

St Agnes Church,

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31st Sunday of the Year 4th November 2018

SAT: 5.30pm Iain McKay **SUN: 10.30am** November Dead List **5.30pm** Parishioners
MON: Mass at 10am - November Dead List
TUE: Mass at 10am - Angela Naygeon
WED: Requiem Mass at 11.15am - Brian Dunning
THU: Service of Word and Communion at 10am
FRI: Mass at 12 noon - J S Intention
SAT: Mass at 10am - McHugh Family
SAT: 5.30pm Jacqi Woods Intention **SUN: 10.30am** Parishioners **5.30pm** Tess Linwood

Sacrament of Reconciliation after Saturday Mass and on request
Holy Hour: Thursday from 10-11am Thank you for last weekend's Offertory

SVP Christmas Gifts collection will be **next weekend**. The **gifts** will be distributed in the local area – **new children's toys, books, gifts for teenagers & adults, gift tokens for local shops. Non-perishable food items.** Please bring your gifts to any of the Masses.

The food collection next weekend will go to SVP to be distributed in the local community.



FIRST SACRAMENTS – parents of children in Year 3 or above are invited to complete a registration form for their child to be considered for First Sacraments at St Agnes. The sessions will run on Sunday mornings after 10.30am Mass, starting in January 2019.

Registration forms are available at the back of church. Please return forms, in a sealed envelope, to the box at the back of church **by Sunday 11th November at the latest.**

If you have any queries, please email Pauline & Tracy at: stagnescatechists@gmail.com



Please pray for Michelle Groves who died during the week. May she rest in peace. We offer our prayers and sympathy to Adrian, her husband, and to all her close family and friends.

Shoebboxes - Leaflets and shoebboxes are at the back of church. Please return them filled by Sunday 18th Nov. This year the organisers are Teams4U. There are family boxes as well as the usual children's boxes. Please ring Marianne Ryan 625 5158 for any further information
Correction from last week – the shoebboxes do not go to Samaritan's Purse.

Reading Group will meet on Thu 29th Nov at 7.30pm. 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.

A morning to celebrate St Oscar Romero - Sat 24th Nov at St Joseph's, Birkenhead 10.30am-12.30pm. His life and legacy and how his words are relevant today followed by prayer and a clip from the play 'Romero' by The Rise Theatre Company. As space is limited please email shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk or leave a voicemail on 0792 023 2936 if you would like to attend.

The Diocese is seeking to employ a **Diocesan Mission Catechist**. This is a permanent contract based at the Curial Office in Birkenhead although a part time job share would be considered. For application form and full job description please see www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies

Birkenhead Choral Society will be performing Handel's Messiah at St. Saviour's Church. Oxton, CH43 2JZ, on Sat 24th Nov 7.30pm. Tickets £10 (Under19s free) 632-2852. Further details on noticeboard.

ACTA day conference at St Columba's, Chester Sat 10th Nov, 11am-3pm. David McLoughlin, Emeritus Fellow at Newman College, Birmingham, will speak on the thoughts of Bishop Fritz Lobinger on ordaining community leaders. There is no charge but you are asked to let the organisers know you are going. Email davevanthomas@yahoo.co.uk Please take a packed lunch.

DONATIONS: as Christmas approaches there is, as ever, an increase in the requests for food, gifts and money. I want to stress again that you must never feel pressured to donate to any of the appeals.

Please note!