

St Agnes Church,

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CHRIST the KING

25th November 2018

SAT: 5.30pm Parishioners **SUN: 10.30am** McGrath Family Intention **5.30pm** November Dead List
MON: Mass at 10am - November Dead List
TUE: Mass at 10am - Rene Brandon
WED: Mass at 10am - Richard Darby
THU: Service of Word and Communion at 10am
FRI: Mass at 12 noon - Brian McDonald *St Andrew*
SAT: Mass at 10am - Pauline Edmanson
SAT: 5.30pm Rene Brandon **SUN: 10.30am** Fran Allen Intention **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

Clergy Education & Training Fund – if you still have envelopes for this fund please place them on the Offertory collection.



Society of St Vincent de Paul – the annual money collection will be taken on the weekend **8/9th December**. This will enable the society to ease some pressures on local families and individuals who are struggling, especially at Christmas time.

Today is National Youth Sunday and this year the theme is #JustOneFilter and the team tells us this -

“No one thinks twice about altering an image before posting it on social media – it's all just part of attracting as many likes and comments as possible. We want to inspire young people to think about where else in their lives they are using filters – *what do they do to mask who they really are? What do they do to make them feel they belong? What do they do to make them look supposedly right?*”

We want young people to hear the message that there is **ONE filter** that helps us stay true to ourselves, that helps us to measure our lives in the right ways and present ourselves to others as we are.

This is the filter of God's Love.”

Reading Group will meet on **Thursday** at 7.30pm at The Orchard, 14 Gorse Lane, West Kirby CH48 8BH. The book being discussed is George Orwell's *1984*. Phone Ruth for further details: 625 8434. All welcome.

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.

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.

CAFOD World Gift booklets are at the back of church £7 mosquito net; £12 drought resistant crops; £20 easy to farm fish and many more items. Perhaps buy something in someone's name in lieu of giving a gift.

Always remember there is no obligation to donate to any appeal. They are invitations only.

Also **think carefully** about your offerings to the church and only give what you can reasonably afford.