



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 6th July 2025 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20)

WEEK COMMENCING 6 th July			Church	Intentions
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 6 th July	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Monday 7 th July	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Fr Frank Johnson (20 th anniversary priesthood)
Tuesday 8 th July	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Vocations to the priesthood & consecrated life
Wednesday 9 th July	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Fr Pat Monroe (50 th anniversary priesthood)
Thursday 10 th July	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Private Intentions (TM)
Friday 11 th July	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Thanksgiving for blessings (AW)
Friday 11 th July	11.00am	Funeral service: Bernard Weaver	St Agnes	~
Saturday 12 th July	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Andrew Forsey (RIP)
Sunday 13 th July	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	John & Pamela Kentleton
Sunday 13 th July	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Danny Marks 100 years

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'Neil, Bernard Weaver 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.

PLEASE PAUSE FOR PRAYER for Bernard Weaver when his funeral service will take place on Friday 11th July at 11am at St Agnes. Please remember his family and friends.

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.

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

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!

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.

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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 as soon as possible. Please also send £13 into the Parish Office or via online transfer ref. Shrewsbury: (St Agnes West Kirby, Lloyds Bank plc, 30-15-52, a/c 5469386). Thank you.

SEA SUNDAY: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 13th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. 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 Friday 11th July 2025.

LOURDES HOSPITALITY: The Lourdes Hospitality Predeparture Mass for this year's Pilgrimage, will take place at 11.00am on Sunday 20th July at St Mary's Church, Gatefield Street, Crewe CW1 2JP. This will be followed by light refreshments in the Caritas Centre and a Hospitality Meeting starting at 1.15pm. All Hospitality members are invited to attend .

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.

JUBILEE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE: Join Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) as they host the Jubilee of Social Justice in Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral for all those involved in Catholic social action within England and Wales on 20th September 2025. Mass will be celebrated at 12noon followed by a light lunch and reflections.

JUBILEE FOR CATECHISTS: Join this uplifting and inspiring event on Saturday 15th November 10.30am-4pm at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Stockport with the opportunity to network with Catechists and those interested in catechesis from across the Diocese of Shrewsbury. Please bring a packed lunch. This is a FREE event. All the details for booking can be found on Eventbrite via this link <https://bit.ly/Jubilee-for-Catechists>. If you need any further information, please contact Natalie Orefice, Director of Evangelisation and Catechesis for Diocese of Shrewsbury. Natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or 07730 526826.



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 (stcathhoylake@gmail.com) or St Agnes (stagneswestkirby@gmail.com).

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