

Sunday 23rd June 2024



First Reading:

Job 3:1.8-11

Here your proud waves shall break

Responsorial Psalm

O Give thanks to the Lord for his love endures for ever

Second Reading:

St Paul to the Corinthians 5:14-17

Now the new creation is here.

Gospel Acclamation:

A great prophet has risen in our midst; God has visited his people.

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

The Order of Mass is printed on page 4 of the Hymn Book

OFFICE/CHURCH

Parish Office:

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Monday - Friday 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

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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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PARISH CLUB

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'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'

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Images taken during services and events in our Church may be shown on social media or other publications. If you would prefer your image not to be included please let us

The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

*Parish Council meeting
will be on Monday
24th June at 7pm.*

*Meeting for all Pilgrims
travelling to Italy on 23rd
June after 11am Mass*

NEWSLETTER



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TWELFTH 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.

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.

Saturday 22nd June - Feast of SS John Fisher, Bishop & Martyr & Thomas More, Martyr

Mass 5.30 pm - Eddie Pat & Tracy Warren, Sheila Clarke

Sunday 23rd June - Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass 9.30 am - John & Marty Coffey, Geraldine McLachlan

Mass 11.00 am - Pat Palmer, Frank Eustace

Monday 24th June - Solemnity of the birth of St John the Baptist

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 26th June

Mass 7.30 pm - Annette Devine, Geraldine McLachlan

Friday 28th June - Memorial of St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

Funeral Service 10.15 am - Frances Eustace

Requiem Mass 12.15 pm - Esther Ball

Saturday 29th June

Mass 5.30 pm - James & Kathleen Sexton, Letitia Doyle

Sunday 30th June - Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul Apostles

Mass 9.30 am - Louise Hopley, Bill Nolan

Mass 11.00 am - Sr Maria Healy, Sr Noreen O'Rourke

(Sr Noreen and Sr. Maria will be celebrating their diamond jubilee on Sunday the 30th of June. Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will preside at this Mass at 11am.)

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

Please be considerate when parking as residents also need to access their driveways with ease. Thank you



SHARE KNOWSLEY IS RECRUITING!!

Want to make a BIG DIFFERENCE to somebody's life?

Help a refugee feel welcome and settle into their new life!!

If you have a few spare hours each week, please consider becoming a SHARE BEFRIENDER.

Being forced to flee for safety and leave everything you know is traumatic.

Not knowing anyone or anything in a new place can leave you feeling isolated, lonely and depressed.

Having someone to help you learn about where you live, what's going on and maybe go with you to events or groups can really help you feel like you belong, are valued and help develop your confidence. That's what our Befrienders do.

YOU COULD BE THAT PERSON that makes all the difference.

This is an extremely rewarding role. You will receive training and be supported throughout it. If you think you might be interested, please contact us by emailing:

admin@shareknowsley.org.uk

ROBY LODGE CARE HOME - 24th - 28th JUNE

Will be holding their Summer Fete on Friday 28th June from 12.00 pm to 4.00 pm

VACANCY FOR AN ACCOUNTANT

Daughters of St Paul (St Paul's bookshop) are looking for an accountant.

For details please contact 0151 487 8550

Missing Parishioners

As parishioners we need to be aware that if we don't see someone for a few weeks we should find out what has happened. Or it may be that you are unable to attend Church because you have been ill.

In either case please contact the office as soon as possible and we will make arrangements for someone to keep in touch, if they so wish.

SHARE TOILETRIES BOX Many thanks for all the toiletries donated over the past two weeks. Your kindness is so much appreciated by so many. This is an on-going collection, one item now and again makes a massive difference to those with nothing. Sister Doreen

Mass for the Anointing of the Sick

A Mass for the Anointing of the sick to take place in All Saints School, Kirkby this Sunday 23rd June at 2.30 pm

They have also asked if anyone from other parishes would like to do a reading.

Peace. Be still."

In today's Gospel, Jesus is not only calming the storm raging at sea, but also the storms which cause chaos within us. When our 'faith is more *how* to believe than *what* to believe,' [1] we will experience 'a deep inner peace which is not threatened by the circumstances of our lives. Ours will be the deep peace of God which is beyond all our conditions for peace.' [2] When we face our chaos rather than turn away from it, we make way for the wholeness we crave. It brings release to what has been bound; it invites and enables and calls us to move with the freedom for which God made us.' [3]

Blessing the Chaos

To all that is chaotic in you,
let there come silence.

Let there be a calming of the clamouring,
a stilling of the voices that have laid their claim on you,
that have made their home in you,
that go with you even to the holy places
but will not let you rest,
will not let you hear your life with wholeness
or feel the grace that fashioned you.

Let what distracts you cease.
Let what divides you cease.
Let there come an end to what diminishes and demeans,
and let depart all that keeps you in its cage.

Let there be an opening into the quiet
that lies beneath the chaos,
where you find the peace
you did not think possible
and see what shimmers within the storm.

Jan Richardson

Adapted: [1] David Benner [2] James Finley [3] Jan Richardson

Church security is everybody's responsibility

May I ask all those who go for walks in the area to spend a few minutes checking around the church grounds and report any vandalism or anti-social behaviour. We need to be alert to any people loitering around the property.

We appreciate everyone looking out for our church property.

Many Thanks

Fr. Anton

Prayer Requests

Your charitable prayers are asked for those who are sick or in special need of our Prayers.

Please let the office know if you wish to add a name to the list.

Tricia Andrews, Lynn Ashton, George Boland, Violet Chadwick, Grace Cheeseman-Woolerton, James Corbett, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Marie D'arcy, Despina, Claire Hindley, Barbara and Mike Holman, Peggy Kane, John Kelly, Dennis Ling, Marie McFarlane, Sheila McGrattan, Tim Merritt, Frank Molloy, Ann-Marie Naylor, Michael O'Brien, Kathleen O'Gorman, Levinia Redpath, Mia Robinson, Betty Savage, Collette Stalford, Donna Sothern, Billy Turner, Mike Twigg, Sr Josephine Vassallo, Frank Walsh, Joan Walsh, Pamela Watson, Ian Webster, Tony Wernham, Kerry Wilson, Sr Clare Wilson, Jimmy Wolfe,

Lately Deceased

Margaret Burns, Ann Von Bargen, John Fortune, Tommy Donnelly



Anniversaries

Monica Oakley, James & Kathleen Sexton

Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 23rd June - Those struggling with addiction & their families

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

Baptism

Baptism Preparation meeting:
First Monday of each month at 7:30pm. The next meeting will be on Monday 1st July

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 HELD ON:

1st Saturday 12 noon and 1.00 pm
1st Sunday 1.30 pm and 2.30 pm
4th Sunday 1.30 pm and 2.30 pm

BAPTISM CERTIFICATES

Can be obtained from the Parish Office. Please email or phone the office with your request. Once ordered copies can be **collected on Monday or Wednesday from 10 am to 1 pm.**

PARISH PENSIONERS' CLUB

Next meeting on 26th June
1pm until 3pm in the parish meeting room
(Sr Elizabeth Kelly room)
New Members always welcome



Car Boot Sale

Last Saturday of each month 8am to 12 noon



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 21st July

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'

Italy 2024

Meeting for all pilgrims travelling to Italy will be held on Sunday 23rd June after 11am Mass.

PARISH COUNCIL

Next parish council meeting will be on Monday the **24th June at 7pm**. All the members of the parish council are kindly asked to attend this important meeting.

Many Thanks, Fr. Anton

Music Group: Tuesday 25th June at 7pm in the Sr Elizabeth Kelly Community room. All are welcome. Previous experience not necessary.

Community Prayer Circle Tuesday 25th June 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 statues) Tea and coffee served. Bring a packed lunch.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 23rd June - Meeting for parishioners travelling to Rome
- 14th July - BBQ and Fundraiser @ St Agnes & St Aidan
- 6th Sept - Main WCMAD- Fundraiser in St Aidan's Parish Club
- 9th Sept - Parish Pilgrimage to Italy
- 27th Oct - World Mission Sunday (CARJ)



LUNCHEON CLUB

SS Agnes and Aidan Catholic Church
82 Huyton Hey Road, L36 5SQ

Wednesday 17th July at 12.30 pm

Wednesday 21st August at 12.30 pm

Wednesday 25th September at 12.30 pm

Wednesday 16th October at 12.30 pm

Wednesday 20th November at 12.30 pm

Wednesday 11th December at 12.30 pm

Sponsored by Livv Housing and Caring Connections



Llysfas Residential Spirituality Workshop - 12th - 29th August

Llysfas will be hosting a transformative workshop at the Loreto Spirituality Centre in Llandudno from 12 - 29 Aug, 2024. This workshop offers a creative experiential journey rooted in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Participants will engage in prayer, personal reflection, contemplative listening, discernment, and retreat experiences, all aimed at deepening their spirituality and capacity for accompaniment. Spaces are limited, so apply soon by contacting Mary Rose Fitzsimmons HHS at maryrosefitzsimmons@btinternet.com or visit llysfas-spirituality-workshop.org.uk for more information and application forms.

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



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

All those who would like to be baptised, confirmed or received into full communion with the Catholic church at the Easter Vigil 2025, kindly inform us by Sunday **18th August 2024** as this is the deadline for registration for the RCIA Programme.