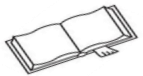


Sunday 24th July 2022



First Reading: *Book of Genesis 18: 20-32*
I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak

Responsorial Psalm:
On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord

Second Reading: *St Paul to the Colossians*
He has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins

Gospel Acclamation:
The word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

Ask, and it will be given to you.

NEW OFFICE/CHURCH

Parish Office:
82 Huyton Hey Road L36 5SQ
Tel: 0151 489 3085

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 10.00am - 1.00pm

Friday 10.00am - 3.00pm

Email Address:

agnesaidan@rcaolp.org.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

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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

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Fr. Anton Fernandopulle
0151 489 3085

(Resident in parish)

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Sunday 24th July 2022

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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*Taking to heart the last words of the Lord Jesus, we will go into the world
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NEWSLETTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 23rd July

Mass 5.30pm – James Gregory, Peter & Nellie Lynch



Sunday 24th July — Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass 9.30 am - Michael, Agnes & William Bruder

Mass 11.00am - Those effected by Climate Change, Private Intention
Norman & Siobhan Arnold and Janine Whitehurst

4 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfvR_fKiF9Xut6EjgtQ .

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

Monday 25th July - Feast of St James, Apostle

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 27th July

Mass 7.30 pm - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Friday 29th July - Memorial of Ss. Mary, Martha and Lazarus

Mass 12 noon - Terminally ill parishioners of St Agnes & St Aidan

Saturday 30th July

Mass 5.30pm – Edward Coffey, Susan Savage

Sunday 31st July — Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass 10.30 am - Special Intention (Mary Lynch), Mr & Mrs Wernham,
Pamela Watson



(Followed by the Parish BBQ)

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



A Daily Rendezvous With God

In some way our prayer is diagnostic of our life. How we pray says much about our relationship with God. 'The early church fathers, when greeting each other, did not ask about health, life, family, or anything else. Instead, they would ask, "How is your prayer?" [1] 'So when one of the disciples sees that Jesus "was in a certain place praying," and asks him "Teach us to pray," we can be pretty sure the disciple is asking for more than simply words or techniques. There is a longing and desire deep within him. [2]

'In Jesus' teaching and example, we notice the prayer of words in the Our Father and his encouragement to "ask" and "knock". But Jesus also taught prayer beyond words: *praying in secret* (Matt 6:5-6), *not babbling on as the Gentiles do* (Matt 6:7), *or his pre-dawn, lonely prayer* (Mark 1:35), *because your Father knows what you need even before you ask* (Matt 6:8). We need 'unsaying' prayer, the prayer of quiet or contemplative prayer, to balance out and ground all 'saying' prayer.' [3]

Today's first reading and the gospel reading emphasise persistence in prayer. 'We need a daily rendezvous with God, with nothing on our agenda but love. There we will be taken to the deeper place where we discover the spark of the divine that is in our hearts' [4] 'While our prayer of words is an attempt to *express to ourselves* our relationship with the Great Mystery, the prayer of silence is not so much to express but to *experience* that mutuality. We acknowledge and rejoice that we are the beloved. We sit and wait until we know this truth in our body and in our memory. Anything we stay with long enough changes us, not God' [3] 'God gives God's self as the answer to our every prayer.' [2]

The Salt Doll [5]

A salt doll journeyed for thousands of miles over land, until it finally came to the sea. It was fascinated by this strange moving mass, quite unlike anything it had ever seen before.

"Who are you?" said the salt doll to the sea.

The sea smilingly replied, "Come in and see."

So the doll waded in. The farther it walked into the sea the more it dissolved, until there was only very little of it left. Before that last bit dissolved, the doll exclaimed in wonder, "Now I know what I am!"

[1] Theophan the Recluse

[2] Michael Marsh

[3] Richard Rohr

[4] James Finley

[5] Anthony de Mello



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_fFKiF9Xut6EjqtQ

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.

PARISH PENSIONERS' CLUB

Our last meeting took place on Wednesday in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly room. 20 people attended. We had a good chat and people were able to introduce themselves to parishioners they had not met before.

Next Meeting is on **Wednesday 27th July 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**



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. Our next prayer circle will be held on **TUESDAY 26th July 1pm (please note the change of time)** in the Sr. Elizabeth Community room. To find out more please telephone **Von on: 07966 102 304**



Baptism Preparation meeting:

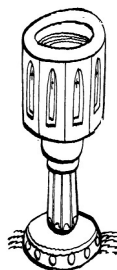
First Monday of each month at 7:30pm

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.

Joan Arnold, Chris Booth, Triona Bromwell, Violet Chadwick, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Susan Curran, Annette Devine, Pauline Ellison, 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, Theresa Rossiter, Marie Salkeld, Richard Thornborough, Billy Turner, Vaclava Vilgosova, Pamela Watson, Meryl & Tony Wernham, Amy Wilson

Lately Deceased

Susan Savage, Betty Molyneux

Anniversaries

Elizabeth (Betty) Dryhurst, Imelda Foster, Carole Hall, Walter Smith, Graeme Riley

BENEDICTION

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

Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 24th July 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.

Dates for your Diary



Parish meeting to be re-scheduled

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

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 24th July 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 **2nd August at 7pm** Meet in Sr Elizabeth Community room. A mixture of praise & worship music. All are welcome.!

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**

Parish Whatsapp Group

It's wonderful to see so many parishioners connecting via the parish Whatsapp group. All those who worship here and their families are invited to be part of this link.

If you are interested please contact Brian Roberts on 07779328414. This is a great tool to keep everyone informed of important events/services etc.

Our hope is that this will bring more positive energy to our vibrant parish community.



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

St. Agnes and St. Aidan Parish

Annual BBQ

will be held on **Sunday 31st July** after 11am mass.

There will be a shared table, so please contribute with sausages, burgers, hot dog rolls, barm cakes, sandwiches, sausage rolls, quiche, salads, children's drinks, crisps, desserts etc.

There will be tea/coffee and wine on offer but feel free to bring your own tipple if you wish. We have a number of chairs but we would welcome folding/camping chairs if you have any.

Although this is not a fundraiser, we would like to request donations for raffle and tombola, including unwanted gifts, bottles of wines/spirits and unused games. Proceeds from this will be used to purchase outdoor games for all the children in our parish.

There will be music and entertainment from a very talented ukulele troupe very close to our hearts.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

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.)

Golden Book

You may have noticed that the Golden Book has now been placed near the St. Mary's Road entrance to the church. If you would like the name of your loved one written in this book, please add their name and the month they died to the list that can be found at the back of the church, or you can call the parish office (0151 489 3085) and ask for their name to be added to the list.