

St Agnes Church,

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7th Sunday of Easter 13th May 2018

SAT: 5.30pm Bernard Fitzgerald **SUN: 10.30am** William F McManus **5.30pm** Parishioners
MON: Mass at 10am - Fr Robin Sutton Intention *St Matthias*
TUE: Mass at 10am - Simon Lavin
WED: Mass at 10am - John Robinson
THU: Service of Word and Communion at 10am
FRI: Mass at 12 noon - Margaret Nicholl Intention
SAT: Mass at 10am - Special Intention
SAT: 5.30pm Parishioners **SUN: 10.30am** A. W. Intention **5.30pm** Brother O'Halloran

Sacrament of Reconciliation after Saturday Mass and on request

Holy Hour: Thursday from 10-11am Thank you for last weekend's Offertory £1549.39



FIRST COMMUNIONS: Today we have our celebration for the children who received their first Holy Communion yesterday.

We warmly congratulate them and their parents, and we thank our catechists for all their support.

Missio PLANT SALE after each Mass this weekend. Plants include: mature tomatoes, runner beans, aubergines as well as dahlias, poppies, nicandra etc. All proceeds to the Missio red box collection.

ACCOUNTS: the Parish Annual Return for account year 2017/18 has been submitted to the diocese. Comparison figures for Income and Expenditure for years 2016/17 and 2017/18 are on the notice board and there are some copies available on the table at the back of church.

If you have any questions or comments please send an email to Katie kaybee210@aol.com.

Eucharistic Congress Leaflets with details of the events are available at the back of church.

The Eucharist and Shakespeare, a talk by Fr Nick Kern today, 13th May, 6-8pm at Holy Apostle and Martyrs Parish, St George's Road, Wallasey.

The talk will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and then by refreshments with an opportunity to socialise.

The next talk, **The Eucharist and Human Rights** given by Canon David Roberts is on 29th May.

TODAY is World Communications Day and we are asked by the Bishops' Conference to pray for those who work in the media and for the work carried out by the Communications Office of the Bishops' Conference. Recently the Communications Office played a key role in securing a special investigation into the scourge of modern slavery with the Independent and the Evening Standard. www.catholicnews.org.uk



CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN You are invited to join the 'Bottle-Bank' initiative to help the 'little ones': the Rohingya Refugee children and Syrian children who have lost home and loved ones and are in so much need of food, shelter and medical aid. If you would like to participate please take a milk bottle as you leave church today or take a label to use whatever size milk bottle you choose. The money collected in the bottles will go to **CAFOD, Doctors without Borders** and **Marys Meals**. Please return your bottle to church on Saturday/Sunday 9th or 10th June. Thank You

BIG SING today **13th May** at 6.30pm in St Bridget's Centre. There is no charge, but donations are invited for the Iona Abbey Capital Appeal. Refreshments will be provided and Iona books will be on sale.



"Once upon a time at the Adelphi" by West Kirby Light Opera Society, with some of our choir members. 1930's Liverpool and Alice from Reception has fallen for Thompson from Accounts but fate, Hollywood, World War Two and an array of staff and guests intervene in a Liverpool love story spanning 70 years. Floral Pavilion Wed 6th-Sat 9th June 7.30pm – Sat Matinee 2.30pm Tickets from the theatre 666 0000

Parish Giving: There are always plenty of requests for financial support in the newsletters, but please regard these as invitations only, and never feel under pressure to give. Equally, ensure that you do not give to the parish more than you can reasonably afford. Keep your giving under review.