

St Agnes Church,

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Baptism of the Lord 13th January 2019



SAT: 5.30pm Padraig Murphy **SUN: 10.30am** Parishioners **5.30pm** Hugh O'Neill

MON: Service of Word and Communion at 10am

TUE: Service of Word and Communion at 10am

WED: Service of Word and Communion at 10am

THU: Service of Word and Communion at 10am

FRI: No morning service

SAT: No morning service

SAT: 5.30pm Jim Shine **SUN: 10.30am** John Gallagher **5.30pm** Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be celebrated next Sat

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

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

begins on Friday and there will be services at all the local churches.

All are welcome to attend, especially at our **joint Sunday service here on 20th January at 6.30pm.**

Deacon Basil would be grateful to hear from anyone willing to read - several short portions in total - one each. 625 9963

Fri 18th Methodist Church 9.45am; **Sat 19th** St Andrew's 9am; **Sun 20th** St Agnes 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

THANK YOU – Gift Aid claims totalling £13,955.38 for year 2017/18 have been added to our Central Fund at the diocese. If you make Offertory donations either by envelope or Standing Order and would like to be registered for Gift Aid please contact John Brown 625 6361.

Please pray for Michael McGettrick who died last weekend. May he rest in peace. We offer our prayers and sympathy to his wife Kitty and to all his family and friends.



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.

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 to go on the pilgrimage 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 so that we may benefit from the match funding. 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

Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies The next module – *Religious Education in the classroom* or Introduction to Liturgy **Sat 19th Jan** at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY 10am–3:30pm You may start the course (comprising 8 modules) at the beginning of any module – registration forms and details are on the website at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs. A non-certificate option is also available (no essays!) Particularly aimed at Teachers, Catechists and those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith. For more information please contact ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org