



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

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 14th September 2025 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross (John 3: 13-17) Day of Special Prayer for Education

WEEK COMMENCING 14 th September			Church	Intentions
Saturday 13 th September	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Special Intention
Sunday 14 th September	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Eleanor Lewis (birthday)
Sunday 14 th September	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Monday 15 th September	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Gary West-Jinkinson (RIP)
Tuesday 16 th September	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	John Oddy (RIP)
Wednesday 17 th September	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	James Crowley (anniversary)
Thursday 18 th September	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Special Intention
Friday 19 th September	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Colette Darby (RIP)
Friday 19 th September	12noon	Funeral service: Patricia Gavin	St Catherine's	~
Saturday 20 th September	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Jack Younger (anniversary)
Sunday 21 st September	9.00am	Mass	St Catherine's	Parishioners
Sunday 21 st September	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Colette Darby (RIP)

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Colette Darby, Patricia Gavin, John Oddy and Danny Marks.

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Angela Gough, 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 Patricia Gavin when her funeral service will take place on Friday 19th September at 12noon at St Catherine's. Please remember her family and friends during this time.

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.

SERVICES OF WORD AND COMMUNION IN THE ABSENCE OF A PRIEST OR DEACON: There will be a training session for parishioners who have expressed an interest in working as part of a team to lead these services when they are required on Monday 22nd September at St Agnes (after 9.15am Mass). No booking needed.

CONFIRMATION GROUP: Please pray for our Confirmation candidates from St Agnes' and St Catherine's. They will be receiving the sacrament on Tuesday 30th September at St Agnes Church at 7pm with Bishop Mark. All are welcome.

ST AGNES AND ST CATHERINE'S FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES for children who are in our parishes and are in Year 3 and above will begin this Autumn. Registration forms can be found at the back of each church. Please complete a form and put it in the box in church. Closing date for registration is Sunday 21st September. St Agnes' Parents' Meeting will take place on Friday 26th September at 6pm in the Parish Room.

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JUBILEE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE: Join Caritas Social Action Network as they host the Jubilee of Social Justice at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral on Saturday 20th September. There will be Holy Mass at 12noon celebrated by Most Rev. Malcolm McMahon OP, Emeritus Archbishop of Liverpool, followed by a light lunch and an exhibition in the Pontifical Hall.

SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY: The Hospitality AGM will take place on Sunday 21st September at 2pm in the Parish Centre at St Hugh and St John Manchester Road, West Timperley, WA14 5NB. (Access to the main car park is via St Hugh's Close WA14 5HL) All hospitality members are invited to attend. Following the success of last year's Day of Reflection, Fr Sean Henry has kindly offered to run another such day for Hospitality members. This will take place on Saturday 18th October at Shrewsbury Cathedral.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY RETREAT DAY: Calling all those interested in supporting the vocation of marriage and family to join Jane Deegan Director of Marriage and Family Life Vocation for a Retreat Day on Saturday 11th October 9.30am-4pm. There will also be presentations from representatives of some of the apostolates already working in the diocese in support of marriage and family. The day will be held in the Parish Room at Shrewsbury Cathedral. Entrance Address: Town Walls Shrewsbury SY1 1UE (Above the Cafe). Parking is limited but public car parks are available nearby. To register and for more information please contact: Monika: monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org / 07549226794 or Jane: jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org / 07517 906435.

RETRouvaille MARRIAGE SUPPORT: Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? The next programme starts on 17th October. For further information visit: www.retrouvaille.org.uk or call [+44 7887 296 983](tel:+447887296983)

JUBILEE FOR CATECHISTS with Bishop Mark Davies, the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and Natalie Orefice, Diocesan Director of Evangelisation and Catechesis will take place on Saturday 15th November at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Tatton St, Stockport SK1 1EJ. Book a free place here: <https://bit.ly/Jubilee-for-Catechists>

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM THE CATHOLIC NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY TUESDAY MAY 12th - FRIDAY MAY 15th 2026: Travelling from Our Lady & St John Church, Heswall by coach. Prices: Single Rooms from £340, Twin / Double Rooms £398 per person. Prices include coach travel, dinner, bed and breakfast whilst at Walsingham, all shrine events and a day trip out to the coastal town of Cromer on Wednesday for those wishing to take part. This event is being organised by the Pilgrimage Group at Our Lady and St John's Church and is open to all the parishes in the Diocese. For more information or to book a place, please pick up a leaflet at the back of church, or view the full Pilgrimage details and download a booking form from the Parish website: <https://www.rcchp.org/pilgrimage>.

SEASON OF CREATION PRAYER

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you with all your creatures and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of your hands. We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility that you give us as stewards of your creation. In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home and our brothers and sisters are suffering. Through faithfully following your Son guide and direct us to prepare for a better future. Teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you. Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all you have created, using wisely all that you have entrusted to us. Holy Spirit, who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the chaos help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty where the poor of the earth are crying out. You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen.



FOODBANK ITEMS: tinned vegetables, tinned rice pudding, tinned potatoes, packet soup, jam and packet rice. 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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