

St Agnes Church,

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Parish Priest: Father John McManus Deacon: Rev Basil Stephens

Retired Deacon: Rev Peter Jackson Parish Sister: Sister Monica Howes

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3rd Sunday of the Year 27th January 2019

SAT: 5.30pm Hilda Blackburn **SUN: 10.30am** Ann & Tony Welsh Intentions **5.30pm** Parishioners
MON: Requiem Mass at 11am - Michael McGettrick *St Thomas Aquinas*
TUE: Mass at 10am - Special Intention
WED: Mass at 10am - Rene Brandon
THU: Service of Word and Communion at 10am *St John Bosco*
FRI: Mass at 12 noon - Barbara Forshaw
SAT: Mass at 10am - Rita Sterlini *Presentation of the Lord*
SAT: 5.30pm Patricia Bromilow **SUN: 10.30am** Brian Taylor **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

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND – next weekend will be the annual retiring collection for this fund which meets the needs of our sick and retired priests.

Special envelopes are available at the back of church which enable Gift Aid to be claimed on your donations – please either write your Offertory envelope number on these envelopes or, if you donate by Standing Order, your name and address.

There are also leaflets explaining how you may make regular donations or give online via PayPal. Please make cheques payable to **Retired Priests' Fund**.



Thank you for £319.20 donated to Asylum Link when you signed the parish Christmas card and **thank you also for £130** placed in the basket at the crib.

This money will go to Caritas Shrewsbury to help those in need in the diocese.

Another thank you to those who have red boxes for Missio. In 2018 **£1501.73** was collected from the boxes, the plant sale and stalls.

Please pray for Finbar Goff, who died recently, and we offer our sympathy and prayers to his wife, Melissa, and all his family. May he rest in peace.

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



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 this weekend** and by calling or emailing Jo Fear [07525 356523](tel:07525356523) 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

Reading Group meets this Thursday at 7.30pm at 12 Grosvenor Avenue, West Kirby. The book for discussion is *Days Without End* by Sebastian Barry. Phone Ruth for further details: 625 8434. *All welcome*

Wirral Foodbank AGM Thursday 28th Feb 7.30pm at Wallasey Town Hall. Guest speaker will be Dominic Ion of SVP. All welcome.

Shrewsbury Cathedral Lecture by Fr Andrew Pinsent on Mon 18th Feb. Fr Andrew is the Research Director of the Ian Ramsey Centre at Oxford University. The talk will be part of the Darwin Festival which has recently been established in Shrewsbury as the place of Darwin's birth. It will be significant contribution to this festival on the relationship between Christian faith and science.

Caritas Shrewsbury has 2 vacancies for Family Support Workers (Wythenshawe and Shropshire). Both positions are part-time. For further details and an Application Pack contact www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk Tel: 652 1281 / info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk