 th May	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Tony Walsh
Sunday 7 th May	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Deceased relatives of Murphy and Lowery families

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Vera Hawthorne, Mary Hellon, Paula Hudson, Ann Madeley, Francis O'Connell, Betty Roberts (Fr David's mother), Philip Storry and James Whittam.

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>

THIS SUNDAY: In 1964, Pope Paul VI launched Vocations Sunday – a day celebrated on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. It is sometimes known as Good Shepherd Sunday. This year it falls on 30 April 2023. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus says, 'I am the Good Shepherd: the good shepherd is the one who lays down his life for his sheep'.



WE WELCOME Adel Abdulraham Albaqsami to our Parish Community following his baptism at St Agnes this week.

CONGRATULATIONS to Adele Mason and Alexander Buchanan on the occasion of their wedding on Saturday 29th April at 1.30pm at St Catherine's.



SCRIPTURE GROUP is every Thursday at 7.30pm at St. Agnes in the Parish Rooms.

EASTER LILIES: thank you to parishioners who made a donation towards lilies in memory of loved ones. A total of £285 (from both parishes) will be split between CAFOD and Mary's Meals.

ST CATHERINE'S TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS: the next date is Sunday 7th May. Please come through to the Parish Lounge after Mass. All very welcome!

HOYLAKE PRO-LIFE GROUP: After a gap of four years the Hoylake Pro-life Group will be holding a Sanctity of Life Service at St Catherine's on Sunday 14th May at 2.30pm. This will be an ecumenical service of prayer and music to proclaim and give thanks for the Gift of Life. All are welcome.

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DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023: Under the leadership of Bishop Mark, the theme for the 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 available on the pilgrimage website <http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk> or by contacting the Pilgrimage Office on 07773 324264. Young pilgrims (aged 16 - 22) who wish to join the pilgrimage 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. Flyers can also be found at the back of both churches.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND will take place from 8th to 15th February 2024. Further details can be found on the Diocesan website here: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/diocesan-pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-2024/>. Any questions regarding the pilgrimage should be directed to Father David Long: longdv1@aol.com

LOURDES BY JUMBULANCE: URGENT NEED FOR HELPERS! Chester and Wirral Across Groups are travelling to Lourdes on Thursday 1st June and returning on Saturday 10th June. The cost is £995. Nurses and under 25s in full time education pay half. For further information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881 656974 or tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk.

OUR LADY OF PITY ANNEXE PRESCHOOL, HOYLAKE has places available for 3 and 4 year olds from September 2023. Please contact Jenny Jackson, Preschool Manager for further information (olopannexepreschool@gmail.com).

ST CATHERINE'S LITTLE CATERPILLARS PLAYGROUP: Parents, carers and children age 0-4. Every Friday in termtime 1.30pm-3pm in St Catherine's Parish Hall (entrance is through the blue gates to the right of church).

ST LUKE'S, HOYLAKE: CORONATION BIG LUNCH SUNDAY 7TH MAY 11.30AM-3.30PM! This year the Eden Project is bringing the annual Big Lunch initiative to the May Bank Holiday – encouraging neighbours and communities to get together to share friendship, food and fun on 7th May in celebration of the Coronation! St Luke's is excited to share in this community event and invite you and your family to join them for food, crafts, music and bouncy castle fun. Please bring a plate of something tasty to share and prepare for a fun community event!

CROWN GREEN BOWLS (MEN AND WOMEN): If you have always wanted to try the game, now is your chance! Peter and Marianne Ryan are offering free tuition and hire of woods at their "Crown Green Bowls Academy" on Wednesdays 2pm–3pm at Victoria Gardens on the Prom in West Kirby. All you need is flat shoes or trainers to avoid damaging the green. It is all dependent on weather. Please call Peter and Marianne on 0151 625 5158 if you need to know more.

RETRouvaille: A PROGRAMME FOR COUPLES STRUGGLING IN THEIR MARRIAGES: Retrouvaille aims to bring positive focus and new hope to marriages. Couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk.



WIRRAL FOODBANK: Items urgently required: tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned vegetables (peas, carrots, sweetcorn), shampoo, jam, tinned fruit, tinned custard, female hygiene, toothbrushes/paste and deodorant. Many thanks for your support.



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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