



NEWS FROM THE PARISHES OF ST AGNES, WEST KIRBY AND ST CATHERINE'S, HOYLAKE

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



Sunday 14th July 2024 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mark 6: 7-13)

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS

WEEK COMMENCING 14 th July			Church	Intentions
Saturday 13 th July	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Philip & Peter Riley (RIP)
Sunday 14 th July	9.00am	Mass (+ online)	St Catherine's	Rita Braegar & family
Sunday 14 th July	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Monday 15 th July	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Special Intention
Tuesday 16 th July	10am	Requiem Mass for Audrey Gibbons	St Catherine's	~
Wednesday 17 th July	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Teresa Little
Thursday 18 th July	9.15am	Mass	St Catherine's	Jean Egan (RIP)
Friday 19 th July	9.15am	Mass	St Agnes	Susan Helsby
Saturday 20 th July	5.30pm	Mass	St Agnes	Parishioners
Sunday 21 st July	9.00am	Mass (+online)	St Catherine's	Special Intention (AF)
Sunday 21 st July	10.30am	Mass	St Agnes	Pat Doran (RIP)

PLEASE PRAY for all those who have died recently and their families especially Audrey Gibbons and Anthony McDevitt.

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Pauline Hall, Pam and Anton Wills-Eve.

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur this month and their families including Angela McDonald.



WE WELCOME Clare Calder to our Parish Community at St Catherine's this Sunday when she will be baptised into the church. Please keep her in your prayers during this special time. There will be refreshments after Mass to celebrate, all very welcome!

PLEASE PAUSE FOR PRAYER on Tuesday 16th July for Audrey Gibbons when her Requiem Mass will take place at St Catherine's at 10am. Please remember her family and friends.

ONLINE MASS via Zoom is on **Sundays** at **9am**. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84015861524>

FR DAVID'S GOSPEL REFLECTION: In Mark the "formation" of the disciples unfolds in stages. They are called to follow Jesus and become people who fish for humans (1:16-20); later they are called "to be with him" and are given power over evil (3:13-19). At this point their mission closely parallels that of Jesus: preaching repentance, confronting the power of evil, healing the sick. Jesus will later tell them that they too will be rejected by their loved ones (13:9-13). The lack of material support, food, money and haversack, and their dependence on hospitality from others are signs of their total reliance on God and of their freedom. This week we might reflect on our own culture of material excess and pray about ways we, as disciples of Jesus, may travel light.

ADORATION is on Wednesdays at 7pm at St Catherine's and **SCRIPTURE GROUP** is every Thursday at 7.30pm in St Agnes' parish rooms.

SEA SUNDAY 14th JULY 2024: This Sunday is Sea Sunday. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church (envelopes are at the back of each church or via the donation stations – if you would like to gift aid your donation, please fill out the form on the back of the special Sea Sunday envelopes), by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously if you can. Thank you.

NETWORK FOR A BETTER WORLD APPEAL raised a total of £1,538 from St Agnes and St Catherine's. Thank you for your generosity.

THE 2024 NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE 'ADOREMUS AT OSCOTT' will take place on Sunday 15th September. The Bishops of England and Wales are inviting all Parishes to have a period of Exposition to unite the faithful of the country in focusing on the Eucharist in anticipation of the Jubilee Year with renewed and deepened devotion. Shrewsbury Diocese has been allocated a limited number of tickets to this event and all attendees, including clergy, must arrive by coach. The Diocese have paid for the tickets and ask that parishes with parishioners attending make a donation towards the cost of the coach. It is hoped that the coach will pick up at three or four locations within the diocese (depending on attendees). If you would like to attend, please register your interest via email to St Agnes' or St Catherine's parish office by Friday 19th July. In the event of it being oversubscribed, names will go into a ballot. The day begins at St Mary's, Oscott at 11am, with attendees departing at 6pm.

CAFOD: PUBLIC SPEAKING IN CHURCH. JOIN CAFOD'S ONLINE TRAINING, LEARN TIPS AND BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE: CAFOD is offering 1-hour training sessions on Zoom for anyone interested in building their confidence for public speaking. Designed for beginners and anyone who needs to make announcements, ask for volunteers or speak on behalf of a charity or a parish appeal at Mass. Come along to learn new skills, practise, and discover how you can inspire our congregation. It'll be inviting, relaxed and fun! Register here to receive the link or use the QR code to the right with your mobile phone camera. Date and time: Saturday 13th July, 11am-12pm and Tuesday 16th July, 7pm-8pm.



THE CHESTER ACROSS GROUP is going to Lourdes by Jumbulance from Thursday 15th to Saturday 24th August. "We travel overland in an adapted coach, which has seven beds on board. Therefore, we can take some sick or disabled pilgrims and so far we have a Doctor and two nurses and several helpers. However, we need two more helpers and there is a place for someone who is sick or disabled. The cost is £1,095 but help with costs is available. Current Passport required. Travel Insurance is available for just £65. Search our website for an example of our care. <http://www.across.org.uk/?s=AJ>. For more information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or email tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk."



FOODBANK ITEMS: tinned custard, pasta sauce, tinned potatoes, tinned meat and tinned fruit. Collection boxes can be found at the back of each church. Thank you.



Do you have any items for the newsletter? Would you like to receive the newsletter electronically each week? Please email St Catherine's (stcathoylake@gmail.com) or St Agnes (stagneswestkirby@gmail.com).

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