

St Agnes Church,

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33rd Sunday of the Year

18th November 2018

SAT: 5.30pm Rene Brandon **SUN: 10.30am** Parishioners **5.30pm** November Dead List
MON: Requiem Mass at 11am - Rene Brandon
TUE: Mass at 10am - David Sykes
WED: Requiem Mass at 12 noon - Michelle Groves *Presentation of Our Lady*
THU: Service of Word and Communion at 10am *St Cecilia*
FRI: Mass at 7pm - Mass for the Deceased Parishioners
SAT: Mass at 10am - Simon Lavin
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Sacrament of Reconciliation after Saturday Mass and on request

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

Mass for Deceased Parishioners On Friday at 7pm Mass will be celebrated to remember all our parishioners who have died in the last 12 months. There is a list of their names on the notice board.

The name of each person will be read out and a candle lit in their memory.

If you would like a member of your family, or a close friend, who is not a parishioner and has died during the last year, remembered at Mass, write their names down and put the note in an envelope marked 'Mass for the Dead' and put it on the sacristy table.

All parishioners are invited to come to pray for, and support, those who are mourning the loss of their loved ones.

Fr Denis McBride will be here **next Saturday** to lead a Day of Reflection, 11am-3.15pm. Soup/Sandwich Lunch Tea/Coffee. No charge but any donation appreciated towards 'Children Helping Children'. Fr. Denis books available for sale. **All welcome.**

Welcome into God's family Holly Rachel Davidson who will be baptised this weekend. Congratulations to her parents and godparents.

First Sacraments Registration Meeting for parents on Monday at 7pm in the Parish Room.

Advent Calendars, Christmas cards, some from The Ark, available at the stall after Mass.

Clergy Education & Training Fund – there will be a **retiring collection at all Masses** this weekend for this fund which helps meet the cost of training Seminarians for the Priesthood, and other ongoing training costs for Parish Priests and Deacons. **There are envelopes at the back of church** for your donations which can also be used so that Gift Aid can be claimed.



Coffee & Chat

The Justice and Peace group is hosting a **COFFEE MORNING** next Sunday after the 10.30am Mass. There will be stalls, including **Traidcraft and Christmas cards and olive wood carvings** from the Friends of the Holy Land. The food collection next weekend will be for Asylum Link.

Today is World Day of the Poor. Pope Francis suggested the Church set aside one day each year to "reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel." His quote this year is,

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him.



Reading Group will meet Thu 29th Nov at 7.30pm at The Orchard, 14 Gorse Lane, West Kirby CH48 8BH. The book for discussion is George Orwell's *1984*. Phone Ruth for further details: 625 8434.

Thank you from the SVP for your generous response to last week's collection - as well as the many gifts and food they also received £100 in cash, £65 Morrisons vouchers and a £5 Boots voucher.

The money collection will be the weekend of 8/9th Dec.

'Voices at Christmas' by West Kirby Light

Opera in church on **Mon 10th Dec** from 7.30-9pm. Details to follow.

St Anselm's College 6th Form Open Evening

Thu 22nd Nov 6.30-9pm for admission September 2019.

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.