

# St Agnes Church,

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2nd Sunday of the Year

20th January 2019

**SAT: 5.30pm** Jim Shine

**SUN: 10.30am** John Gallagher

**5.30pm** Parishioners

**MON: Mass at 10am**

- Parishioners *St Agnes*

**TUE: Mass at 10am**

- John Lander

**WED: Mass at 10am**

- Thanksgiving J.S.

**THU: Service of Word and Communion at 10am**

**FRI: Mass at 12 noon**

- Jeannie Boyd *Conversion of St Paul*

**SAT: Mass at 10am**

- Nora and Leo Forsey Intention *Ss Timothy and Titus*

**SAT: 5.30pm** Hilda Blackburn

**SUN: 10.30am** Ann and Tony Welsh 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

**St Agnes' Feast Day celebration** - Coffee, or tea, and cakes will be on offer after **10.30 Mass today** and after morning Mass tomorrow, the actual Feast Day. There will be no charge.

**OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** All are welcome to attend the services, especially our joint Sunday service here this Sunday 20th January at 6.30pm. Mon 21st St Bridget's 1.30pm; Tue 22nd St Bridget's 1.30pm; Wed 23rd St Michael's 10am; Thu 24th Caldy 9am; Fri 25th URC 7.30pm



**FOOD BANK** items which are in great need are **tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, UHT milk, sponge puddings, washing up liquid**. At the moment they have a plentiful supply of tinned beans and cereals.

**Today is Peace Sunday** – the bishops of England and Wales invite us to make today a day of prayer for peace and to reflect on the theme Pope Francis has chosen for this day, "Good politics serves peace"

**CARITAS boxes** are in the sacristy for those who previously had a box for the **Children's Society**.

**West Wirral Lourdes Group: Match Funding.** We are taking a large group of youth to Lourdes this year to help with the sick and elderly on the diocesan pilgrimage. It costs a lot and we fundraise throughout the year. If anyone in the parish works for a company that will match fund please could you consider helping one of our fundraising events We would be very grateful.



**CEILIDH 1st Feb** in the hall to fundraise for the West Wirral Lourdes Group and The Heswall Disabled Children's Holiday Fund. This event is particularly good for families and we hope that as many parishioners and parish families as possible will support it. Tickets, which include a light supper, are £7.50 or £25.00 for a family ticket. Please bring your own drinks.

Tickets available after **10.30am and 5.30pm Mass on 27th January** and by calling or emailing Jo

Fear [07525 356523](tel:07525356523) [jo@pandifear.co.uk](mailto:jo@pandifear.co.uk)

**Flower arrangers** are needed. Please, if you have a talent for this, do volunteer and join the parish group. You don't need to be a qualified florist! The commitment is not full time. Contact Chris 625 3494

**St Anselm's College:** this year in the European Province (Ireland & the UK) of Edmund Rice schools we have established a initiative. On Fri 1st Feb, an INSET Day, we are encouraging staff and pupils to engage in outreach work. This could involve helping out at a homeless mission, charity shop, hosting asylum seekers, visiting the elderly, coaching sport or reading or ICT at a school or inviting local senior citizens to a tea party at the College. We have 80 staff and 900 students so if anyone requires support on 1st February or has any jobs, initiatives or worthy causes that they could help with, we are available to serve you. Please contact Miss Louise Baines on [lbaines@st-anselms.com](mailto:lbaines@st-anselms.com) or [info@st-anselms.com](mailto:info@st-anselms.com) if you would like to pursue such an activity or another idea.

A vacancy for a **Mission Secretary** has arisen within the Curial Offices in Birkenhead.

For information

[www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies)

**Discernment and Vocation** – a weekend retreat for young women reflecting on the vocation to religious life. 15-17th Feb - Faithful Companions of Jesus, Liverpool. Contact

[lynnfcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnfcj@hotmail.com) poster on board.