

Sunday 10th September 2023

First Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-9

If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death.

Responsorial Psalm:

**O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts**

Second Reading:

St Paul to the Romans 13: 8-10

Love is the answer to every one of the commandments

Gospel Acclamation:

Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

If he listens to you, you have won back your brother

NEW OFFICE/CHURCH

Parish Office:

82 Huyton Hey Road L36 5SQ

Tel: 0151 489 3085

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Email Address:

agnesaidan@rcaol.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

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Deacon:

Mike Whelan

PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

St. Aidan 0151 477 8370

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Parish Priest

Fr. Anton Fernandopulle
0151 489 3085

(Resident in parish)

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PARISH CLUB

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The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan



**Sunday 10th September 2023
Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Year A

Next event: 15th September

**Fund raising night for We Can Make A Difference
(Parish Missionary Project in Suriname and Romanian)**

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**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.**

NEWSLETTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 9th September

Mass 5.30 pm - Bill May, Vera Jerr & Carol Payne

Sunday 10th September - Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - Education Day

Mass 9.30 am - Molly Kennedy, Vincenzo Melis

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.

Mass 11.00 am - Lynn Boardman, Patricia Smith

Monday 11th September

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 13th September - Memorial of St John Chrysostom, Doctor

Requiem Mass 12.30 pm - Joan Owen

Mass 7.30 pm - Deacon Mike & Family, Joan Owen

Friday 15th September - Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

Mass 12 noon - Private Intention, Terminally ill parishioners & their families

Saturday 16th September - Memorial of Sts Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian Bishop Martyrs

Mass 5.30 pm - Sandra & Ray Nelson, Chris & Margaret Colligan

Sunday 17th September - Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass 9.30 am - Chris Pringle, Angela, Sam & Rachel Colligan

Mass 11.00 am - Billy May, Sheila McGratton

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



WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

(The parish project which supports and works with communities in Suriname and Romania)

We will be holding our first fundraiser since the pandemic on 15th September at 7.00 pm in St Aidan's Parish Club

The tickets are on sale after each mass but can also be purchased on the night at the door.

There will be a raffle and the tickets will be on sale after each mass and on the night. Some of the prizes are:

TAB 10 Lite - Internet Tablet

Range Voucher

Small Air Fryer

Halogen Oven

Bread Maker

Plus many other prizes.



On the night we will have a children's raffle with various prizes.

There will be a raffle, stand-up bingo, horse racing and a shared table and much more

Everyone is welcome so please come and enjoy a fun family evening

Thank you!

Standing Order Offering Appeal

Thanks to all those who have begun Standing Order offerings through their banks. We really appreciate your support for the up-keep of the parish.

I would like to encourage those who are yet to take their forms to their relevant banks to kindly do so as soon as possible. **There is also a simplified form at the back of the Church for those who have not already completed one.** Fr Anton

Binding and Unbinding

'The whole of Matthew 18 is a discourse on mutual relations within the Christian community and especially what to do when divisions arise, as must inevitably happen. In today's passage we see a procedure for dealing with a community member who has done 'something wrong'. Presumably it is some form of behaviour which is harmful to the quality of the whole community's witnessing to the Gospel. There have been various interpretations of this passage and it is one of the gospel passages which has been related to those who have a say in decision-making.' [1]

'But Jesus is not only addressing Peter or anyone in a position of authority. He is talking to all of us. What is it that we 'retain' in relation to what others have done to us, what we have done to others and what we have done to ourselves? When we allow ourselves to be bound by our negative memories, our hurts and our anger, we just keep repeating that past over and over again.' [2] Nelson Mandela described his awareness of this when he was released from prison where he spent 27 years. "As I walked out of the door toward the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in prison."

'Forgiveness is the only way to free ourselves from the entrapment of the past. Forgiveness unbinds, frees us and loosens us so that something new can happen.' [1] In the second reading, Paul tells us that "love is the answer to every one of the commandments." Although we may not at first realise it, Jesus is saying the same thing when he says to treat the wrongdoer 'like a pagan or tax collector.' How did Jesus treat pagans and tax collectors? ... 'He treated them with the dignity that was due to someone created in the image of God.' We can love the person without necessarily loving the actions of that person. When we speak and act with love, God will act through our words, our actions, our attitudes, our gestures or even by silence, a listening, accepting silence; [2] When we unbind others, we are also unbound.

Adapted: [1] Living space [2] Richard Rohr

MISSION BOXES

Mission boxes are due to be opened this month
Thank you for all your support



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. Please also let us know if a name can be removed from the list.

Sue Adams, Nita Ambrose, Ellie Beaton, Jane Blakemore, Cheryl Brodie, Triona Bromwell, Violet Chadwick, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Celia Cunningham, Jackie Cureton, Susan Curran, Marie D'acy, Ted Davies, Liam Delves, Despina, Annette Devine, Kerry Patricia Doherty, Pauline Ellison, John Evans, George Finnigan, Patricia Fisher, Violet Fitzgerald, Grace, Gary Halliday, Karen Haynes, Victoria Hill, Barbara & Mike Holman, Jeanette Howard, Steve Hughes, Craig Johnstone, Brian Keoghan, Geraldine McLure, Marie McFarlane, Tony McIver, Alan McKeown, Susan McKeown, Thomas Mansfield, Peter Markey, Millie Martin, John Mitchell, Frank Molloy, Rosie Morley, Jane Murney, Catherine Merrutia, Susan O'Brien, Kerry Patricia, Claire Pendleton, Margaret & John Quixley, Maureen Robinson, Baby Rory, Eddie Ryan, Marie Salkeld, Betty Savage, Donna Sothern, Shirley Tasker, Tommy, Billy Turner, Mike Twigg, Vaclava Vilgosova, Frank Walsh, Pamela Watson, Ian Webster, Meryl & Tony Wernham, Amy Wilson, Brian Wilson, John Wilson.

Lately Deceased

Michael Lydon, Norah Dorman

Anniversaries

Gertrude Marie Riley, Elizabeth Jones, Josie Campbell, Mary Kennedy, Dorothy Quinn, Lisa Murphy

Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 10th September :

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

Monthly Craft Group

Our next get together will be held in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room.
on 21st September at 11am

Baptism

**Baptism Preparation meeting:
First Monday of each month at
7:30pm. The next meeting will
be on Monday 2nd October .**

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: from October

1st Saturday at
12.00 noon & 1 pm (Fr Anton)
1st Sunday at
1.30 pm and 2.30 pm (Fr. Anton)
4th Sunday at
1.30 pm & 2.30 pm (Deacon)

Asylum Seekers/Refugees

We would like to invite everyone to dedicate each Wednesday to pray for refugees and asylum seekers, especially those loved and cared for by the SHARe Knowsley team.

There are prayer cards and candles available at the back of church; please take one home and join together each Wednesday in prayer.



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 September

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 Sts Agnes & Aidan's LGBTQ+ Social Group'

Hope to see you here!

Holly (she/her) Group Leader



Parish Whatsapp Group



Its 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.

NEW MEMBERS WANTED FOR LOCAL UKULELE GROUP

We do not teach but you can learn and improve with the group
If you are interested please call
Bryan 07725097814 or
Margaret 07919967848



KNOWSLEY YOUNG ADVENTURERS

To provide the young people in the community the chance to enjoy themselves with friends and develop important personal and independence skills by participating in team building and leadership challenges during adventurous activities that are given in an inclusive, safe and secure environment

We meet every Friday at:

St Agnes and St Aidan's Parish Church
82 Huyton Hey Road, Huyton L36 5SQ



PARISH PENSIONERS' CLUB

Next meeting on 13th September

1pm until 3 pm In the parish meeting room (Sr Elizabeth Kelly room)

New Members will be made more than welcome

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15th September 7.00 pm
WCMAD Fundraiser at
St Aidan's Parish Club

22nd October World Mission Sunday

24th November Winter Night at
St Aidan's Parish Club



Car Boot Sale

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

£5 per table

To book a space ring
0151 489 3085



Music Group: Tuesday 12th September at 7pm in the Sr Elizabeth Kelly Community room. Music is good for the heart and the soul. A great opportunity to make new friends and serve the parish through ministry. All are welcome. Previous experience not necessary.

Community Prayer Circle Tuesday 12th September at 1-3pm. A space to come together and pray for the needs of our parish and our local community. If you have a prayer intention, please complete a prayer slip (by St Martins or Our Lady statue) Tea and coffee served. Bring a packed lunch.