

St Agnes Church,

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5th Sunday of Easter 29th April 2018

SAT: 5.30pm Peter Ryan Intention **SUN: 10.30am** Eilian Owen **5.30pm** Parishioners

MON: Service of Word and Communion at 10am

TUE: Service of Word and Communion at 10am

WED: Service of Word and Communion at 10am

THU: Service of Word and Communion at 10am

FRI: No Morning Service

SAT: No Morning Service

*Ss Philip & James
English Martyrs*

SAT: 5.30pm Don & Muriel Bratley **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



DISCIPLESHIP Fr Denis McBride, acclaimed author and Redemptorist priest, and David Wells will be the speakers at **A Day on Discipleship at St Anselm's College**, CH43 1UQ from 11am to 2.30pm on **Sat, 5th May**. Tea and coffee are provided but please take your own sandwiches.

The event is free but registration is essential. To register, apply to malone481@yahoo.co.uk

The Eucharist and.... A series of talks reflecting on the Eucharist as the 'source and summit' of our faith at Holy Apostles and Martyrs parish, Wallasey 6-8pm.

Today – **Eucharist & Charity** with Sr Catherine Hollum CFR:

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

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

Christian Aid collection. Can you help with the **bucket collection** at Morrisons on Wed May 9th from 1pm-8pm? If you could spare an hour that would be wonderful. We will also be covering the **Door to Door** collection from then until mid-May. Last year's collection was £462, considerably less than 2016 because we couldn't cover all the roads on our list. Please give me a ring if you can help in either way, or add your name/telephone/email to the list at the back of church. Many thanks, Barbara Majumdar 632 4027

READING GROUP meets in The White Lion Pub, West Kirby. The next Meeting will be **Thu 10th May** at 7.30 pm. The book for discussion is, **The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie** by Muriel Spark.

All welcome – pop along, have a drink and join the chat.



UNWANTED TOYS? There is still time if you would like to donate some toys, in good condition, to the nurseries, orphanages and schools in Zimbabwe. Please leave them in the baptistry marked 'Zimbabwe'. **Thank you** for the many toys already donated, a wonderful response.

Any enquiries 625 2077

WELCOME into God's family Miles Michael King who will be baptised this weekend.

Congratulations to his parents and godparents.

CAFOD Ethiopia – the money from the wall box in the baptistry goes to this fund and over the years has supported many different projects.

One of the recent projects focuses on beekeeping - Kocho says –

"I had been depending on farming for my income but now I see beekeeping as a viable option. I have a plan to install up to 30 beehives and expand it to a bigger business. I want to build a better house and lead a better life. Those who support this project deserve big appreciation.

They are the reason for changes in mine and other people's lives."



"THE BIG SING" at St Bridget's Centre. An hour or so on themes of 'Thy Kingdom Come' and Pentecost, with a recognition that 13th May is also the start of Christian Aid Week.

It is free to enter but donations will be invited for the Iona Abbey Capital Appeal, for the refurbishment of the guest accommodation at the Abbey.

The evening starts at 6.30 in the St Bridget's Centre on **Sunday 13th May**.

Light refreshments will be available afterwards.

