

Sunday 22nd May 2022



First Reading:

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2 22-29
It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials

Responsorial Psalm:

Let the People praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Second Reading:

For the book of the Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23
He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven

Gospel Acclamation:

Jesus said: 'if anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him'.

Gospel John 14:23-29

The Holy Spirit will remind you of all I have said to you

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Sixth SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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 21st May–

St Agnes 10.00am - First Holy Communion Mass - St Anne's School

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Mass 5.30pm - Thomas Smith, Sheila Brook

Sunday 22nd May – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass 9.30 a.m. - Peace and justice, Asylum seekers and Refugees

Mass 11.00 a.m. - Eileen Hanratty, Parish Volunteers

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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfvR_fFKiF9Xut6EigtQ .

Please note live streamed Masses are with a congregation so if you attend these Masses anonymity cannot be guaranteed.

Monday 23rd May

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

Requiem Mass 1.30pm—Mary (May) McLoughlin

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

Mass 7.30pm - William Harrison, Parish Club

Friday 27th May—Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Funeral Service 12.45 –Stephen Jones

Saturday 28th May

Mass 5.30pm – Sandra Nelson, We can make a difference (WCMAD-Romania & Suriname)

Sunday 29th May – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass 9.30 a.m. - Alan Furlong, Sheila Crone

Mass 11.00am - James Taylor, Matthew Cassidy

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction 4 p.m.



Confessions: Saturday 5pm - 5.20pm

(or by appointment in the presbytery during office hours)

“The Holy Spirit will remind you of all I have told you.”

Jesus said these words to his apostles at a time of transition in their lives, at a time when they must have felt that all their dreams were about to be shattered, that everything that mattered to them was about to be lost.

‘One of our greatest fears, and the cause of so much resistance to change, is that we think that we are on the verge of losing irrevocably what we have valued from the past. Don’t be afraid that in letting go you are losing anything at all, because everything that matters, from all the experiences and encounters in your life, has been internalised and is firmly lodged in your heart. It is yours. It is part of you. It travels with you and can never be lost. It will continue to enrich you. Walk on with empty hands so that you will be able to receive the gifts that are still to be given to you.

We internalise what matters. When we realise this, we find a new freedom to move forward. We internalise what matters. We can safely let go of what doesn’t matter, just as our own bodies absorb all that is good and life-giving from what we feed them and let go of the waste.

When we are in transition, we cling to small tokens that remind us of the past. Holding that cherished item may be an excuse to wallow in regret for what has been lost. Or it may be a gentle reminder that all those memories have become part of who we are now and we have every reason to revisit them with gratitude but no reason to let them swallow us up in fantasies about how the grass was always greener in the field we left behind.’ (Margaret Silf. The Other side of Chaos)

“The Holy Spirit will *remind* you of all that I have told you.” A definition of remind is ‘to awaken memories of something’. God speaks to us in so many ways: in the words of Scripture, in the people we meet every day, in the circumstances of our lives, in the places we have visited and in the wonders of Nature. Let us allow the Holy Spirit to awaken in us the many treasured memories which we have internalised and which nourish us and remind us of who we are. When holding these life-giving memories, may we feel more fully alive in the present moment, more hopeful for the future and may we experience true peace. “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”



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



Nugent Care

Donations of good quality clothes can be left at the back of church after Mass or handed in to the office. They are also collecting **any type of currency (coins or notes) including old English and Euros**. The money is then sorted, bagged and sent to a coin exchange. www.wearenuigent.org

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, Peter Markey, 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 31st May at 1 p. m (please note 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

Martin English, Stephen Jones

Anniversaries



Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 22nd May 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'

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

Hope



Dates for your Diary

Parish meeting Sunday 17th July 12.30
Parish Barbecue—31st July—in the church garden

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



CAR BOOT SALE

SATURDAY 28 MAY 2022

Held on the last Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in St Elizabeth Kelly's Meeting Room

St Agnes and St Aidan Church



Congratulations!

To all the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of **First Holy Communion** this weekend.



Please remember all these children in your prayers

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**

Music Group

Next practice is **24th May at 7pm** in the Sr. Elizabeth Community Room. A mixture of praise and worship music. All welcome. Singing is good for the heart and soul. Plus it's an opportunity to make new friends.

Baptism

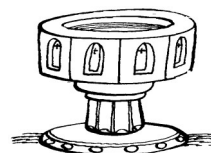
**Baptism Preparation meeting:
First Monday of each month at 7:30pm**

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:

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

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



SHARE KNOWSLEY

When your life is in danger and you have to flee for safety.....

When you leave everything behind and have to make a treacherous journey.....

When you finally arrive in the UK with only the clothes you are wearing, it's freezing cold, you are not allowed to work and you are not given any money at all, life can seem pretty grim and you can feel like the universe has forgotten you.

CAN YOU HELP! A donation of £15 would purchase a pair of trainers or a warm fleece or a pair of jeans. £10 would purchase a pack of underwear. £5 would pay for a pack of socks.

Please help by making a donation into one of the refugee boxes in the church porch.

We are also accepting nearly new young men's small or medium clothing which can be dropped off in the Lady chapel in the church

Thank you for all your support.

Margaret Roach

Chair of Share Knowsley

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