

**Sunday**  
**11th September 2022**



**First Reading:** Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

*The Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened*

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**I will leave this place and go to my Father.**

**Second Reading:**

St Paul to Timothy 1:12-17

*Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.**

**Gospel: Luke 15:1-32**

*There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner*

### **NEW OFFICE/CHURCH**

#### **Parish Office:**

82 Huyton Hey Road L36 5SQ

Tel: 0151 489 3085

#### **Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday 10.00am - 1.00pm

Friday 10.00am - 3.00pm

#### **Email Address:**

agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk

Mass cards available from church/office.

*(Please note the parish office is located beside the church, entrance via the church car park—green door)*

### **For your information:**

Parish Newsletters are posted on

Parish Website every week at:

**www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk**

Newsletter items by Thursday morning to parish office



### **PARISH CONTACTS**

#### **SISTERS:**

#### **Helpers of the Holy Souls**

Sr. Elizabeth 0151 480 7904

Sr. Mary Rose 0151 482 6895

**Daughters of St. Paul** 0151 487 8550

**St. Mary of Namur** 0151 489 1302

#### **Deacons:**

Mike Whelan, Joe Morgan

#### **PRIMARY SCHOOLS:**

St. Aidan 0151 477 8370

St. Joseph 0151 477 8990

St. Anne's 0151 477 8260

#### **Parish Priest**

Fr. Anton Fernandopulle  
0151 489 3085

*(Resident in parish)*

Fr. Richard Sloan 0151 449 0214

#### **Pastoral Assistant:**

Christine Ball - christinewball@gmail.com

#### **Safeguarding Representatives**

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#### **PARISH CLUB**

**St. Aidan:** 07932 404 521

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# **The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan**



**Sunday 11th September 2022**

**Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Year C**



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### **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.***

NEWSLETTER

## **MASS INTENTION**

### **Saturday 10th September—Memorial of St Ambrose Barlow, Priest and Martyr**

Mass 5.30pm - Patsy Smith (Hardacre), Church Gardeners

### **Sunday 11th September - Twenty Fourth Sunday**

Mass 9.30am - Derek Griffiths, Asylum Seekers & Refugees

Mass 11.00am - Alicia Bowden, Christina Sullivan

**Mass Live Streamed on YouTube from St. Agnes & St Aidan Church at 11am**  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfVr\\_fKiF9Xut6EjqtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfVr_fKiF9Xut6EjqtQ) .

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

### **Monday 12th September**

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

### **Wednesday 14th September—Feast of the Exhalation of the Holy Cross**

Requiem Mass 1.30 pm - Margaret Brough

Mass 7.30pm - Sandra & Ray Nelson

### **Thursday 15th September—Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**

Funeral Service 12.00 pm - Ann Lankertis

### **Friday 16th September – Memorial of Sts Cornelius Pope & Cyprian Bishop Martyrs**

Mass 12 noon - Gary Halliday, Staff in our Primary Schools

### **Saturday 17th September**

Mass 5.30 pm - Ann Duffy, CARJ (Catholic Association for Racial Justice)

### **Sunday 18th September - Twenty Fifth Sunday**

Mass 9.30 am - Pat Dunn, Margaret Brough

Mass 11.00 am - Francis & Brian Tyrer, Kitty McCormack

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



## **Rota WhatsApp Group**

At the General Meeting some people expressed an interest in the Rota's being available via WhatsApp. If you would like to receive the Rotas this way, please send Christine Ball an email: [christinewball@gmail.com](mailto:christinewball@gmail.com) with your name and number. This will be an Admin Only group so that the Rotas are always easily accessible. Rotas continue to be available in the porches, at in paper form at the back of church to take home.

## **Community Prayer Circle:**

Tuesday 13th September 1-3pm A space to come together and pray for the needs of our parish and our local community whilst sharing friendship and lunch. All welcome. Bring a packed lunch with you. Tea and coffee served. For more information contact the parish office Tel: 0151 489 9388  
Retreat day at the Cenacle 22nd October 10 - 4pm

## **Music Group:**

Next practice Tuesday, 13th September 7pm in the Sr Elizabeth Community Room.. Music is good for the heart and the soul. A great opportunity to make new friends and serve the parish. All welcome.

The Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP,  
Archbishop of Liverpool, has issued the following statement  
on the death of Queen Elizabeth.



*'I am deeply saddened to hear the news about the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. I pray for the repose of her soul and for all the members of the Royal Family at this time of sorrow.'*

*'On 21 April 1947, her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, in a speech broadcast on the radio from Cape Town, the then Princess Elizabeth dedicated her life to the service of the Commonwealth saying, "I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong".'*

*'Today we give thanks for that lifetime of service to our country and for her leadership of the Church of England during her 70 year reign. The celebrations we witnessed earlier this year for her Platinum Jubilee show how much respect and love people had for her. She will be remembered for her dedication, strength, warmth and her pride in our country.'*

*'May this good and faithful servant rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.'*

## ***Homecoming***

Home is not a place. We can experience a profound feeling of homesickness while sitting in the physical place we call home. When we look for a reason for our restlessness it will be easy to find an answer in obvious self-centred choices we have made but we may be surprised to find the answer in even ostensibly other-centred choices. It's not what we do but why we do it. Whatever our choices, our motivation behind them is usually our search for fulfilment, our longing to be one with all that is good and true and beautiful, our deep desire to love and be loved – unconditionally. Each feeling of homesickness is prompting us to reflect on the possibility that we are hoping to find fulfilment in *what we do* rather than in a desire to grow in awareness of *who we are*.

There are fleeting moments when we experience an unexplainable homecoming in our heart: pausing to absorb the beauty of a sunrise or sunset; seeing children's expression of wonder as they explore their world; finding that the creative works of poets, artists and authors help us 'calibrate our hearts to a fine scale so that we learn to be grounded in the presence which is sustaining us and is shining through the ordinariness of everything. We are also comforted in knowing that God's oneness with us is in no way dependent on our *awareness* of God's oneness with us. These are moments of being restored and of rediscovering what is always there.' [1] 'This endless task of finding your true home within you is not narcissistic, for as soon as you rest in the house of your own heart, doors and windows begin to open outwards to the world: your connections with others become real and creative. You no longer need to covertly scrape affirmation from others or from projects outside yourself.' [2]

When I look for a 'home' in the choices I make it is 'as though I do not already have a home, and must look far and wide to find one. Home is the centre of my being, where I can hear the voice that says, "Make your home in me as I make mine in you." It is where I hear that voice saying, "You are my beloved." I return home in the very moment that I allow myself to be embraced by unconditional love and reclaim my original goodness.' [3]

*Adapted: [1] James Finley [2] John O' Donohue [3] Henri Nouwen*

## **St Agnes and St Aidan Mission Boxes**

Will be emptied this month

Thank you for your continued generosity



## **Prayer Requests**

***For those who are sick or in special need of our Prayers. Please advise the office if you wish to add someone to our Prayer list. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless advised.***

Chris Booth, Triona Bromwell, Violet Chadwick, Terry Coogan, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Celia Cunningham, Susan Curran, Annette Devine, Pauline Ellison, Violet Fitzgerald, Gary Halliday, Joanne Harvey, Karen Haynes, Victoria Hill, Barbara & Mike Holman, Jeanette Howard, Steve Hughes, Molly Kennedy, Brian Keogh, Kathleen Latham, Tony McIver, Alan McKeown, Malcolm McMillen, Peter Markey, John Mitchell, Franky Morgan, Rosie Morley, Jane Murney, Alice O'Brien, Betty O'Shaunessy, Claire Pendleton, Hugh Reilly, Theresa Rossiter, Marie Salkeld, Bob Singleton, Richard Thornborough, Billy Turner, Mike & Rose Twigg, Vaclava Vilgosova, Pamela Watson, Meryl & Tony Wernham, Amy Wilson

## **Lately Deceased**

Ann Lankertis, Margaret Brough, Paul Butts, Pat Dunn, Tony Armstrong

## **Anniversaries**

## **BENEDICTION**

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will take place on the 4th Sunday of each month at 4pm.*

Those who struggle with addictions and their families

***Please contact the Parish office if you would like a Mass Intention, an Anniversary or anyone adding to the Prayer List.***



## **Parish of Sts. Agnes & Aidan Live stream Masses**

Holy Mass will be live streamed every Sunday at 11am

You can find us on YouTube, the link is

[https://www.youtube.com/ChannelUC6YzfvR\\_fFKiF9Xut6EjqtQ](https://www.youtube.com/ChannelUC6YzfvR_fFKiF9Xut6EjqtQ)

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.**



## LGBTQ+ SOCIAL GROUP

Will meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 6 p.m. in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly room in the church of SS. Agnes and Aidan, Huyton, L36 5SQ  
**The next meeting will be 18th September 2022**

Please also follow the Instagram and Facebook page for the Group, or drop me a message for more information.

**Instagram:** St.Agnes\_St.Aidan\_LGBTQ  
& on **Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/580539512933145/?ref=share>

Facebook: 'Parishes of St. Agnes and St. Aidan's LGBTQ+ Social Group'

Hope to see you here!  
**Holly** (she/her)  
Group Leader



## BEREAVEMENT CARE TEAM DROP- IN SESSIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month 2pm – 4pm, in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room, at St. Agnes & St. Aidan Church on Huyton Hey Road. L36 5SQ.

(Entrance on St. Mary's Road via the arched metal gate)

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**

## Parish Whatsapp Group



It's wonderful to see so many parishioners connecting via the parish Whatsapp group. All those who worship here and their families are invited to be part of this link.

If you are interested please contact Brian Roberts on 07779328414. This is a great tool to keep everyone informed of important events/services etc.

Our hope is that this will bring more positive energy to our vibrant parish community.

## Nugent Care

Donations of good quality clothes can be left at the back of church after Mass or handed in to the office. They are also collecting **any type of currency (coins or notes) including old English and Euros.** The money is then sorted, bagged and sent to a coin exchange.

[www.wearenugent.org](http://www.wearenugent.org)



## SHARE KNOWSLEY

When your life is in danger and you have to flee for safety.....

When you leave everything behind and have to make a treacherous journey..... When you finally arrive in the UK with only the clothes you are wearing, it's freezing cold, you are not allowed to work and you are not given any money at all, life can seem pretty grim and you can feel like the universe has forgotten you.

**CAN YOU HELP!** A donation of £15 would purchase a pair of trainers or a warm fleece or a pair of jeans. £10 would purchase a pack of underwear. £5 would pay for a pack of socks.

Please help by making a donation into one of the refugee boxes in the church porch. We are also accepting nearly new young men's small or medium clothing which can be dropped off in the Lady chapel in the church

Thank you for all your support.

**Margaret Roach**

Chair of Share Knowsley

## Why don't you join one of our parish focussed groups?

There are great benefits in joining one of our parish groups such as the welcoming group, prayer group, music group, gardeners, LGBT support group, pensioners club, organisers of parish tea club, overseas mission group-Romania & Suriname (WCMAD), CARJ (Catholic Association for Racial Justice), ShareKnowsley etc. Small groups focusing on community-building, friendship and spiritual development are of great benefit. I hope you will consider joining at least one of these groups.

Many Thanks. *Fr. Anton*

## PARISH PENSIONERS' CLUB

Our last meeting took place on Wednesday in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly room. 25 people attended. We had a good chat and people were able to introduce themselves to parishioners they had not met before.

Next Meeting is on **Wednesday 14th September 1pm to 3pm**. All are welcome for a cuppa and a chat. We are also hoping to organise trips out, raffles, etc. If you are interested please write your name on the list at the back of the church, call the parish office or just come along.

Thanks. **Mary McCloy & Pat Murray**



## Dates for your Diary

**25th November — Winter Night in St Aidan's Parish Club**



## Weekday Opening Times

Now that we have moved the parish office from Adswood Road to Huyton Hey Road, it means we are able to open the church during office hours (Mon - Fri 10 am - 1 pm). We would like to invite you to pop in during the week, light a candle, say a prayer or just take the opportunity to sit quietly. There is always instrumental music playing.

(Please be aware that on occasion there will be members of the parish working in the church.)