

Sunday 10th November 2024



First Reading: First Book of Kings 17: 10-16

The widow made a little scone from her meal and brought it to Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm

My Soul, give praise to the Lord

Second Reading: Hebrews 9: 24-28

Christ offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself

Gospel Acclamation

Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

This poor widow has put in more than all

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

OFFICE/CHURCH

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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

Newsletter items by Thursday morning to parish office

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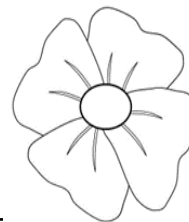
St. Aidan: 07932 404 521

'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'

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Images taken during services and events in our Church may be shown on social media or other publications. If you would prefer your image not to be included please let us know.

The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan



SHARe Knowsley

Please remember the box at the back of church for the collection of toiletries for those in need

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 10th November 2024

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY
TIME
YEAR B

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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.

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 9th November - Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Mass 5.30 pm - Eddie Taylor, Alicia Bowden

Sunday 10th November - Thirty- Second Sunday of Ordinary Time **Remembrance Sunday**



Mass 10.30 am - Anne Glavisky, Jean & Tommy McNally

Monday 11th November - Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 13th November

Mass 7.30 pm - John Hughes, John Ging

Friday 15th November - St Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor

Funeral Service 10.30 am - Irene Bannister

Saturday 16th November - Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass 5.30 pm - Reilly & Nolan Family, Elizabeth Mullin

Sunday 17th November - Thirty- Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass 10.30 am - Tommy Milner, Edith McDermott

Mass of Remembrance for all the faithful departed on Wednesday
27th November at 7.30pm. Please bring a photograph of your loved ones
to be placed by the altar

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



Exploring the Future Group

Thank you to all parishioners who attended the meeting in the L14 Community Centre on 2nd October and those who filled in and returned forms. We appreciate your time and thoughts. All of this data has now been collated and will be used to inform the next meetings for the Exploring the Future Group (EFG) in the coming weeks. As throughout this process, we will keep you informed about the outcomes of these meetings as soon as it is possible to do so.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we journey with our fellow Huyton parishes.

SHARE KNOWSLEY NEEDS YOUR HELP

Want to make a difference to people's lives and do something rewarding?
Come and join us. Share Knowsley is looking for volunteers.
There are many different ways you can help:

- Helping staff at the drop-ins
- Supporting in the English classes
- Sorting donations
- Working 1:1 with a client
- Helping with casework

If interested please contact us

The admin@shareknowsley.org.uk and the phone number is: 07915 252300

We are also collecting prizes for our Christmas Fayre for tombolas and our raffle. If you have any donations, please bring them to the Old School House or to the back of church.

Thank you so much

Margaret Roche

Chief Executive Officer

WELCOME TO OUR OPEN CHURCH

As a parish family we have invested a considerable amount of money on security to make it possible to keep the church open during the week-days from 10am to 1pm (except on bank holidays). Please feel free to avail yourself of this opportunity to spend some valuable time in the presence of the blessed sacrament in private prayer or just to light a candle.



Giving

The widows in today's first and gospel readings are portrayed as giving everything they possessed, all they had to live on. They are presented to us as examples of generosity and we are encouraged to follow their example. The motivation behind their giving may be similar. However, when reflecting on the passage from the gospel, 'it is important to remember that each gospel story is contributing to a larger story about Jesus' identity and mission. We need to interpret each story by how it connects to the material before and after it. The story of the widow giving her offering at the temple is placed between two texts. In the first, Jesus is warning against those religious leaders who 'devour widows' houses.' (Mark 12: 38-40). In the second, Jesus says that this temple and its system will be torn down. (Mark 13: 1,2) He sees a corrupt religious system that no longer honours the intent of the law which said that a widow was exempt from making an offering because she was one of the recipients of the temple's income. With this in mind, we may see the widow as a victim of oppression, as someone who is forced into a situation to give all she has left.' [1] 'This story is included to condemn any system that takes advantage of those who are vulnerable rather than caring for them. Jesus pronounces a judgement on that kind of system, and says that it should be (and will be) torn down. [2] Whatever the motive behind the widow's offering, 'her action echoes the action of Jesus who gave everything until there was nothing left for him to give. This is the depth and reality of his love'. [3]

It is fitting that today is Remembrance Sunday, a day to remember and honour those who have given everything to secure and protect our freedom. During November, the final month of the liturgical year, the Church invites us to remember those who have given us so much, those who have nurtured us in body and spirit: our loved ones who have gone before us, our teachers and guides who have encouraged us and enabled us to be where we are today.

'Giving is not wrapped up only in material giving. Giving is the difference of **being** with another rather than simply **doing** for another. Being fully present to another person requires much of our time, our resources and energy. Being fully present to another may leave us with nothing more to give.' [3]

Adapted: [1] Paul Penley [2] Michael Frost

[3] St Vincent de Paul society, <https://www.vinnies.org.au/>

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, Maureen Grimwood, Claire Hindley, Sue Hodgson, Barbara Holman, Marie Hunter, Claire Illingworth, Joelle, Peggy Kane, Dennis Ling, Sheila McGrattan, Maureen, Michael & Lawrence McClintock, Patricia Markey, Tim Merritt, Frank Molloy, Ann-Marie Naylor, Kathleen O'Gorman, Jimmy Quai, Levinia Redpath, Betty Roberts, Mia Robinson, Nilma Cristina Rodrigo, Walter Runge, Sara, Betty Savage, Donna Sothern, Billy Turner, Mike Twigg, Sr Josephine Vassallo, Frank Walsh, Joan Walsh, Pamela Watson, Ian Webster, Tony Wernham, Vera Whitfield, Kerry Wilson, Sr Clare Wilson, Jimmy Wolfe,

Lately Deceased

Elizabeth (Eileen) Head, Agnes Wilson, Terry McCormick, Colette Stalford,

Anniversaries

Hazel Keylock, Gerry Ball, Francis Brannon

Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 9th November

- Tea Club Volunteers

Contemplative Prayer Session
Tuesday 12th November 10:30 am
- 11:30 am. All are welcome.

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

1st 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 2nd December**

**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 13th November

1 pm until 3 pm in the parish meeting
room

(Sr Elizabeth Kelly room)

New Members always welcome.

Craft Club

The next craft meeting will on
Thursday 21st November 2024
11 am — 1 pm.. We will now have a
subscription of £2 per session

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 17th November**

Instagram: St.Agnes_St.Aidan_LGBTQ & on
Facebook

[https://www.facebook.com/
groups/580539512933145/?ref=share](https://www.facebook.com/groups/580539512933145/?ref=share)

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

Mother Teresa's sisters / Seel Street sister's appeal

Many thanks for the generous
donations we have received to
date. The box will be available
for the next few weeks. Thank you



SCHOOL ADMISSION FORMS

Any school forms for the children who attend
church regularly (mass attendance for at least
two years) should not be filled in by the parents/
guardians, and should be handed over to
Fr. Anton in person. Please note these forms will
be emailed directly to the schools.

Tuesday 12th November 2024

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.

Our Parish supports Nugent Care

Nugent care is a registered charity, well known for the work they do caring for, educating, and protecting vulnerable children, young people and adults through their schools, care homes, and community and social work services. As well as this, they provide general housing advice and support to people who are homeless, vulnerable to homelessness or vulnerable. Many people will not realise the full extent of what Nugent Care do, as their work is extensive in meeting the many needs of people in Liverpool.

For many years we have been collecting second hand clothing and donating them to the Nugent Care charity shop on Allerton Road in Liverpool. These donations have raised a significant amount of finance for the Nugent Care charity which in turn makes a huge difference in the lives of many people.

Unfortunately, due to a lack of volunteers the shop has had to temporarily close it's doors.

We will continue to take in donations and will keep you informed of where your donations are going.

Nugent Care are extremely grateful for the donations over the years and would like to thank you for your kindness. Thank you.

LUNCHEON CLUB

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

Wednesday 20th November at 12.30 pm

Wednesday 11th December at 12.30 pm

**Sponsored by Livv Housing
and Caring Connections **CHECK DATES WITH PAT****



Missing Parishioners

As parishioners we need to be aware that if we don't see someone for a few weeks we should find out what has happened. Or it may be that you are unable to attend Church because you have been ill. In either case please contact the office as soon as possible and we will make arrangements for someone to keep in touch, if they so wish.

Car Boot Sale

Last Saturday of each month 8am to 12 noon.
Next Car boot sale on 30th November.

