

St Agnes Church,

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21st Sunday of the Year 25th August 2019

SAT: 5.30pm Michael McEvoy **SUN: 10.30am** Nuala & Russell Mora **5.30pm** Clare Lacy
MON: Mass at 11am - Sophy Buxton Cook and Max Boomgaarden Cook
TUE: Mass at 10am - Sister Monica's Intentions *St Monica*
WED: Mass at 10am - Marie Blackburn *St Augustine*
THU: Service of Word and Communion at 10am *Passion of John the Baptist*
FRI: Mass at 12 noon - Ev McGreevy *Ss Margaret Ward, Margaret Clitherow & Anne Line*
SAT: Mass at 10am - Rene Brandon
SAT: 5.30pm Jim Forsey **SUN: 10.30am** Parishioners **5.30pm** Canon John O'Reilly

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

Offertory – it is advised that in future we do not put the amount of the Offertory collection in the newsletter for security reasons. Standing Orders total approximately £4000 monthly and the weekly collections usually vary between £500/600.

Message from Fr David Roberts: I would like to thank all those who shared their thoughts regarding the proposed changes to the Mass schedule. I was particularly reassured by the understanding and support that many of you expressed. A number of the letters recognised the limited options available and that it would not be possible to reach a solution that satisfied every parishioner. Having considered carefully your comments, the most satisfactory arrangement seems to be the proposal outlined in my recent letter.

St Catherine and Martina: Sunday Mass 9am – weekdays: Tues & Thurs Mass at 9.15am

St Agnes: (Saturday 5.30pm) Sunday 10.30am – weekdays: Mon, Wed, Fri Mass at 9.15am
These Mass times will commence the weekend of 7th/8th September.

The Reading group will meet to talk about **Diary of a Country Priest** by Georges Bernanos on Thurs 26th Sept, 7.30pm at 43 Hilbre Rd West Kirby.

There is no membership to this group. If you enjoy reading and this book is of interest to you, please read it and feel welcome to come on the night to chat about it.



Ministries: will those ministers from **5.30pm Sunday** who are willing to change to another Mass please inform the person who does the rota: **Readers** Angie Aitken; **Eucharistic ministers** Brian Larsen; **Altar servers** Lisa McGrath; **Welcome Ministers Saturday** Peter Ryan or John Brandon, **Sunday** Chris Thompson, Dave Twomey or Nigel Roberts. If you need contact details, please let me know.

REQUESTS for money and gifts – please remember that there is never any pressure to respond to these requests. They are invitations so only give if you wish to.

Please also regularly review your Offertory donations and give only what you can comfortably afford.

Please remember in your prayers Fr Frank Rice, a priest of our diocese, who died last Sunday and who lived in a Care Home in Hoylake. May he rest in peace.



Garden: I'm sure you will have noticed the hard work that has been done in the church garden by our new gardener. He has cleared a lot of weeds and vegetation and will be putting in some new plants and shrubs.

It will take time but he will be improving the look of all the gardens in the next months.