

SUNDAY 12th September 2021



First Reading: Prophet Isaiah 50:5-9
I offered my back to those who struck me

Responsorial Psalm:
I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living

Second Reading: Letter of St James 2:14-18
If good works do not go with faith, it is quite dead

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.

Gospel Mark 8: 27-35
You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously

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Newsletter items by Thursday morning to
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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 12th September 2021
24th 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, Teresa Abrahams, Joan Arnold, Tricia Andrews, Carol Atkinson, Jackie Atkinson, Anthony Austin, Joanne Baduna, Batey family, John Bettle, Elsie Blundell, Philip Bromwell, Triona Bromwell, Sophie Bond, Marlene Bruder, Paul Bullen, Teresa Burke, Henry Carpenter, Violet Chadwick, John Cliffe, 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, 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, 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, Pat Madden, Marion, Peter Markey, Kayleigh Martin, Terry Martin, Sarah Maylor Jerome Mitchell, Mave Mooney, Joan Moran, Steve Moore, Ottilee Morgan, Aidan Morris, Norma Mudge, John Mulcahey, Jane Murney, Margaret Murphy, Hazel Naylor, Pam Nugent, Maisie Linda O'Keefe, 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, Marie Salkeld, Rose Sankey, Patricia Smith, Steve Smith, James Soundie, Maggie Steward, Mary Scaife, Edward Tarouilly, Ellen Vitone, Mary Waldron, Frances Walsh, Pamela Watson, Kate Williams, Anthony Wilson, Anthony Winrow, Bill York.

We will be restarting the prayer list next week. All the present names will be erased and your new requests need to be notified to the office by telephone or email. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless advised otherwise.

Lately Deceased

Alison Taylor, Anthony Riley, Elizabeth Smith, Annie Tait

Anniversaries

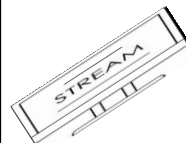
Peter Reilly, Josie Campbell, Margaret Moore, Paul Kane,

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning 12th September 2021

St Aidan) People of Afghanistan

St Agnes) and Haiti

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

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)

CHURCH ROUTINE POST 19TH JULY 2021

1. Face coverings must still be worn unless medically exempt
2. Hand sanitizer will be offered
3. No requirement to give contact details
4. Communion will resume as processional
5. Social distancing is optional and there will be an area reserved for those who still wish to do so. In this area Communion will be brought to your seat.
6. There will be no requirement to disinfect seating after Mass.

Stewards will be on hand to help.

Once again many thanks for your continued support

Zoom Scripture Evenings (IRENAEUS PROJECT)

Led by Fr Chris Thomas, Reflections on the Book of Ephesians Mondays 4th; 11th; 18th October 2021 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm To book a place contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk
No charge - donations welcome

CENACLE SISTERS

The **Cenacle sisters** would like to invite you to a quiet day of retreat based around Ignatian spirituality. There will be time for guided meditation, quiet reflection and an opportunity to access the Chapel and gardens. Tuesday 12th October and Saturday 23rd October 10-4pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Please bring a packed lunch. Face coverings to be worn in communal areas and hand sanitizer also available.
An offering of £10 is suggested, but give what's right for you.
T 0151 722 2271 Tithebarn Grove off Lance Lane, L15 6TW

Volunteers Needed for SHARe Knowsley

We have a meeting for volunteers new and old, Monday September 13th 1.30- 3pm at Prescot Methodist Church L34 5QN.

Whether someone has 2 hours or 2 days per week to offer, they can be useful. We have lots to do; registering new arrivals with GPs, making tea and coffee and chatting to people at our drop-ins, collecting and sorting donations, helping us find appropriate volunteering opportunities for our clients, fixing bikes.... the list is endless.

The opportunity to become part of a befriending scheme might be of particular interest to CARJ members who we are hoping to work in conjunction with.

Kind regards Margaret

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 11th September

St. Agnes 10am—First Holy Communion Mass (St. Aidan's Primary School)
St. Agnes 12.30pm— First Holy Communion Mass (St. Joseph's Primary School)

St Agnes Mass 5.30 pm - Chris McCormack, Staff in our Primary Schools

Sunday 12th September—Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Ann Jones, Steve & Marie Murphy
St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Nina Wachalowski, Sarah Maylor

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 13th September

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

Wednesday 15th September—

St Agnes Funeral Service 10.30 a.m.—Alison Taylor

St Agnes 7.30 pm — *Celebration of the Word and Communion*

Saturday 18th September

St. Agnes 10am—First Holy Communion Mass (St. Anne's Primary School)
St. Agnes 12.30pm— First Holy Communion Mass (St. Anne's Primary School)

St Agnes Mass 5.30 pm - Asylum Seekers & Refugees, Parish club

Sunday 19th September—Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Dolly Kelly, Gladys & Kenneth Critchley
St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Volunteers & Stewards SS Agnes & Aidan

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



**Wishing Father Richard
A very happy 70th birthday !**



Healing Prayer Circle

We would like to invite you to our community prayer circle to be held at St Agnes every other Tuesday. The next meeting will be on **14 September at 7.00 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*

Music Group

Our music group practice takes place in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly room at St Agnes and our next session is **Monday 20th September at 7.00pm**

**We would love more singers to join us so please give
it a thought**

Winter Night 29th October 2021



PARISHES OF ST AGNES & ST AIDAN LGBT+ SOCIAL GROUP

The next meeting will take place on **Sunday 19th September** at 6pm in The Sister Elizabeth Kelly Room, 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. 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.

This meeting will be an open-meeting for all the LGBT+ members and supporters.

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

Please follow us on Instagram: [st.agnes_st.aidan_lgbt](https://www.instagram.com/st.agnes_st.aidan_lgbt)

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

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

I hope to see you there!

Holly (she/her) Group Leader



Who do you say that I am?

'Who we say Jesus is has everything to do with who and how we are and will be. In some ways our answer says as much or more about us than Jesus. We are always living into the question, moving from simply knowing about Jesus to knowing him. It's not that Jesus changes. We do. We not only discover Jesus anew, we discover ourselves anew.' [1] Peter's response, "You are the Christ.," leads to another question: What do we mean by 'the Christ'?

'Christ is not Jesus' last name. The word *Christ* is a title, meaning the Anointed One, which was Peter's understanding of who Jesus is. But a study of Scripture, Tradition and the experience of many mystics reveals a much larger, broader and deeper meaning to 'the Christ.' The three Synoptic Gospels are largely talking about Jesus, the historical figure who healed and taught and lived in human history; whereas John's Gospel presents the trans-historical 'Christ' (which is why so very few stories in John coincide with Matthew, Mark, and Luke). The prologue to John's Gospel (John 1:1-11) is not talking about Jesus; it's talking about the Christ. *All that came to be had life in him.* The entire sweep of the meaning of the Anointed One, the Christ, includes us and includes all of creation since the beginning of time. St Paul never met the historical Jesus and hardly ever quotes Jesus directly. In almost all of Paul's preaching and writing, he is referring to the Eternal Christ Mystery or the Risen Christ rather than Jesus of Nazareth before his death and resurrection. The Risen Christ is the only Jesus that Paul ever knew! When we believe in Jesus Christ, we are believing in something much bigger than the historical incarnation that we call Jesus. In Jesus the Timeless Christ became time bound.' [2] James Finley makes use of poetic language and symbolism to beautifully describe our experience as we grow in awareness of who Christ is: *Let's say you're at the ocean and you're just ankle deep. It's true you're only ankle deep, but it's also true you're in the ocean. It's also true if you just keep going, it will get plenty deep soon enough. Now here's something deeper. What if the middle of the ocean is infinitely deep? And what if the infinite depth of the ocean infinitely gives the infinity of the totality of its depths to your ankle-deep degree of realization of it?*

Adapted: [1] Michael Marsh [2] Richard Rohr (from his various writings)