

St Agnes Church,

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6th Sunday of Easter 6th May 2018

SAT: 5.30pm Don & Muriel Bratley **SUN: 10.30am** Richard Darby **5.30pm** Parishioners
MON: Service of Word and Communion at 10am
TUE: Service of Word and Communion at 10am

Feast of the Ascension

WED: Vigil Mass at 7pm – Bernard Fitzgerald

THU: Mass at 10am – Peter Lyon

FRI: Mass at 12 noon - Joseph Laing
SAT: Mass at 11am - First Communion Candidates
SAT: 5.30pm Bernard Fitzgerald **SUN: 10.30am** William F McManus **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 £1590.47

Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension, a Holy Day of Obligation.
Masses are on Wednesday evening at 7pm and On Thursday at 10am.

FIRST COMMUNION – next Saturday some of our children will be receiving their First Communion.
Please remember them and their families and catechists in your prayers.

Christian Aid collection. Can you help with the **bucket collection** at Morrisons on Wed May 9th from 1pm-8pm? We will also be covering the **Door to Door** collection until mid-May. Please give me a ring if you can help or add your details to the list at the back of church. Many thanks, Barbara Majumdar 632 4027

READING GROUP will meet in The White Lion Pub on **Thu** 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.

There will be a **BIG SING** on **Sunday 13th May** at 6.30pm in St Bridget's Centre. Richard Lockley and Calum Woods who have worked as musicians on Iona will lead music for Ascension and Pentecost.
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.

Missio PLANT SALE after each of the Masses on the weekend of 12th/13th May.

Plants for sale include: mature tomatoes, runner beans and aubergines as well as dahlias, poppies, nicandra etc. Many are available now so if people wish to pre-purchase, they should contact Mary on 625 3579. All proceeds to the Missio red box collection.

Thank you The Justice and Peace Group would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the **Syrian Evening**. It was a great success, much enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Thank you especially to the drivers who brought the Syrian families, and for those who set up, cleared the Hall and worked through the piles of washing-up. We couldn't have done it without you.

Justice and Peace Mass intention for May "To pray for the people of Yemen"

Eucharistic Congress – Adoremus, Liverpool
7th-9th September: The Diocesan website has a new link to Adoremus materials and booking forms on the home page.

Walking and praying around our town with Churches Together in West Kirby starting 12.15pm for 12.30pm at St Michael's Newton.
All welcome

CAFOD Fast Day money helps people like Tabeth in Zimbabwe. She and her community can now plant a garden to grow nutritious vegetables all year round.
"We have been short of food for 3 years but now my children can grow bigger and they are doing better at school because they are no longer hungry. I can't even express what this means to me".
Support from parishes is making a real and lasting impact on some of the poorest communities in the world.