

SUNDAY 11th July 2021



READING Prophet Amos

7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

READING II letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 1:3-14

Before the world was made, God chose us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Your words are spirit, Lord, and

GOSPEL: MARK 6: 1-6

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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 11th July 2021
Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
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, Joan Arnold, Tricia Andrews, Carol Atkinson, Jackie Atkinson, Baby Grace, Baby Sonny, Anthony Austin, Joanne Baduna, Batey family, John Bettie, 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, Fr. Bernard Higham, Amanda Hill, Joseph Hill, Christina Hill, Victoria Hill-Edmondson, Anthony Hogan, Ann Holden, Barbara & Mike Holman, Kathleen Hughes, Marie Hunter, Thomas Jockins, 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, Kay McNeill, Roisin & Padraig McRory, Pat Madden, Christine Malone, Marion, Peter Markey, Kayleigh Martin, Terry Martin, Jerome Mitchell, Mave Mooney, Joan Moran, Steve Moore, Aidan Morris, Norma Mudge, John Mulcahey, Jane Murney, Margaret Murphy, Hazel Naylor, Pam Nugent, Terry Naylor, Maisie Linda O'Keefe, Betty O'Shaunessy, James O'Neil, Jacqueline Patel, Wendy Paveley, Clare Pendleton, Joan Peterson Wyn Pickup, Kate Priestly Maisie Pritchard, Alison Randles, Alan Ratcliffe, Hugh Reilly, Josie Riley, Sandra Rowley, Rose Sankey, Patricia Smith, Steve Smith, James Soundie, Maggie Steward, Mary Scaife, Edward Tarouilly, Joe Townson, Ellen Vitone, Mary Waldron, Frances Walsh, Pamela Watson, Kate Williams, Anthony Wilson, Anthony Winrow, Bill York.

Lately Deceased

Magdalene Henry, Anne Mair Roberts (Nancy)

Anniversaries

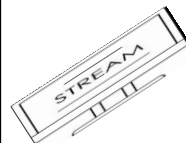
Teresa Elizabeth Husselbury, Irene Carmichael

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning 11th July 2021

St Aidan Persecuted Christians and religious minorities

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/channelUC6Yzfvr_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 Preparation meeting:

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

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)

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.

Funerals: All limits removed

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

No earlier than 21st July:

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

A FEW PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

This summer Volair are offering a range of children's and family activities across Knowsley. They will also be offering free 1 month memberships to children age 12 – 15 years as part of the funding from the Department of Education's Holiday Activities and Food Programme. These memberships will allow access to their junior fitness sessions throughout the summer with sessions taking place between 11am – 5pm and are supervised by a Volair Wellbeing Coach.

If you are interested information can be found on : [Summer Holiday Activities 2021 - Volair : Volair](#)

First Communion

Dates have been sent out via all of the schools this week. This year's Year 4 group will celebrate their First Communion on:

Saturday 11th September 2021, 10am - St. Aidan's School

Saturday 11th September 2021, 12:30pm - St. Joseph's School

Saturday 18th September 2021, 10am & 12:30pm - St. Anne's School

We will need to confirm the church and numbers closer to the time. If you have not already filled in a form please do so as soon as possible.

BEREAVEMENT CARE TEAM DROP- IN SESSIONS

1st Wednesday of the month 2pm – 4pm
Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room at St. Agnes Church
Entrance on St. Mary's Road via the
Arched Gate, L36 5SR

We are not counsellors, just a small group of parishioners who have received training for this special ministry. We have also experienced the grief of having lost a loved one.

You may prefer to have a one to one meeting with one of our care team. Our monthly Drop – In, is an open invitation for anyone to come along for a cup of tea and company. Time shared with a warm welcome.

An opportunity for quiet prayer should you wish.

ALL WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday 10th July

St Agnes Mass 5.30 pm - Chris McCormack, In thanksgiving

Sunday 11th July – Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - John Cronin, Asylum Seekers & Refugees

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Chrissy Smith, Eileen & Jimmy Casey

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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfvR_fFKiF9Xut6EjqtQ .

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

Monday 12th July

St Agnes 9.30 a.m.— Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 14th July

St Agnes Mass 7.30 pm - Those who struggle with addiction & their families

Friday 16th July

St Agnes Requiem Mass 2 p.m.—Anne Mair Roberts (Nancy)

Saturday 17th July

St Agnes Mass 5.30 pm - Gerard Smith, Eileen & Jimmy Casey

Sunday 18th July – Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Bobby Kelly, Michael Bruder

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Peggy Coyne, Staff in our Primary Schools

Confessions: Saturday at St Agnes 5pm- 5.20pm (or by appointment in the presbytery during office hours)



Healing Prayer Circle

We would like to invite you to our first community prayer circle to be held at St Agnes every other Tuesday commencing on Tuesday, 20th July at 6.30 p.m.

A safe place to come together for a brew with an opportunity to share and pray for each other.

All Welcome

GIFT AID IT

The Gift Aid scheme allows us to claim back tax (25p for every £1) you have already paid and as such, Gift Aiding benefits the Parish at no extra cost to you! You can use Gift Aid if the amount of tax you have paid in any tax year (6th April one year to 5th April the next) is at least equal to the amount the charity is reclaiming on your behalf. If you would like to sign up, just fill in a gift aid form available in the church or from the parish office. Some people who for whatever reason are away frequently or simply forget to bring their envelope each week have signed a standing order. If you wish to change to this method please ask for a mandate form by contacting the Parish office(0151-4893085/ Email: agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk). For Parishioners who use Offertory envelopes but are not Taxpayers we thank you for your regular support.

Many Thanks for your continuing support. *F r. Anton Fernandopulle*

CAR BOOT SALE

The car boot sale has restarted but due to the generosity of parishioners and friends we would request that no further donations are brought along. We have so much stock and have run out of storage space. As and when we make some space we will let you know. Many thanks for your on-going support and generosity towards: *'We Can Make A Difference'*

(Parish overseas mission in Suriname & Romania)



Music Group Update

We are pleased to announce that our first music group practice will take place in St Agnes Community Room on Monday, 12th July at 6.30pm and thereafter every other Monday. If you would like to join us it would be wonderful to hear from you.

Please contact **Von (07966102304)**.

Parish BBQ 15th August 2021

Winter Night 29th October 2021

Walsingham Pilgrimage 6th—8th September 2021



Take nothing for the journey

Some prayer practices encourage us to read a passage of Scripture and be aware of a few words which speak to us, then quietly reflect on them, maybe even repeating them during our time of prayer and throughout the day.

Take nothing for the journey.

Each one of us has our own unique baggage. We identify ourselves with our possessions, such as wealth, esteem, power, security, achievements and good health. But we are told:

Take nothing for the journey.

The journey in today's gospel is the journey of going out from ourselves and living the Gospel message wherever we are. St. Paul tells us: "Before the world was made God chose us." 'Being chosen doesn't mean that God likes one over another or finds some better than others. God's chosenness is for the sake of communicating chosenness to everybody else!' (R.Rohr) And we are told:

Take nothing for the journey.

We are asked to leave behind our preconceived ideas of having sole ownership of the understanding of the message, of being the only ones who experience God. Richard Rohr talks about Fr Vincent Donovan and his missionary work with the Maasai in Tanzania. When talking to the Maasai about the seven Sacraments, Fr. Donovan described the Sacraments as physical events and encounters in which we can experience the transcendent or the holy. He could see that the Maasai were puzzled and dissatisfied to hear there were only seven Sacraments. One elder finally spoke: "We would have thought that there would be at least 7000!"

Take nothing.

The Maasai understood that if we travel unencumbered by baggage and with an open mind and heart we may also be nourished and sheltered by Nature. In John 1:3 we read, "Through him **all things** were made; without him **nothing** was made that has been made." The following legend attributed to St. Francis shows how he allowed Creation to share so many experiences of the Creator: 'I once spoke to my friend, an old squirrel, about the Sacraments as being means of experiencing God. He got so excited and ran into a hollow in his tree and came back holding some acorns, an owl feather and a ribbon he had found. And I just smiled and said, "Yes, dear, you understand: everything imparts His grace."

Take nothing. Find God in everyone and in every thing.

On our journey we walk together with so many companions, nourishing each other with our experience of "the fullest truth of our being, and if we have received the love which restores meaning to our lives, how can we fail to share that love with others?" (Pope Francis. The Joy of the Gospel)

St. Aidan Parish Club Reopening

We are delighted to confirm that the Parish Club will reopen on 19th July

For all functions/ bookings please contact

Jackie Murray – Club Manager on 07932404521

Thanks for your continuing support. *Fr. Anton*

