

Sunday 12th June 2022



First Reading: Book of Proverbs 8:22-31
Before the earth came into being, Wisdom was born

Responsorial Psalm:

**How great is your name, O Lord our God,
through all the earth!**

Second Reading:

St Paul to the Romans 5:1-5
To God, through Christ, in the love poured out
by the Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation:

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and
to the Holy Spirit**

Gospel John 16:12-15

**Everything the Father has is mine; all the
Spirit tells you will be taken from what is
mine.**

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The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 12th June 2022

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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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.***

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday 11th June– Memorial of St Barnabas

Mass 5.30pm – Patsy Smith (Hardacre), Eleanor Smith

Sunday 12th June—Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Mass 9.30 a.m. - John & Mary Coffey, Rose McCormick

Mass 11.00am - Nina Warcholowski, Special Intention (anniversary)

Mass Live Streamed on YouTube from St. Agnes & St Aidan 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 June—Memorial of St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor

9.30 a.m. - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 15th June

7.30pm - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Friday 17th June

12 noon- Celebration of the Word and Communion

Saturday 18th June– Memorial of St John Rigby, Martyr

Mass 5.30pm – Fiona Gregory, Malcolm Farrell

Sunday 19th June—Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Mass 9.30 a.m. - Carol Ann Dunn, David Taft

Mass 11.00am - David Barton, Eileen Hanratty

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



Experience Relationship

We have framed the teaching on the Trinity as a **belief** rather than as **an experience**. We see different facets of the mystery of the Trinity in Jesus' life. These are 3 ways in which he talks about his own experience of the divine-human relationship:

- 'The Father is greater than I' (John 14:28) - an experience of 'beyondness';
- 'I am in the Father and the Father is in me.' (John 14:11) – an experience of intimacy;
- 'I and the Father are one.' (John 10:30) - an experience of oneness, of being inseparable, of total union.

These three facets of the Trinitarian experience and the divine-human relationship are open to all of us. If we only allow the 'beyondness' relationship our religion can become fear-based, hierarchical, legalistic and paternalistic. Our sacramental traditions and our time spent in reflection and prayer provide the experience of intimacy. But we are uneasy about the experience of oneness. We say, "Only Jesus gets to say that." 'We refuse to realise it. We remain blind and deaf to it because we are too busy, which generally means we are too frightened to go deep within ourselves and find God there. All evil springs from my refusal to discover who and what I truly am, from my failure to realise that I and the Father are one.' (H.A.Williams)

All of these facets are not only *open* to all of us but we *need* all of them. Any spirituality without all 3 of these experiences becomes imbalanced. This isn't a ladder. This is a circle and we dance through all of these experiences throughout the course of our lives and we even pass through all three in one period of prayer. We have those moments in life when we need nothing more than to call out to the God who is greater than us; we have those moments when we need nothing more than intimacy and the experience of belovedness; we have those moments in deep silence when nothing is desired but total union....until the dance begins again. A balanced spirituality exercises each facet of this relationship. Which of these facets have we most cultivated and which are most under-cultivated?

Matthew Wright

MISSION BOXES

Mission Boxes are due to be emptied this month.



A big **THANK YOU** for your continued generosity, our parishes last year donated **£4,262.67** to Missio. Many thanks also to our team of loyal collectors who go round emptying the boxes, many of whom have been doing this for **40 years**.



Parish of Sts. Agnes & Aidan Live stream Masses

Holy Mass will be live streamed every Sunday at 11am

You can find us on YouTube, the link is

https://www.youtube.com/ChannelUC6YzfvR_fFKiF9Xut6EigtQ

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

We are inviting any couples who are planning to marry in 2022 or 2023 to attend our Marriage Preparation Course. This will be on Saturday 25th June 2022 at St Agnes & St Aidan Church in the Sr. Elizabeth Room, between 10.00am-2.00pm. We look forward to seeing you.



General Meeting of Parishioners/ Parish meeting

All are welcome!

Everyone who worships here at the church of St Agnes and St. Aidan are kindly invited to attend the above meeting on Sunday the 17th of July at 12.30pm in the church. This is a time to listen to the parishioners, their concerns, and suggestions, as we continue to build our community. We will also plan various services/activities for the months ahead. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

Many Thanks Fr. Anton



Baptism Preparation meeting:

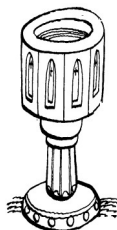
First Monday of each month at 7:30pm

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.

Baptisms are celebrated:

1st Sunday and 2nd Sunday at 1.30pm & 2.30pm (Fr. Anton)

4th Sunday at 1.30pm and 2.30 pm (Deacon)



Prayer Requests

For those who are sick or in special need of our Prayers. Please advise the office if you wish to add someone to our Prayer list. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless advised.

Lana Achilles, Joan Arnold, Triona Bromwell, Violet Chadwick, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Susan Curran, Violet Fitzgerald, Gary Halliday, Joanne Harvey, Karen Haynes, Barbara & Mike Holman, Steve Hughes, Joe, Molly Kennedy, Brian Keoghan, Kathleen Latham, Tony McIver, Malcolm McMillen, Peter Markey, John Mitchell, Franky Morgan, Rosie Morley, Jane Murney, Alice O'Brien, Betty O'Shaunessy, Hugh Reilly, Marie Salkeld, Richard Thornborough, Billy Turner, Vaclava Vilgosova, Pamela Watson, Amy Wilson

Community Prayer Circle

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our parish family. We offer a safe space to come together for a brew, chat and to pray.

A prayer intentions box is by the Sacred Heart statue of Jesus. Please feel free to write down your prayer intentions; stating the name of the person you would like prayers for, health issue, reconciliation etc.

Our next prayer circle will be held on **TUESDAY 14th June 1 p.m (please note the change of time)** in the Sr. Elizabeth Community room. To find out more please telephone Von on: 07966 102 304

BENEDICTION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will take place on the 4th Sunday of each month at 4pm.

Lately Deceased

John Mulcahey, Marc Anthony Ingram Hunt

Anniversaries

Daniel Gerrard McGurk, Gloria Bradshaw



Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 12th June 2022

Those who struggle with addictions 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.**

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 will be 19 June 2022

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

Instagram: St.Agnes_St.Aidan_LGBTQ 

& on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/580539512933145/?ref=share> Facebook: 'Parishes of St. Agnes and St. Aidan's LGBTQ+ Social Group'

Hope to see you there! **Holly** (she/her)
Group Leader

MUSIC GROUP

Next Practice is **21st June at 7 p.m.** in the Sr Elizabeth Community room. A mixture of praise and worship music. All welcome. Singing is good for the heart and soul. Plus its an opportunity to make new friends.

PARISH PENSIONERS' CLUB

Mary McCloy & Pat Murray are exploring the possibility of starting a parish pensioners' club to be held in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly room. This will be for anyone (of "a certain age"!) who is looking for a bit of friendship and fun. The Pensioners' Club will provide a warm and welcome atmosphere, so everyone is very welcome. If you are interested please write your name on the list at the back of the church or call the parish officers. **Many Thanks**



Dates for your Diary

17th July 12.30—Parish meeting

31st July—Parish Barbecue in the church garden

21st August 11am Mass followed by "The International Table" organised by CARJ (Catholic Association for Racial Justice)

31st August Feast of St. Aidan — Mass at 10.30am followed by refreshments.

25th November—Winter Night in St Aidan's Parish Club



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.
An opportunity for quiet prayer should you wish. **ALL WELCOME**

CARJ (Catholic Association for Racial Justice)

As part of our **CARJ** initiative we have been working on a Project with St Anne's Primary School. The Children learnt about the letter of Pope Francis —**Fratelli Tutti** — **Brothers & Sisters** all.

Veronica Akpogheneta and I visited the school and shared with the children the story of Veronica's life. Her young life in Nigeria and coming to England to train as a nurse. We spoke about some of the difficulties she experienced and the many positives of being part of an understanding and accepting Parish.

We discussed with the children our hopes for an accepting Church and School that we can all be proud of. The children also 'interviewed' Veronica and had many interesting questions to ask .

We need to look to our young people to help bring about change and acceptance as we simplify the love of God through them.

As part of the challenge the children each produced a picture which we are delighted to say are now displayed at the back of the church.

We hope to work on further school Projects with both St Aidan's and St Joseph's schools

Ann Malone -
Chair of the CARJ– Agnes&Aidan



**Together
God calls us
to build**



**the Parish of
St. Agnes &
St. Aidan**

PLEDGES

Thank you to all of you who handed in your pledge form. We are grateful for and overwhelmed by your generosity. If you would still like to hand in a pledge form, please do so. We will be sending final figures to the consultants soon, but are still able to add to that.

As you know, these pledges are our opportunity to show our commitment to the project. And remember, at this stage it is a pledge. We are not asking for any money right now.

There are still pledge forms available at the back of the church with envelopes. Please collect one if you need one.

As always, thank you for your continued support and prayers!