

St Agnes Church,

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23rd Sunday of the Year 8th September 2019

SAT: 5.30pm Priest's Intention **SUN: 10.30am** Parishioners
MON: Mass at 9.15am - Private Intention
TUE: No Mass
WED: Requiem Mass at 10am - Mary Brennan
THU: Service of Word and Communion at 10am
FRI: Mass at 9.15am - Priest's Intention *St John Chrysostom*
SAT: No morning Mass *Exaltation of the Cross*
SAT: 5.30pm James Crowley **SUN: 10.30am** Parishioners

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


 **We welcome Father David** as our new parish priest and hope he settles well into his new home here in West Kirby.

This Sunday is a Day of Prayer for Education when Catholics are encouraged to reflect on the Church's enormous contribution in this country and pray for all those involved in Catholic education. The Catholic Education Service (CES) is the agency of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales charged with safeguarding and promoting our remarkable network of successful Catholic schools. The CES represents Catholic education to the Government, Ofsted and other national bodies to ensure Catholic schools are empowered to flourish.

Churches Together in West Kirby: Walk - Tues 17th Sept beginning at 11.45am at St Michael's Church, Newton – take packed lunch, tea/coffee will be provided. **12.40pm** prayers and walk to the Column; **1.10pm** prayer and walk to Abbey Road; **1.30pm** Sisters of Jesus Way, Redacre, Abbey Road; **2pm** St Bridget's; **2.25pm** Methodist Church; **2.50pm** Riverway, Grange Road; **3.10pm** St Agnes; **3.40pm** St Andrew's; **4.10pm** URC prayers and refreshments. All timings are approximate. **Please join in at any venue along the route.** Prayers will be said at each venue with members of that church leading. Not all churches will be open, but prayers will be offered.

We welcome into God's family Benjamin George Skipper who was baptised last Sunday. Congratulations to his parents and godparents.

SVP thought for the week: "Let us do, without hesitation, whatever good lies at our hands" – *Blessed Frédéric Ozanam*

 The next **Justice and Peace group's Coffee Morning** will be on Sunday September 22nd after 10.30am Mass. Do come along to chat to your fellow parishioners and purchase goods from the stalls. The food collection on the weekend of September 21st/22nd will be for Asylum Link.

Please pray for Rita Davies, who died on Thursday. May she rest in peace. We offer our deepest sympathy to her daughter Barbara, and to all her family and friends.

Offertory – in future, for security reasons, the amount of the Offertory collection will not be entered on the newsletter. Standing Orders total approximately £4000 monthly and the weekly collections usually are £500/600.

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.



The diocese is looking to recruit a Youth Mission Team member. Full details and application form www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/aboutus/curia/vacancies Closing date is 13th September.