

Sunday 30th November 2022



First Reading: Book of Wisdom 11:22-12:2

You are merciful to all because you love all that exists

Responsorial Psalm:

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King

Second Reading:

St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

The name of Christ will be glorified in you and you in him

Gospel Acclamation:

Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

The son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.

NEW OFFICE/CHURCH

Parish Office:

82 Huyton Hey Road L36 5SQ

Tel: 0151 489 3085

Office Hours:

Monday—10.00 a.m.—3.00 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday 10.00am - 1.00pm

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

Cath Goulding 07759 296 233

Honor Ambrose 0151 480 5608

PARISH CLUB

St. Aidan: 07932 404 521

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The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 30th October 2022

Thirty First 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 29th October

Mass 5.30 pm - Ted Roche, John & Alice Stevenson

Sunday 30th October - Thirty-First Sunday

Mass 9.30 am - Victims of racial, ethnic, sexual and religious discrimination

Mass 11.00 am - Stephen White, Special Intention

Monday 31st October

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

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.

Tuesday 1st November - Solemnity of all Saints

Mass 7.30pm - Alison O'Connell, Mary Pollock

Wednesday 2nd November - Commemoration of all the faithful departed

Mass 7.30pm - Intentions of the Holy Father

Friday 4th November – Memorial of St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Funeral Service 10.45am – Terence (Terry) Coogan

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

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.wearenugent.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.

Water the Memories

'Tradition has passed on a beautiful story about Zacchaeus. It concerns his life after he had met Jesus in Jericho. Every morning, taking a bucket with him, he left his house and about an hour later he returned. Curious to know what he was doing, his wife followed one morning at a distance. She saw Zacchaeus go back to the tree from which Jesus had called him. He filled his bucket with water from a stream nearby, poured the water at the roots of the tree, spent some time in silence and then set off for home. When he returned home his wife asked what this ritual meant. 'I go back to water the memories,' he replied. Meeting Jesus was a very significant turning point in his life. It had changed him forever, giving a new direction and impetus to everything he undertook. It was so precious that he wanted to keep the memory alive and to continue to be energised by the experience. He had learned the wisdom of watering those memories that give inspiration and vision.' [1]

Zacchaeus' story is our story. When he meets Jesus his experience of being loved unconditionally gives him an insight into who he really is in God and who everyone is in God. When we hear about someone whose words and lifestyle have influenced the lives of many people, we want to find out more about that person and if possible see him or her for ourselves. This might entail getting away from all the pressures that crowd in on us; risk being different, going out on a limb; being willing to see things from a different perspective. And often that longed-for encounter – either in person or through that person's writing or art – brings about a transformation in our lives. 'Those special times of disclosure, of spiritual 'peak moments', of maybe fleeting and timeless experiences of 'otherness' are sacramental moments. They touch eternity.' [2]

'In those moments we fleetingly glimpse the abyss-like nature of the love that every moment really is. We begin to see in our heart a longing to abide in the depth of the love so fleetingly experienced. We water the memories of those moments when we plan a daily rendezvous with that which moves us to love and we give ourselves to it in love.' [3] Time, place and situation may determine how long we can savour each moment, but each experience transforms us and expands our being.

Adapted: [1] Galway diocese website [2] Daniel O' Leary [3] James Finley

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, Joan Peters, Hugh Reilly, Theresa Rossiter, Marie Salkeld, Bob Singleton, Richard Thornborough, Billy Turner, Mike & Rose Twigg, Vaclava Vilgosova, Pamela Watson, Meryl & Tony Wernham, Amy Wilson, John Wilson.

Lately Deceased

John Crummy, Terence Coogan, Dorothy Quinn, Mary Pollock

Anniversaries

Sarah Maylor, Margaret McGeehan, Thomas Reilly

BENEDICTION

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

Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 30th October 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

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.

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