

Sunday 6th November 2022



First Reading: Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14

The King of the world will raise us up to live again for ever.

Responsorial Psalm:

I shall be filled when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord

Second Reading:

St Paul to the Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say

Gospel Acclamation:

Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

He is God, not of the dead, but of the living

NEW OFFICE/CHURCH

Parish Office:

82 Huyton Hey Road L36 5SQ

Tel: 0151 489 3085

Office Hours:

Monday - 10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Tuesday-Friday - 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Email Address:

agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk

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

PARISH CONTACTS

SISTERS:

Helpers of the Holy Souls

Sr. Elizabeth 0151 480 7904

Sr. Mary Rose 0151 482 6895

Daughters of St. Paul 0151 487 8550

St. Mary of Namur 0151 489 1302

Deacons:

Mike Whelan, Joe Morgan

PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

St. Aidan 0151 477 8370

St. Joseph 0151 477 8990

St. Anne's 0151 477 8260

Parish Priest

Fr. Anton Fernandopulle

0151 489 3085

(Resident in parish)

Fr. Richard Sloan 0151 449 0214

Pastoral Assistant:

Christine Ball - christinewball@gmail.com

Safeguarding Representatives

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PARISH CLUB

St. Aidan: 07932 404 521

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The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 6th November 2022

Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5th November

Mass 5.30 pm - Veronica Gregory, Pat Morrissey

Sunday 6th November - Thirty-Second Sunday

Mass 9.30 am - Special Intention, Tea Ladies of the Parish

Mass 11.00 am - Ann Glavisky, Nikki Davies

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.

Monday 7th November

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 8th November

Requiem Mass 11am - Mary Pollock

Wednesday 9th November - Feast of the dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Requiem Mass 12.30 - John McLoughlin

7.30pm - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Saturday 12th November - Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

Mass 5.30 pm - Edward Coffey, Terry Coogan

Sunday 13th November - Thirty-Third Sunday

Mass 9.30 am - Patsy Smith (Hardacre),
Those mentally and physically challenged

Mass 11.00 am - Dot Quinn, Mary O'Connor

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



First Communion 2022/2023

Application forms are now available for the First Communion programme for children currently in Year 4. They have been distributed via schools and are available at the back of the church if you attend another school. Please return these to the parish office (82 Huyton Hey Road) by Monday 7 November 2022.

Dates for your Diary.

Application Deadline - Monday 7th November 2022

2nd Parent Meeting - Tuesday 17th January 2023 7pm in Sts Agnes & Aidan Church

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**



Rota WhatsApp Group

At the General Meeting some people expressed an interest in the Rota's being available via WhatsApp. If you would like to receive the Rotas this way, please send Christine Ball an email: christinewball@gmail.com with your name and number.

This will be an Admin Only group so that the Rotas are always easily accessible.

Rotas continue to be available in the porches, at in paper form at the back of church to take home.

Community Prayer Circle:

Tuesday 8th November 1-3pm A space to come together and pray for the needs of our parish and our local community whilst sharing friendship and lunch. All welcome. Bring a packed lunch with you. Tea and coffee served. For more information contact the parish office Tel: 0151 489 9388. Or call Von Tron (07966 102 304) if you wish to join the **WHATSAPP** Prayer Group.



Music Group:

Next practice **Tuesday, 8th November 7pm** in the Sr Elizabeth Community Room.. Music is good for the heart and the soul. A great opportunity to make new friends and serve the parish. All welcome.

'In my beginning is my end'

'In today's gospel Jesus knows that the question the religious leaders have posed to him is a political one, wrapped in theological trappings based on the levirate law, by which a man was expected to marry the childless widow of his brother so that the dead man's name would be carried on to the next generation. As ever, Jesus responds to what lies beneath the trappings, exploding some assumptions along the way.' [1] 'He leads his listeners to a growth in consciousness; he invites them to 'die' to religious convictions which prevent them from being fully alive. He explains that life after death is a completely different plane of existence. In Christ we enter into a new relationship with God and with all other people. This relationship transcends blood and marriage and our concept of time.' [2]

We can never describe or explain the mystery of eternal life. Paul tells his Corinthian converts that we're dealing with something that "eye has not seen nor ear heard nor has anyone ever imagined, what God has prepared for those God loves". In his letter to the Ephesians (1:18) he prays that the "eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you." We wait in hope. 'Hope is not always comforting or comfortable. Hope asks us to open ourselves to what we do not know, to pray for enlightenment, to imagine what is beyond our imagining, to bear what seems unbearable. Hope draws our eyes and hearts toward a more whole future but propels us also into the present, to work with Christ toward a more whole world now.' [1]

'During the month of November, we are invited to be aware of *deep time* when past, present and future time all come together as one. If you have Celtic sensibilities especially at this time of year there is a heightened recognition of this time being a "thin place" between this world and the next. These are the days when the invisible world and the visible world meet.' [2] It is a time for a deepening awareness that 'for all eternity, God eternally knows who you eternally are - hidden with Christ in God forever before the origins of the universe. This ultimate identity, this true self, this is the birthless you. In this birthless you, hidden with Christ in God, is the deathless you. For God will never not know who you eternally are - hidden with Christ in God forever. This is your ultimate identity.' [3]

'In my beginning is my end.' [4]

Adapted: [1] Jan Richardson [2] Richard Rohr [3] James Finley [4] T.S. Eliot

GOSPEL POWER

The book of Gospel reflections will be available at the back of church in the following weeks at a cost of £5.25. The book covers daily Gospel reflections for the whole year.

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.

Chris Booth, Ann Bradshaw, Triona Bromwell, Violet Chadwick, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Celia Cunningham, Jackie Cureton, Susan Curran, Annette Devine, Pauline Ellison, Violet Fitzgerald, Gary Halliday, Joanne Harvey, Karen Haynes, Victoria Hill, Barbara & Mike Holman, Jeanette Howard, Steve Hughes, Craig Johnstone, Brian Keoghan, Kathleen Latham, Tony McIver, Alan McKeown, Malcolm McMillen, Peter Markey, John Mitchell, Rosie Morley, Jane Murney, Alice O'Brien, Betty O'Shaunessy, Claire Pendleton, Hugh Reilly, Theresa Rossiter, Marie Salkeld, Richard Thornborough, Billy Turner, Mike & Rose Twigg, Vaclava Vilgosova, Pamela Watson, Meryl & Tony Wernham, Amy Wilson, John Wilson.

Lately Deceased

John McLoughlin, Marlene McNally, Joan Peters

Anniversaries

Teresa Brannan, Phil Simmins, John Bettle, Liam Caton,

BENEDICTION

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



Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 5th November 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.

Fourth Dimension Charity Shop

Do you have a couple of hours free during the week?

If so, the Fourth Dimension Shop in the village is in need of new volunteers to work in the shop and would love to hear from you. The shop is an ecumenical charity founded to raise money through the sale of goods and refreshments to assist in developing countries and to meet the needs of our own area.

If you are interested in helping, please contact:

**The Fourth Dimension Shop in Huyton Village
Tel: 0151 480 5257**

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 20th November 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 here!
Holly (she/her)
Group Leader



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)

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE

Annual November Remembrance Service.

We will hold our annual Remembrance Service for all loved ones we have lost and mourn.

Please join us for this special service on Wednesday 23rd November at 7:30 pm in St. Agnes & St. Aidan Church.

Please bring a picture of your loved one to place in front of the altar if you would like to.

CHESS CLUB/BOARD GAMES

If you are interested in joining the Parish Chess/Board Games Club please contact Max

07878 922 057



Car Boot Sale

Last Saturday of each month
8 am. to 12 noon
St Agnes & St Aidan Church,
St Mary's Road/Huyton Hey Road

£5 per table

To book your space ring **0151 489 3085**



Lourdes Pilgrimage 21st July 2023



Flying directly from Liverpool to Lourdes staying at Hotel La Solitude
To reserve your place please contact Parish Office on 0151 489 3085
Price includes: Return flights, transfers and 7 nights full board
More details will follow shortly.

PARISH PENSIONERS' CLUB

Next Meeting is on **Wednesday 9th November 1pm to 3pm.** All are welcome for a cuppa and a chat. We are also hoping to organise trips out, raffles, etc. If you are interested please write your name on the list at the back of the church, call the parish office or just come along.

Thanks.
Mary McCloy & Pat Murray



WARM AND COSY CENTRE

Our Parish Centre (St Aidan parish club) will be open **every Monday between 1pm and 3.30pm** as a safe and warm place. Everyone is welcome

There will be free tea, coffee and biscuits, access to TV and WiFi and friendly company



Dates for your Diary

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



Weekday Opening Times

Now that we have moved the parish office from Adswold Road to Huyton Hey Road, it means we are able to open the church during office hours (Mon - Fri 10 am - 1 pm). We would like to invite you to pop in during the week, light a candle, say a prayer or just take the opportunity to sit quietly. There is always instrumental music playing. (Please be aware that on occasion there will be members of the parish working in the church.)

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 WELCOME