

St Agnes Church,

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6th Sunday of Easter

26th May 2019

SAT: 5.30pm Dorothy Potter **SUN: 10.30am** Parishioners **5.30pm** Barbara Ann Christian

MON: Mass at 11am - McHugh Special Intention

TUE: Mass at 10am - Devlin and Pinder Families

Feast of the Ascension



Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 7pm - Brenda Brett

Mass on Thursday at 10am – Alice Harvey

FRI: Mass at 12 noon - Chris Scott Intention *Visitation of Our Lady*

SAT: Mass at 10am - Agnes Williams Intention *St Justin*

Wedding at 12.30pm - Katherine Mercer and Wilfred Whittle

SAT: 5.30pm Alice Harvey **SUN: 10.30am** Parishioners **5.30pm** Nicholas Scott

Sacrament of Reconciliation after Saturday Mass and on request
No Holy Hour this week Thank you for last weekend's Offertory

Thursday is Ascension Thursday a Holy Day of Obligation – Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 7pm and Mass on Thursday at 10am.

ACCOUNTS: the Parish Annual Return for account year 2018/19 has been submitted to the diocese. Comparison figures for Income and Expenditure for years 2018/19 and 2017/18 are on the notice board and there are some copies available on the table at the back of church.

If you have any questions or comments please send an email to Katie kaybee210@aol.com.

White Special envelopes for additional collections – would those parishioners who use these envelopes please ring or email Katie to let her know the number that is on the envelopes they are using. 625 6361 kaybee210@aol.com

Reading Group will meet at 43 Hilbre Road, on Thu 6th Jun at 7.30pm. The book to be discussed is *Home* by Marilynne Robinson. For further details please phone 625 6569. **All are welcome**

MISSIO Summer Mass Sat 29th June at 12 Noon. Open to all and especially Red Box volunteers and supporters. St Michael & All Angels, Woodchurch, CH49 5LE. An opportunity to meet fellow volunteers and discuss fundraising activities plus refreshments in the adjacent primary school.

Plant Sale: Thank you, the sale brought in £530 all of which goes to support the work of Missio. This magnificent total was achieved with your support and the support of parishioners of Our Lady and St John's, Heswall plus friends of John Scott who organised it.

CAFOD – I have received a letter thanking everyone for their donations to the recent Fast Day collection. The money will help CAFOD in Bangladesh to fund training in new farming skills, provide hardy seeds that will grow despite salty floodwater or droughts and give chickens and ducks to families to breed and sell. People will also be trained to be mechanics and tailors so there is not so much reliance on farming.

Last Lent your money went to projects in Zimbabwe – since then 1403 people have been taught farming methods for a changing climate; 17 sites have been identified for community vegetable gardens; 233 fruit trees have been planted in schools and 27 nurses and community health workers have been trained to spot and deal with malnutrition. *Thank you!*