

St Agnes Church,

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1st Sunday of Advent

2nd December 2018



SAT: 5.30pm Rene Brandon **SUN: 10.30am** Fran Allen Intention **5.30pm** Parishioners
MON: Mass at 10am - Rene Brandon *St Francis Xavier*
TUE: Mass at 10am - Joseph and Mary Kavanagh
WED: Mass at 10am - Fr Jackie Warnock
THU: Service of Word and Communion at 10am
FRI: Mass at 12 noon - Coverley Family Intention *St Ambrose*
SAT: Mass at 10am - Fr Frank Rice Intention *Immaculate Conception of Our Lady*
SAT: 5.30pm Richard Darby **SUN: 10.30am** Michelle Groves **5.30pm** Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation after Saturday Mass and on request

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



Society of St Vincent de Paul – the annual money collection will be taken **next weekend**.

This will enable the society to ease some pressures on local families and individuals who are struggling, especially at Christmas time.

Thank you for £823.90 for the Priests' Training Fund.

Thank you letters have been received from CAFOD for £359.01 donated into the wall box in the baptistry for the **Connect2Ethiopia** appeal and £338.03 for the **Fast Day**.

VOICES AT CHRISTMAS: Let the award winning choral sound of WKLOS raise your festive spirits! Come along and hear all your favourite carols and seasonal songs sung here in the beautiful setting of St Agnes's church. **Monday 10th December** 7:30-9pm Tickets: £8 available on the door or call: 342 2143, [email: wklosbob@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wklosbob@yahoo.co.uk) or ring parishioner, Michael Kennedy: 625 5412.



CLEANERS: please collect your rotas from the sacristy.

Congratulations - 8th December is the 64th anniversary of **Fr Frank Rice's** ordination to the priesthood. Please remember his intentions in your prayers

Advent Calendars, Christmas cards and gifts available at the stall in the baptistry after Mass.

On sale are some cards raising money for **The Churches' Ark Homeless Centre** in Birkenhead – if you would like to buy more than is available here contact Paula 652 7317.

MISSING

Has anyone borrowed a **Jerusalem bible and a New Testament** from the sacristy? If so, please would you return them as soon as possible or let me know you have them.

Christmas Comedy with Tony Vino at West Kirby URC Fri 7th Dec at 7.30pm. £10 adults £5 accompanies 12-16yrs – from Paul 625 3998 paul.franklin1958@gmail.com. Cold food platters & soft drinks provided – take a bottle if you wish.

Are you a Catholic teacher not teaching in a Catholic school? **The Diocesan Department for Education** wants to recruit Catholic teachers. Sometimes the transition back to Catholic education can be perceived as being difficult and therefore they are offering support to teachers considering returning to the Catholic sector or who would like information about diocesan schools. There will be an informal session on **Tue 15th Jan** at **Ellesmere Port Catholic High School** CH65 7AQ from 6–7.30pm. If you would like to attend or want further information e-mail Sue Jenkinson sue.jenkinson@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

The J and P group suggests that you continue to celebrate the message of Laudato Si by considering saying Grace before meals to thank God for the food we eat and those who produced it.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine 13th May 2019. Contact Patricia of Knock Pilgrimages 01268 762 278, 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com