

**Sunday 22nd September 2024**



**First Reading: Book of Wisdom 2: 12.17-20**

*Let us condemn him to a shameful death*

**Responsorial Psalm**

**The Lord upholds my life**

**Second Reading: St James 3: 16-4:3**

*Peacemakers, when the work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.**

**Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37**

*The Son of Man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all.*

**The Order of Mass is printed on page 4 of the Hymn Book**

### OFFICE/CHURCH

#### Parish Office:

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#### Office Hours:

**Monday - Friday 10.00 am - 1.00 pm**

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

Newsletter items by Thursday morning to parish office

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#### **PARISH CLUB**

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# The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

Important meeting on Wednesday 2nd October 2024 regarding Family of Parishes and future proposals. Details on Page 7 of the newsletter

NEWSLETTER



**Sunday 22nd September 2024**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**Day of Special Prayer in Thanksgiving for Harvest  
and/or fruits of Human Work**

**Year B**

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*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.*

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

Holy Mass is live streamed every Sunday at 11am on youtube:

Search Youtube Stagnesstaidan

You can watch and pray, the Mass any time after 12.30pm on Sundays,  
Livestreamed Masses are with a congregation so if you attend anonymity cannot be guaranteed.

#### **Saturday 21st September**

Mass 5.30 pm - John Quirk, Maureen Molloy

#### **Sunday 22nd September -Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time -**

Mass 9.30 am - Michael Bruder, William Jarvis

Mass 11.00 am - Mary McDonnell, Tom Walsh

#### **Monday 23rd September**

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

#### **Wednesday 25th September**

Mass 7.30 pm - Frank Smith

#### **Thursday 26th September**

Requiem Mass 12 noon - Leonard Scott

#### **Friday 27th September - St Vincent de Paul**

Mass 12 noon - William Jarvis, Ron Yeats

#### **Saturday 28th September - St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, St Wenceslaus** **Martyrs**

Mass 5.30 pm - Maria Robinson, Michael Bruder

#### **Sunday 29th September -Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Mass 9.30 am - Agnes Mather, Jimmy and Ella Watts

Mass 11.00 am - Bill York, Vincenzo Melis

#### **Confessions: Saturday 5pm - 5.20pm (or by appointment)**

Please be considerate when parking as residents  
also need to access their driveways with ease. Thank you



### Family of Parishes Update

The representatives from the 6 parishes, working as part of the Exploring the Future Group (EFG), met for a full day's meeting on Saturday 22nd June 2024. This meeting was to look closely at the analysed data: collected from all the questionnaires (completed in April) and meetings (held in May).

Looking at the feedback of how parishioners see our current reality, the EFG worked together to develop a number of proposals that could be presented to all parishioners as possible futures. These proposals are printed below.

As with the questions completed earlier this year, we ask you to spend time with them, pray about them and come to a meeting on **Wednesday 2nd October 2024** in the L14 Community Centre, The Gate Building, Princess Drive, Liverpool, Merseyside, L14 9NQ, from 7pm – 9pm, to further discuss your thoughts and ideas around these proposals:

- 1 Invest in people - employ a worker - youth/ outreach, lay training...
- 2 Hub and satellites - one central hub and other locations with mix of church/ presbytery/ social/(whole) community activity (beyond Catholic population)/centralised admin - including possible multi-purpose space.
- 3 All current parish church buildings consolidated to create one central church campus - multi-purpose - church, social, community
- 4 Focus on activity/ies to bring parishes together:
  - a central BIG event at a neutral venue ...
  - journey through parishes for different Masses/ Services...

The feedback you give will be essential in helping the Exploring the Future Group (which is composed of clergy and people from all the parishes) to discern what direction to propose for our Family of Parishes.

Thanks to the help of the Diocese technical support, we are in the process of setting up a website which will be possible to accessed via the following link: [huytonfop.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk](http://huytonfop.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk) when it is up and running.

Here you will be able see all the information gathered from the questionnaires and feedback from the meetings that were held in May.

Hard copies of this data will be available in the back of each of the six churches in the Huyton Family of Parishes.

We will also update the website with the feedback from the 2/10/24 once it is available to be shared.

As always, we ask for your continued prayers as we journey through this process together.

### ***Autumn: Nature's Lesson on Letting Go***

'We are currently celebrating the Season of Creation which runs each year from 1 September (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) to 4 October (the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi). It is a time to give thanks for all that God has made and to commit ourselves to take action to protect the earth, our common home.' [1] 'The first act of divine revelation is creation itself. The first Bible is the Bible of nature. Nature can only be respected, enjoyed and looked at with admiration and awe. Sitting lovingly at the feet of the first Bible enables us to relate and respond to the revelations of the second Bible.' [2]

We are about to enter into the season of Autumn, the season of letting go. 'In today's gospel, Jesus challenges his disciples to let go of two of their misconceptions. Firstly, he wanted to prepare them for bad news (the Passion) and good news (the Resurrection), but they did not want to hear him. Jesus' prediction of the future was incomprehensible because it did not coincide with the disciples' hopes and plans. Secondly, Jesus presents to his disciples a completely different interpretation of the word 'greatness', one which involves service, of being last. We're not told their reaction to this but we can imagine that they also found it difficult to accept.' [3]

'Autumn leaves are subtle reminders that we are asked to let go of many things throughout our lives.' [4] We are in a constant process of integrating new information, aspects of ourselves, perceptions and ideas, as we realise that old ways of doing things no longer work. Releasing unnecessary, unhelpful beliefs and attitudes recharges our body and mind. We receive back all the energy we were expending on them. The old ways, however, don't need to be tossed into the trash. On the contrary, like the leaves that drop from the trees, they can serve as the foundation for new growth and fuel for renewal. [5]

Whenever we are called to let go of something safe, secure and familiar we are invited to be birthed again. Each radical change in our lives summons us to a greater fullness, to a more complete transformation of our inner self. ' [4]

*Adapted:* [1] [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) [2] Richard Rohr [3] Living Space [4] Joyce Rupp [5] Constance L. Habash

### **Car Boot Sale**

Last Saturday of each month 8am to 12 noon.  
**Next Car boot sale on 28th September**



### **Prayer Requests**

***Your charitable prayers are asked for those who are sick or in special need of our Prayers.***

Please let the office know if you wish to add a name to the list.

Tricia Andrews, Lynn Ashton, Doris Benette, George Boland, Violet Chadwick, Grace Cheeseman-Woolerton, John Clintworth, James Corbett, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Marie D'arcy, Despina, Suzanne Ellison, John Ging, Claire Hindley, Barbara Holman, Marie Hunter, Peggy Kane, John Kelly, Dennis Ling, Sheila McGrattan, Maureen, Michael and Lawrence McClintock, Patricia Markey, Tim Merritt, Frank Molloy, Elizabeth Mullen, Ann-Marie Naylor, Kathleen O'Gorman, Levinia Redpath, Mia Robinson, Betty Savage, Collette Stalford, Donna Sothern, Billy Turner, Mike Twigg, Sr Josephine Vassallo, Frank Walsh, Joan Walsh, Pamela Watson, Ian Webster, Tony Wernham, Kerry Wilson, Sr Clare Wilson, Jimmy Wolfe,

### **Lately Deceased**

Lenny Scott, Frank Smith, Ron Yeats

### **Anniversaries**

Vincenzo Melis

**Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 22nd September - Victims of domestic violence**

Please contact the Parish office if you would like a Mass Intention, an Anniversary or anyone adding to the Prayer List. If you wish this to be said on a specific date can you please give the office as much advanced warning as possible. Please note: As in previous years Easter and Christmas masses will be for all the parishioners and not for individual intentions. Thank you.  
***Weekday Opening: The church is open daily (except on bank holidays) from 10am—1pm for quiet prayer and refecton.***

### **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 with an opportunity for quiet prayer should you wish.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## Baptism

**Baptism Preparation meeting:**  
**First Monday of each month at 7:30pm.** The next meeting will be on Monday 7th October

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.

### BAPTISMS ARE HELD ON:

1st Saturday 12 noon and 1.00 pm  
1st Sunday 1.30 pm and 2.30 pm  
4th Sunday 1.30 pm and 2.30 pm

### BAPTISM CERTIFICATES

Can be obtained from the Parish Office. Please email or phone the office with your request. Once ordered copies can be **collected on Monday or Wednesday from 10 am to 1 pm.**

### PARISH PENSIONERS' CLUB

**Next meeting on 25th September which will be combined with the Luncheon Club**  
12.30 pm until 2.30 pm in the parish meeting room  
(Sr Elizabeth Kelly room)  
New Members always welcome.

### Craft Club

The next craft meeting will on Thursday **26th September 2024**  
11 am — 1 pm

## 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 is on Sunday 20th October**

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

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

**Facebook:** 'Parishes of Sts Agnes & Aidan's LGBTQ+ Social Group'

**Fr Peter Morgan**, a truly inspirational speaker, will be giving a talk on 24th September at 7.30 pm in The Refresh Café, Sts Peter and Paul's Church in Kirby.

Fr Peter has done incredible work with those on the margins, especially Refugees and Asylum Seekers

### Irenaeus Warm Coat Appeal.

At the Irenaeus Centre, **32 Great Georges Road L22 1RD**, we are appealing for donations of any warm coats from now until Christmas. These will enable us to help those people in need. Thank you so much.

**Tuesday, 1st October**

**Community Prayer Circle at 1-3pm.**

A space to come together and pray for the needs of our parish and our local community.

**Music Group: at 7pm** in the Sr Elizabeth Kelly Community room. All are welcome. Previous experience not necessary.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**2nd October - Family Of Parishes Meeting**  
**27th Oct - World Mission Sunday (CARJ)**



### Insights and reflections on the life of St Teresa of Avila.

**Tuesday 24 September.**

10am -11.30am Elizabeth Kelly Room  
Refreshments will be served mid session.  
The session will consist of video presentations by James Finley and Mirabai Starr. If you are interested but the time isn't suitable, please contact Cathy York via [cathmyork@gmail.com](mailto:cathmyork@gmail.com)

### Contemplative Prayer

Contemplative prayer mornings will start again on Tuesday 8th October 2024 from 10:30 am—11:30 am in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room.

### Becoming a Catholic

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic - Please start attending Mass at St. Aidan & St. Agnes. You will have the opportunity to come to know the parish community.  
***Please make yourself known to Fr. Anton (contact details in this newsletter).***  
Those who attend Mass regularly and become part of this community and complete the RCIA programme will be baptised or received into full Communion with the Catholic Church at Easter.

### PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE CHANGE IN MASS TIME

With effect from **Sunday 27th October 2024** we will be changing the time of our Sunday Mass to 10.30 a.m.

**There will be one Sunday Mass only during the Winter Months.** Saturday Mass at 5.30 p.m. will remain the same.

### LUNCHEON CLUB

**SS Agnes and Aidan Catholic Church**  
**82 Huyton Hey Road, L36 5SQ**

**Wednesday 25th September at 12.30 pm**

**Wednesday 16th October at 12.30 pm**

**Wednesday 20th November at 12.30 pm**

**Wednesday 11th December at 12.30 pm**

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### Mission Boxes

Boxes are due to be emptied this month.  
Thank you for your continued support

