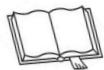


**SUNDAY 23rd May 2021**  
**Pentecost Sunday**



**READING I** Acts of the Apostles  
2: 1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Lord send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth

**READING II** Letter of St Paul to the Galatians  
5:16-25

The fruit of the Spirit

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**GOSPEL:** John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth

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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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# The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

NEWSLETTER



**Sunday 23rd May 2021**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

**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, Amy Adair, Joan Arnold, Tricia Andrews, Carol Atkinson, Baby Grace, Baby Sonny, Anthony Austin, 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, 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, Doreen McNamara, Kay McNeill, Roisin & Padraig 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, James O'Neil, Jacqueline Patel, Wendy Paveley, Clare Pendleton, 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, Edward Tarouilly, Colin Taylor, Joe Townson, Breige Treanor, Ellen Vitone, Mary Waldron, Frances Walsh, Pamela Watson, Fr Nicholas Wilde, Kate Williams, Anthony Wilson, Anthony Winrow, Bill York.

### Lately Deceased

Eileen Dunning, Ann Ruddock, William Caldwell

### Anniversaries

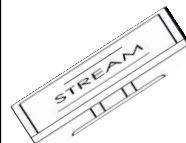
Bill Nolan, Theresa Hodgers

### **Sanctuary Lamps week beginning 23rd May 2021**

**St Aidan** Those mentally and physically challenged

**St Agnes** SHARe Knowsley

***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\\_fKfI9Xut6EigtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channelUC6YzfVr_fKfI9Xut6EigtQ)

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 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**

### Sacrament of Confession

Confessions will be held on Saturdays before the 5.30pm Mass .  
This will be face to face not in the confessional but in  
Sister Elizabeth Kelly Meeting Room **OR** at the Presbytery at  
92 Adswood Road, by appointment only between 10am to 12pm.



### St. Aidan Parish Club Reopening



We are delighted to inform you that St. Aidan Parish club will reopen  
from **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June.**

For all functions/ bookings please contact Jackie Murray – Club Manager on 07932405521

Thanks for your continuing support.



### First Communion

#### Year 5

Please confirm your chosen date and time for your child's First Communion by ringing  
the office during office hours: 0151 489 3085

#### Year 4

You will have received a letter via school. Sessions will have started in some schools  
already so please make sure applications are sent to the parish office as soon as  
possible.

#### Other Schools

Please call the office as soon as possible to register your interest. We will be in  
touch with meeting dates and times, once we have an idea of numbers.

### 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 - 1pm  
Monday to Friday on 0151 489 3085.

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday 22th May

St Agnes Mass 5.30 pm - Pamela Watson, Alan David Jones

#### Sunday 23rd May - Pentecost Sunday

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Bel Smith, Global Warming

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - James Taylor, Breastmates (Lydiat)

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

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfvR\\_fKiF9Xut6EjqtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfvR_fKiF9Xut6EjqtQ) .

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#### Tuesday 25th May—Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor

St Agnes Requiem Mass 12 noon—Michael George McDonald

#### Wednesday 26th May– Memorial of St Philip Neri, Priest

St Agnes Funeral Service 11 a.m.—James Davies

St Agnes Mass 7.30 pm - Bill Humphreys, Staff in our Primary Schools

#### Friday 28th May

St Agnes Funeral Service 10.15 a.m.—Elizabeth Ann Arends

#### Saturday 29th May

St Agnes Mass 5.30 pm - Matthew Cassidy, Joanne Baduna

#### Sunday 30th May - Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Charles & Molly McCloy, SHARE Knowsley

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Dave Bostock, Tony McNamara



### Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

There will be a trip to Walsingham during the summer  
It will be for 2/3 nights and the price and date are to be confirmed.

*If you are interested, please give your name into the office*

### GIFT AID IT

The Gift Aid scheme allows us to claim back tax (25pence 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

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2021

All those who are 13 and over who wish to be confirmed please contact the parish office before 23 May.

**Telephone:** 0151 489 3085

**Email:** [agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk)

More information will follow shortly.

### The Energies of the Spirit of God

'Pentecost is a feast of the mysterious movement of God. Each year it is an invitation to be attentive once more to God's presence in our lives. The Apostles, locked together in a room, suddenly experienced the movement of the Spirit as a rushing wind which brought a surge of energy which hadn't been there before, an energy which changed their attitudes and motivated them with enthusiasm and hope. They moved from being weak and discouraged to being people with inner vitality. They discovered a dynamic power of love and a new determination to live what Jesus had proclaimed to them. We need to be attuned to the movement of the Spirit if we are to hear the call to transformation or deeper growth. We can forget or take for granted the smaller breezes if we are not deliberately attentive to them. It is easy to dismiss these moments of transformation, either because we are too busy or because we do not recognise the activity of the Divine in our everyday lives.

Galatians 5:22 describes the working of the Spirit of God as the fruits of 'love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.' I used to think of these fruits as 'things' given to us, like something in gift boxes. Now I think of them not as things but as energies. They are dynamic sources of growth in us. We often pray "Come Holy Spirit" as if the Holy Spirit is separate from us. We are created in the image and likeness of God, therefore the Spirit of God is already within us. Our prayer then becomes, "Come forth from within us and help us to recognise and live your energies. May we be aware of your rushing wind and may it bring about change in us and through us." We can choose whether or not to act upon these energies, whether or not to allow them to become effective in us. The poet Jessica Powers writes that the person who experiences the wind of the Spirit "turns like a wandering weather-vane towards love." We always have the option to resist this turning. The choice is ours.'

### 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](mailto: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

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