



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Pentecost Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – The Most Holy Trinity

WEEK COMMENCING 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2023			Church	Intentions
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Edwards Family (RIP)
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	John Gilmore (Anniversary)
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Norma Whittle (Thanksgiving)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Elaine Noble (sick)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	Betty Roberts (RIP)
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Nicola Melhado (sick)
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Fr Paul Hardy (RIP)
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Frank O'Connell (RIP)
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Stuart Worrall
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Requiem Mass for Margaret Collings	St Catherine's	~
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	Joe Lyons
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Special Intention
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Joan Erskine (RIP)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Special Intention
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Elizabeth (Betty) Horridge (RIP)
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners

**PLEASE PRAY** for all those who have died recently and their families especially Patricia Byrne, Margaret Collings, Vera Hawthorne, Mary Hellon, Alec Murphy, Catherine Moscrop, Betty Roberts (Fr David's mother) and Philip Storry.

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

**PLEASE remember** in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur this month and their families.

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

**FR DAVID'S GOSPEL REFLECTION:** The feast of Pentecost (Gk., "the fiftieth day") is the liturgical feast that celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles (Acts 2:1-41) fifty days after Easter. It is popularly regarded as the birthday of the Church because from that point on the apostles carried the message of Christ to the whole world. In the Gospel we have John's version. The first appearance to the eleven disciples as a group takes place on Easter Sunday evening. The story stresses both the spiritual dimension of Jesus' resurrected body (he passes through locked doors) and its material dimension (he displays his wounds). He proposes the Father's sending of the Son as the basis and model for his sending the apostles on their mission. He equips them with the gift of the Holy Spirit and grants them power over sin. Thus his use of the ordinary Jewish greeting "Peace" takes on new meaning. His Easter afternoon appearance is the Johannine equivalent of the Pentecost narrative in Acts 2.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER** Margaret Collings on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am when her Requiem Mass will take place at St Catherine's. May she rest in peace. Please remember her family and friends at this time.

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

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

**ROSARY AT ST AGNES:** On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 10am there will be a Service of Word and Communion followed by the Rosary. Rosary intentions have now been taken to Lourdes.

**ST CATHERINE'S TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS - 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE:** Please come through to the Parish Lounge after Mass. All welcome!



**ST CATHERINE'S FIRST SACRAMENTS PARISH CELEBRATION MASS ON CORPUS CHRISTI:** Mass on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 9am will be in celebration of the children who recently made their First Holy Communion at St Catherine's. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Lounge after Mass – everyone is very welcome!

**WIRRAL COASTAL WALK FOR THE SVP:** On 11<sup>th</sup> June a member of St Agnes' SVP will be walking the Wirral Coastal Walk from New Brighton as far as West Kirby for the SVP (about 10 miles). If anyone would like to sponsor her, SVP members will be available after Mass in St Agnes' on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June with sponsorship forms. Thank you in advance for your support.

**CAFOD** writes "Thank you to all parishioners at St Agnes for your generous support for CAFOD this year and for your latest donation of £546.55. Thank you so much for being there for our global family and for your support this Family Fast Day. The prayers and generous donations of your parish will make a big difference. Please join us in continuing to prayer for the care of our world and for all those struggling with the effects of the climate crisis."

**CARITAS 'LOVE THE STRANGER':** In light of the challenges we face in the UK, advocating for the dignity of refugees and migrants amidst a hostile environment, the Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) which Caritas Shrewsbury is a member of, welcomes the teaching document *Love the Stranger* from the Department of International Affairs at the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW). You can download the call to action at [www.csan.org.uk/love-the-stranger-call-to-action/](http://www.csan.org.uk/love-the-stranger-call-to-action/)

**PRAY IN MAY WITH MARY'S MEALS:** In this month dedicated to Our Lady you are invited to join in prayer for the work of Mary's Meals, a mission carried out in Our Lady's name to feed children a daily school meal in some of the world's poorest communities. This meal brings children into the classroom where they can get an education, offering hope of a better future. Our work began with prayer, and prayer has sustained our rapid growth - from feeding 200 children in 2002 to feeding over 2.4 million children today. Please join in praying for: all the children who receive Mary's Meals, all those who have grown up eating Mary's Meals and gone out into the world as adults and all the children still waiting for Mary's meals, that they will be able to reach them soon. [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)



**WIRRAL FOODBANK:** Items urgently required: tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned vegetables shampoo, jam, tinned fruit, tinned custard, female hygiene, toothbrushes/paste and deodorant. 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 ([stcathhoylake@gmail.com](mailto:stcathhoylake@gmail.com)) or St Agnes ([stagneswestkirby@gmail.com](mailto:stagneswestkirby@gmail.com)).