

St Agnes Church,

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3rd Sunday of Lent

15th March 2020



SAT: 5.30pm Parishioners **SUN: 10.30am** Irene Bird

MON: Mass at 9.15am - Hilda Blackburn

WED: Mass at 9.15am - Intentions of the Jackson-Clark Family

THU: Service of Word and Communion at 10am

FRI: Stations of the Cross at 12 noon followed by Mass – Desmond & Barbara Hazelhurst

SAT: 5.30pm Parishioners **SUN: 10.30am** Debbie Wright

St Catherine's: Mass on Tuesday and Thursday at 9.15am

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

Coronavirus – Stage 2

The Bishops of England and Wales have advised all parishes to move to Stage 2 of the published advice. In brief this means -

Communion will no longer be distributed under both kinds

The host is to be received only in the hand – please offer your hand as flat as you are able as the priest will be trying not to touch the Communicant's hand.

Hand shaking at the Kiss of Peace will no longer take place

Holy Water has been removed from the stoups

The most vulnerable are advised to avoid large parish gatherings and the advice is that if you have cold or flu symptoms please stay at home until you are better.

There will not be an **Offertory procession**

The Offertory collection will be taken as you leave church.

Hymn and Mass books have been removed

People attending Mass or Services are asked to use the gel when they come into church. Hand washing facilities using soap are in the church toilet area.

If you would like to wipe any part of your bench please ask a Welcome Minister for a disinfectant wipe - this can be discarded in the waste bins at the back of church.

Food and drink will not be available at parish functions for the foreseeable future

Ministers of the Eucharist will wash their hands and/or use gel before and after distributing Communion.

Please remember in your prayers the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Wednesday and also their parents and catechists.

COFFEE MORNING – following the advice of the Bishops of England and Wales today's Coffee Morning has been cancelled.

Stations of the Cross - this week **Tuesday's Stations** will be at St Andrew's Church at 11am.

'Word Among Us,' group continues each Wednesday at 10am at Flat 22 Hoylebank.

Any queries phone 625 5592 /07531240457

Guided Meditation at St Bridget's Church Wednesday 11.30-11.50am

Lenten Study – West Kirby Methodist Church on Wednesday 7.30-8.30pm

Bethlehem in Lockdown due to Coronavirus No tourists = no income for most of the population, especially at Easter. **URGENT APPEAL** If you would like to help, contact Friends of the Holy Land on 01926 512980 or email office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk. You can also pay in at Natwest Bank to FHL Branch Code 60-05-41, Account No. 24591211. Any enquiries, please phone Peter Ryan 625 5158

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