

St Agnes Church,

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3rd Sunday of Easter 15th April 2018

SAT: 5.30pm Hilda Blackburn **SUN: 10.30am** Parishioners **5.30pm** Fr Stephen Dwyer

MON: Mass at 10am - Desmond Farmer

TUE: Mass at 10am - Maureen McDonald

WED: Mass at 10am - Fr Peter Hocken

THU: Service of Word and Communion at 10am

FRI: No service today

SAT: No morning Mass

SAT: 5.30pm Doreen Jones **SUN: 10.30am** Richard Darby **5.30pm** Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be celebrated next Saturday

Holy Hour: Thursday from 10-11am **Thank you for last weekend's Offertory**

FOOD BANK – they have a surfeit of beans and pasta but are in need of tea, custard, washing up liquid, tinned spaghetti, small packs of sugar and cereal, sponge puddings, hot chocolate and toilet rolls.

A SYRIAN EVENING will be held on **Sat April 28th** in the Hall, starting at 6.30pm.



There will be Syrian **music and food**, and a chance to meet some Syrian refugees and hear their story. Tickets are £3 for adults - no charge for children and will be on sale after all Masses on Saturday and

Sunday. Alternatively, they can be purchased from Anna on 625 4359 or Margaret on 678 6201.

UNWANTED TOYS? Durani Rapozo who works at Asylum Link recently visited nurseries, orphanages and schools in Zimbabwe and was shocked to see them lacking in even basic toys. If you have any toys, in good condition, that you no longer need please leave them in the baptistry marked 'Zimbabwe' and they will be taken there by Durani. Any enquiries 625 2077



Please pray for Fr Robin Sutton who is ill.

The Eucharist and.... A series of talks reflecting on the Eucharist as the 'source and summit' of our faith in connection with some issues of faith and of our day. Poster on noticeboard.

They take place at Holy Apostles and Martyrs parish, Wallasey 6-8pm.

TODAY 15th April – The Eucharist and Prayer with Bishop Brian:

29th April – **Eucharist and Charity** with Sr Catherine Hollum CFR:

13th May **The Eucharist and Shakespeare** with Fr Nick Kern:

29th May – **The Eucharist and Human Rights** with Canon David Roberts.

Society of St Vincent de Paul meeting tomorrow in the parish room at 6pm.

Welcome into God's family Adam Robert Letters who will be baptised this weekend.

Congratulations to his parents and godparents.

CAFOD message Thank you for your support for the Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12th May will be doubled by the UK Government. CAFOD has planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition in Zimbabwe and Zambia. We have some way to go so if you are able to donate anything at all please go to cafod.org.uk/lent or put your donation in a marked envelope on the Offertory collection.

Emergency Lighting – you may have noticed some green lights high up in church! Following advice emergency lighting has been installed throughout the church premises.

Diocesan notices for various events are on the notice board.

TALKING NEWSPAPER volunteers wanted. Try a taster session on Thursday 26th April 1.30- 3.30pm. Ring for details 625 5158.

Folk Music evening at Our Lady of Pity in Greasby to raise funds for Friends of the Holy Land. Bring own food & drink. Lots of local talent to enjoy. £5 pay on door - Friday 20th April 7.30.

Appeals – I want to stress again that any requests for donations **are invitations only!** You must never feel under any pressure to donate.