



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 29th June 2025 – Ss Peter and Paul (Matthew 16: 13-19)

WEEK COMMENCING 29 th June			Church	Intentions
Saturday 28 th June	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Edward O'Neill (RIP)
Sunday 29 th June	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Wirral Across Lourdes Pilgrimage
Sunday 29 th June	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Monday 30 th June	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Tuesday 1 st July	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Wednesday 2 nd July	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Agnes	~
Thursday 3 rd July	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	St Catherine's	~
Friday 4 th July	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Philip & Peter Riley
Saturday 5 th July	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Marie-Therese Younger
Sunday 6 th July	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Joyce Carter (RIP)
Sunday 7 th July	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Julie Brett, Ian Christley, Anne Jeanette Davies, John Coxon, Teresa Hyland, Hugh Irving, Edward O'Neill and Rosemary Wyatt.

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Angela Duffy (St C's), Pauline Hall and Ben Wills-Eve.

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

ADORATION at St Catherine's is on Wednesdays at 7pm. **SCRIPTURE GROUP** at St Agnes is every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms at St Agnes.

ST AGNES' CRIB FIGURES RESTORATION APPEAL: we are now three quarters of the way to £2,000! Thank you for your generous donations to reach this point. Donations can be put in the bucket (cheques St Agnes West Kirby), via the donation station or online bank transfer ref crib: St Agnes West Kirby, Lloyds Bank plc, 30-15-52, a/c 54693860. Thank you for your support!

SPECIAL WHITE ENVELOPES FOR OFFERTORY ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS: If you have used a white envelope for an additional Easter offering, please could you email Phoebe in the Parish Office (stagneswestkirby@gmail.com) with the number of your envelope. Thank you for your help.

CALLING ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Please could you note your name and contact details on the form at the back of each church for the purposes of a more formal rota in both parishes. If you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister, please also register your details on the form too.

PETER'S PENCE: There will be a retiring collection for Peter's Pence after Masses this weekend. This collection will support the Pope in his mission of proclaiming the gospel, promoting peace and charity. For more information about Peter's Pence please visit: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

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WIRRAL COASTAL WALK FOR THE SVP: On Sunday 6th July 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' this weekend (Saturday 28th June and Sunday 29th June) with sponsorship forms. Thank you for your support.

ROSARY AT ST AGNES: Monday evenings at 7pm during the summer months. Everyone is very welcome!

PARISH HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL: thank you to everyone who has responded. We do need to inform the Cathedral of lunch requirements prior to Monday 14th July. Please see the menu at the back of church and mark down your choice. Please also send £13 into the Parish Office. Thank you.

UPTON HALL SCHOOL: Upton recently underwent its Catholic inspection by the Diocese. They were found to be outstanding in all aspects of their Catholic education. Their report can be found here: <https://www.uptonhallschool.co.uk/page/?title=Inspection+Reports&pid=1650>. Applications to sit the entrance exam in September (for entry in September 2026) close on 11th July 2025.

WE BELIEVE FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC LIFE is taking place on 25th-28th July at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. It is for families, parishes, young adults and the curious. Over four days there will be music, keynotes, conversation and worship. Please visit webbelievFestival.com for more information and tickets.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY VISITS: If you or a loved one is going into hospital (Arrowe Park or Clatterbridge) and would like a visit please contact the Chaplaincy Team at APH on 0151 678 5111 Extn 2275. Fr Robert Dykes, newly appointed parish priest to St Joseph's, Upton is also now the Roman Catholic Chaplain to Arrowe Park and Clatterbridge.

LOURDES BY JUMBULANCE: Chester Across Group is going to Lourdes on 14th to 23rd August. For more information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881 656974 or tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk

TERMINALLY ILL (ADULTS) END OF LIFE BILL: Cardinal Nichols has issued a response after the bill passed its third reading by 23 votes in the House of Commons. It can be read in full here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/cardinal-nichols-responds-to-third-reading-of-terminally-ill-adults-end-of-life-bill/>

A MENTION OF OUR CHURCH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS: Matthew Patrick MP for Wirral West asked this question on Thursday 19th June: *"For many people in Wirral West, their church is a hub where they can practise their faith and put their values into action. That was evident to me at a recent meeting with representatives of St Luke's church in Hoylake, West Kirby Methodist church, Wirral's Methodist churches, West Kirby United Reformed church and Saints Catherine and Martina Roman Catholic church. Can the Leader of the House set out when we might have a debate to celebrate the work of churches across our communities?"* Answer from Lucy Powell, Leader of the House of Commons: *"I thank my hon. Friend for highlighting the valuable work that churches do as the centre of our communities, and particularly his in Wirral West. I know that there is sometimes a challenge in applying for debates about church matters and the Church of England. This has been raised with me, we are looking into it."*



FOODBANK ITEMS: tinned rice pudding, tinned potatoes, tinned meat, jam and tinned fruit. Collection boxes can be found at the back of each church. 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) or St Agnes (stagneswestkirby@gmail.com).

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