

SUNDAY 18th July 2021



### READING

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

The remnant of my flock I will gather and I will raise up shepherds to look after them

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want

### READING

St Paul to the Ephesians 2: 13-18

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice says the Lord, I know them and they follow me

### GOSPEL:

Mark 6: 30-34

### OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

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### For your information:

Parish Newsletters are posted on

Parish Website every week at:

[www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk](http://www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk)

Newsletter items by Thursday morning to parish office

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# The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan



NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 18th July 2021**  
**Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**Year B**

Liverpool Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Trustees Inc.  
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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.*

## **Prayer Requests**

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

Lana Achilles, Teresa Abrahams, Joan Arnold, Tricia Andrews, Carol Atkinson, Jackie Atkinson, Baby Grace, Baby Sonny, Anthony Austin, Joanne Baduna, Batey family, John Bettle, 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, Janet 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**

Reg Martin, Sean McQuirk-Smith, Joan Mackin

### **Anniversaries**

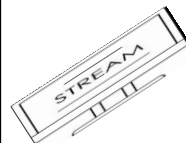
Michael Bruder, Maureen Renwick

### **Sanctuary Lamps week beginning 18th 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/channel/UC6Yzfvr\\_FKIF9Xut6EigtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6Yzfvr_FKIF9Xut6EigtQ)

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**

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**

### **Saint Leo's Community**

For the past and present members of the St Leo's Community here is an open meeting in the Church on Tuesday, 20th July at 7 p.m. to discuss the future of the parish. All are welcome to contribute.

### **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



### **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**

1<sup>st</sup> 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 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

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

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfvR\\_fKfIF9Xut6EjqtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfvR_fKfIF9Xut6EjqtQ) .

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#### **Monday 19th July**

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

#### **Wednesday 21st July**

St Agnes Mass 7.30 pm— St Agnes & St Aidan LGBT+ Social Group

#### **Saturday 24th July**

St Agnes Mass 5.30 pm - Reg Martin, Peter & Nellie Lynch

#### **Sunday 25th July – Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Dolly Kelly, Thomas Gillan

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Kathleen McEvoy, Peter Markey

**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](mailto: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

Our music group practice takes place in St Agnes Community Room on alternate Monday's at 6.30 p.m.

The next meeting will be on Monday, 26th July.

If you would like to join us it would be wonderful to hear from you.

**Parish BBQ 15th August 2021**

**Winter Night 29th October 2021**

**Walsingham Pilgrimage 6th—8th September 2021**



### PARISHES OF ST AGNES & ST AIDAN LGBT+ SOCIAL GROUP

As we've come to the end of Pride Month, the annual celebration of identity which takes place during the month of June, it's crucial that we maintain the momentum of acceptance, support and love for marginalised groups of our community, particularly those who may feel excluded from the Church. In the spirit of this, I'd like to extend a friendly invitation to join me in celebrating and supporting LGBT+ people at the Parishes of St. Agnes and St. Aidan's Social Group. This will aim to provide a safe and all-encompassing space for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and other members of our Parish community, family and friends. I want to emphasise that there is absolutely no criteria or checklist to meet in order to join the Group: whether or not you are part of the Church, the LGBT+ community or an ally, everybody is welcome at our table.

Following the negative response issued by the Vatican Congregation for Doctrine of the Faith to the question about blessing same-sex relationships in March, as well as recent homophobic attacks across Liverpool, I feel it's important to let you know that the Group will be an open and safe space for members and allies of the LGBT+ community to express their authentic identities and share their experiences in fullness and safety. The Parishes of St. Agnes and St. Aidan stand with its LGBT+ children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, parents, grandparents, cousins and friends, and the Vatican's statement does not at all reflect the pastoral reality of our Parish community. Committed to loving and supporting all walks of life, Fr. Anton, Fr. Richard, the sisters, deacons and pastoral team have been such a blessing during this turbulent moment in our journey of faith. I am so proud and honoured to be given this opportunity to use the Parishes as a safe environment for LGBT+ people and people of faith to come together, and wish to share this with as many people as I can reach.

The Group will gather bi-monthly on a Sunday evening, with the first few gatherings occurring on 25th July, 8th August and 22nd August at 6pm in the Sister Elizabeth Kelly Room at St. Agnes RC Church, 82 Hey Road, Huyton, L36 5SQ. There's absolutely no pressure to stay for the whole time or attend every meet-up, as everybody is welcome to come for as long or as often as they feel comfortable and able to, but feel free to drop in and see some familiar faces sharing their experiences, consoling and educating each other about what it means to be part of the LGBT+ community. Please also follow the Instagram and Facebook page for the Group, or drop me a message for more information.

I hope to see you there! Holly (she/her) Group Leader

Instagram: [st.agnes\\_st.aidan\\_lgbt](https://www.instagram.com/st.agnes_st.aidan_lgbt) Facebook: 'Parishes of St. Agnes and St. Aidan's LGBT+ Social Group'

If you're having trouble with finding the Facebook page Holly mentioned on Sunday, here is a link:

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