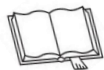


SUNDAY 4th April 2021
Easter Sunday



READING 1 Acts of the Apostles 4: 32-35
United, heart and soul

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 117: 4-4, 15-18, 22-24

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

READING II First Letter of St John 5: 1-6

Anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

GOSPEL: John 20: 19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came

OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

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Monday-Thursday 10.00am - 1.00pm

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Parish Newsletters are posted on

Parish Website every week at:

www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk

Newsletter items by Thursday morning to parish office

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Sr. Mary Rose 0151 482 6895

Sisters of St. Mary of Namur

Srs. Louise and Moira
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Mike Whelan, Joe Morgan

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NEWSLETTER



Sunday 11th April 2021
Second Sunday of Easter
Year B

Liverpool Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Trustees Inc.
Reg. Charity No. 232709

Mission Statement of the Archdiocese of Liverpool

Taking to heart the last words of the Lord Jesus, we will go into the world and proclaim the Good News to the whole of creation.

Prayer Requests

For those who are sick or in special need of our Prayers

Lana Achilles, Amy Adair, Joan Arnold, Tricia Andrews, Carol Atkinson, Baby Grace, Baby Sonny, Joanne Baduna, Batey family, Elsie Blundell, Philip Bromwell, Triona Bromwell, Sophie Bond, Paul Bullen, Teresa Burke, Henry Carpenter, Aaron Carmichael, Baby Cian Carroll, Violet Chadwick, Margaret Chandler, Rita Connelly, Thomas Clegg, Nicholas Cragg, Janet & Ray Cragg, John Cunningham, Marie D'Arcy, Mary Davis, Nathan Davies, Philip Dell, Pauline Dermott, Annette Devine, Graham Dawson, Sarah Doherty, Eddie Doran, Maria Edge, Margaret Edmondson, Nancy Evans, Cath Fadden, Paula Fitzpatrick, Margaret Flynn, Brian Funnell, Collette Garlick, Euan Gee, George Gibbons, Wyn Graham, Nick Gregory, Alan Harvey, Fr. Bernard Higham, Amanda Hill, Joseph Hill, Christina Hill, Victoria Hill-Edmondson, Stephen & Sharon Hinckley, Anthony Hogan, Ann Holden, Barbara & Mike Holman, Kathleen Hughes, Marie Hunter, Joe, Jimmy Jones, John Jones, Tom Jones, Kathleen Keenan, Marie Keight, Patrick Kelly, John Kennedy, Molly Kennedy, Kathy Latham, Kathleen Lawrence, Margaret Leadbetter, Sr. Ann, Christine Lees, Averyll, Fairfield Logan, Peter Lovelady, Mrs Lynch, Brenda McArdle, Rita McCartney, Lawrence McClintock, Bernard McCormick, Susan McDougalle, Maureen McGurk, Caelan McKeown, Patrick McKeown, Jennifer McKeown, Susan & Alan McKeown, Jennifer McLaughlin, Alan McMahon, Doreen McNamara, Kay McNeill, Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Pat Madden, Marion, Peter Markey, Kayleigh Martin, Terry Martin, Jerome Mitchell, Laura Mitchell, Mave Mooney, Joan Moran, Steve Moore, Aidan Morris, Norma Mudge, John Mulcahey, Jane Murney, Margaret Murphy, Hazel Naylor, Pam Nugent, Terry Naylor, Madeline O'Hare, Maisie Linda O'Keefe, Paul, Betty O'Shaunessy, Jacqueline Patel, Wendy Paveley, Clare Pendleton, Wyn Pickup, Maisie Pritchard, Alison Randles, Alan Ratcliffe, Josie Riley, Sandra Rowley, Rose Sankey, Bel Smith, Steve Smith, James Soundie, Maggie Steward, Edward Tarouilly, Joe Townson, Breige Treanor, Ellen Vitone, Mary Waldron, Frances Walsh, Fr Nicholas Wilde, Kate Williams, Anthony Wilson, Anthony Winrow, Bill York.

Lately Deceased

Patricia Ann Edwards, Catherine Jennings,

Anniversaries

Teresa Dring, Brian Wallace, Peter Carribine, Bella Kearns,

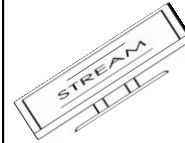
Sanctuary Lamps week beginning 11th April 2021

St Aidan Teresa Dring

St Agnes Those who struggle with addiction and their families



Please contact the Parish office if you would like a Mass Intention, an Anniversary or anyone adding to the Prayer List. Thank you for your support during this difficult time.



Parish of Sts. Agnes & Aidan Live stream Masses

Holy Mass will be live streamed every Sunday at 11am from St. Agnes Church.

You can find us on YouTube, the link is

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfvR_fFKiF9Xut6EigtQ

You can watch and pray, the Mass any time after 12.30pm on Sundays, If later in the day suits you.

Please note livestreamed Masses are with a congregation so if you attend these Masses anonymity cannot be guaranteed.



Baptism

Baptism Preparation meeting:

First Monday of each month at St. Agnes' church at 7:30pm

Exceptions: 12 April and 10 May due to bank holidays

If you wish to have your child baptised, you **must** contact the Parish Office on **0151 489 3085** and you will be booked into a preparation meeting.

St. Agnes' Baptisms: 1st Sunday and 2nd Sunday at 12.30pm & 1.30pm (Fr. Anton)
4th Sunday at 12.30pm and 1.30 pm (Deacon)

IMPORTANT HELPLINES

These times are very difficult. There is help available. This list is not extensive, but here are some numbers. Please don't struggle alone!

- **Women's Aid Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 2000**
- **Men's Advice Line: 0808 801**
- **Samaritans: 116 123** email: jo@samaritans.org
- **Childline: 0800 1111**
- **Mind, the mental health charity 0300 123 3393** Email: info@mind.org.uk.
- **National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0800 2000 247**

IMPORTANT BAPTISM INFORMATION

Would you like your child to be Baptised?

Are they aged 8 or younger?

If you have already attended a Baptism preparation class/meeting please contact the parish office between 10am- 12noon Monday to Friday on 0151 489 3085.

We will contact all those who are booked to attend a Baptism preparation class/meeting (after Easter) after 8th April



Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals

From 17th May

Baptisms: These can proceed with up to 30 people present in Church.

Weddings: These can proceed with up to 30 people present.

1st Communions: If you have individual family communions at a weekend Mass time.

No earlier than 21st June:

Funerals: All limits removed. Weddings: All limits removed

Baptisms: All limits removed.

Please note that these dates are provisional and are dependent on government guidelines

FIRST COMMUNION

The First communion survey link for 2019/2020 children.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RLWD893>

We will keep this year's group (2020/2021) updated as soon as we know more. Please keep an eye on Facebook, the newsletter and messages will also be relayed through schools.



Becoming a Catholic

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or if you were baptised a Catholic but never made your Confirmation or Holy Communion - Please start attending Mass at St. Aidan or St. Agnes. You will have the opportunity to come to know the parish community.

Parish Contacts: Office: 0151 489 3085

Email address: agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk

Mass Intentions



Saturday 10th April

St Agnes Mass 5.30p pm - Ken Atherton, Evelyn McKee,

Sunday 11th April - Second Sunday of Easter - Day of Divine Mercy

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Katie & George Nichols, Maureen & Frank Hamilton

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Mike Rose, Sheila Evans

Mass Live Streamed on YouTube from St. Agnes Church at 11am

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfvR_fFKiF9Xut6EigtQ.

Please note livestreamed Masses are with a congregation so if you attend these Masses anonymity cannot be guaranteed.

Wednesday 14th April

St Agnes Mass 7.30 pm - George Sheen, Betty O'Shaunessy,

Saturday 17th April

St Agnes Mass 5.30p pm - Pat Coffey, Mary Hughes

Sunday 18th April - Third Sunday of Easter

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Josie Wheeldon

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Ann Shields,
Ces Roscoe, Fred Phelan, Ranjith Godamune

Opening locked doors

"The doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews." 'We all know about locked doors. The locked doors of our lives are not so much about what is going on around us, but what is happening within us: fear, anger, guilt, hurt, grief, the refusal to change. There are a thousand different locks on the doors of our life and they are always locked from the inside. Some days it seems easier and safer to lock the doors of our house and avoid the circumstances and people in our lives. However, every time we shut the doors of our life, our mind or our heart we imprison ourselves. For every person, event, or idea we lock out, regardless of the reason, we lock ourselves in. Like the disciples in today's gospel, we lock the doors and live in the past.' [1]

'Forgiveness is the only way to free ourselves from the entrapment of the past. That is why forgiveness is so central to the Easter mystery. Old hurts linger long in our memories and are hard to let go. When we forgive someone, when we forgive ourselves, we experience a healing within ourselves; we unlock a door. When we refuse to forgive, when we hold onto the 'sin', when we retain that 'sin', we add another bolt to that locked door. Forgiveness reveals *three goodnesses* simultaneously. When we forgive, we choose the goodness of the other over their faults, we experience God's goodness flowing through ourselves, and we also experience our own capacity for goodness in a way that almost surprises us. We are finally in touch with a much Higher Power, and we slowly learn how to draw upon this Infinite Source. Can we also forgive reality? To receive reality is always to bear with reality for not meeting all of our needs and our conditions. To accept reality is to forgive reality for being what it is, almost day by day and sometimes even hour by hour. Only then will we finally experience Christ's life-giving peace. We will then be free to unlock our doors, step outside and fully live.' [2]

Adapted: [1] Michael Marsh [2] Richard Rohr

Missing Parishioners

As parishioners we need to be aware that if we don't see anyone for a few weeks we should find out what has happened. Sometimes it is due to the fact that a bus route has changed and it's time and no longer ties in with the mass times. At present we also have the added complication of people self-isolating.

Please contact the office as soon as possible if you become aware of anyone who has not been seen for a while and we will make arrangements for someone to keep in touch with them if they so wish.

PIETY STALLS AT ST AIDAN AND ST AGNES

The Parish Piety Stalls open each weekend, Saturday after the evening 5.30 pm Mass (St Agnes) and Sunday after the 9.30 am (St Aidan) and 11.00 am Mass (St Agnes) (excluding Christmas Day and Easter Day).

The Piety Stall holds a range of cards for all occasions. This includes pre-signed Mass cards, sympathy cards, birthday, get well, Baptism, Mother's day, Jubilees and Ordination, notelets and, in due season, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Christmas cards, catholic diaries, calendars and other suitable gifts, and other religious items, rosaries, missals, children's books, statues, crucifixes, holy water bottles, etc.

If you are looking for something specific or a special gift, we can look to order for you from our suppliers if it is stocked.

Parish Funding During the Coronavirus Lockdown

It is always difficult to approach financial matters, but as you know, the Coronavirus has had far reaching implications, one of which is the significant decrease in monetary contributions to the parish because of Lockdown. If you are not yet able to return to Mass and would still like to make a contribution, please consider the following:

We would like to invite those parishioners who normally give to the weekly collection at Sunday Mass, either in envelopes or cash, and feel able to continue to do so, to consider setting up a monthly standing order for an equivalent amount. Please contact us by e-mail (agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk) or phone (0151 489 3085) and we will provide you with the relevant account details.

Text giving is also available for each parish and the details below are ready to use for accepting both one-off and regular donations. Please note all texts cost the amount you donate plus one standard rate message.

For St. Aidan

Text [AIDAN](#) to 70085 to donate £2.
Text [AIDAN](#) to 70450 to donate £3.
Text [AIDAN](#) to 70460 to donate £5..
Text [AIDAN](#) to 70470 to donate £10.

For St. Agnes

Text [AGNES](#) to 70085 to donate £2
Text [AGNES](#) to 70450 to donate £3
Text [AGNES](#) to 70460 to donate £5
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