



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 7th May 2023 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

WEEK COMMENCING 7 th May 2023			Church	Intentions
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 & Lowery families
Monday 8 th May	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Michael O'Dowd
Tuesday 9 th May	12noon	Mass	St Catherine's	Marion Flanagan intention
Wednesday 10 th May	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Richard Gaillardetz
Thursday 11 th May	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Joan Erskine
Thursday 11 th May	11.00am	Funeral service for Vera Hawthorne	St Catherine's	~
Friday 12 th May	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	World Peace
Saturday 13 th May	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Betty Roberts
Sunday 14 th May	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Mary, Susan & Peter Helsby
Sunday 14 th May	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Deceased relatives of Devlin & Pinder families

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Vera Hawthorne, Mary Hellon, Paula Hudson, Ann Madeley, Catherine Moscrop, 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.

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur this month and their families especially Dr Timothy Colm O'Toole (3rd May).

WE WELCOME Austin Nicholls to our Parish Community following his baptism at St Agnes last Sunday.



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

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.

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

PRAYER CARDS for the Coronation of King Charles III are available at the back of church. Please do take one home.

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!

St Agnes 0151 625 6367 st-agnes-west-kirby.org.uk | St Catherine's 0151 632 4388 stcatherineshoylake.org



ST CATHERINE'S FIRST SACRAMENTS PROGRAMME: We welcome 24 children and their families on Saturday 13th May for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please keep the children in your prayers. Thank you to our catechists and parents for all they have done in preparing the children for this sacrament. We will be celebrating with the Parish Community at Mass on Sunday 11th June at 9am.

EUROVISION 2023 IMAGINE PEACE EVENTS IN LIVERPOOL: There are a series of events taking place during Eurovision. Please see the posters at the back of each church for further details or visit: www.ctmr.org.uk.

LUMEN GENTIUM: Thank you to the many people who have been in touch to say how helpful they find **the reflections on Vatican II**. We continue **Part III On The Church** by asking the question: **'Who is the Church?'** The Council's answer is given in **Lumen Gentium Chaps 1 and 2, taken together**. The relevant **podcast** and **handout** are now available on the diocesan website at dioceseofshrewsbury.org in the section on 'News and Events'. A **leaflet** outlining the content of all of the podcasts is available in the parish. If you have difficulty accessing this material or have questions and reflections, please do not hesitate to contact Barbara via E: barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or T: 07730 526821.

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.

CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST, 28th MAY 2023 3PM IN LIVERPOOL: Join Churches Together in Merseyside at 3 pm on Sunday 28 May 2023 to mark Pentecost. The Pentecost event will start at Liverpool Cathedral, walking up Hope Street to the Metropolitan Cathedral. The theme of the service is Many Nations, and Bishop John Perumbalath, the new Bishop of Liverpool, will be preaching. Please visit ctmr.org.uk for further details.

LOURDES BY JUMBULANCE: URGENT NEED FOR HELPERS! Please contact Tony Murphy on 07881 656974 or tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023: 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. Flyers can also be found at the back of both churches.

ST CATHERINE'S FLOWER ARRANGERS: the list for 2023 - 2024 is in individual named envelopes on the table at the back of church. Thank you for all you do.

CALDAY GRANGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL FUNDRAISING: One of their former pupils now works for the Halo Trust, an organisation defusing landmines and improvised explosives devices in war torn areas. Calday GGS is looking to raise funds to refurbish a primary school in Koz Agam Afghanistan, an area that has been devastated by conflict and where students are prepared to risk their lives to attend school. Any donations would be much appreciated. Please see the just giving link if you are able to help: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/HALOKozAgam?success=true>



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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