

Sunday 13th October 2024



First Reading: Wisdom 7: 7-11

Compared with wisdom, I held riches as nothing

Responsorial Psalm

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice

Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-13

The word of God can judge secret emotions and thoughts

Gospel Acclamation:

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children

Gospel: Mark 10: 17-30

Go and sell everything you own and follow me

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

OFFICE/CHURCH

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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

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The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

20th Oct
World Mission Sunday
(CARJ)



Sunday 13th October 2024
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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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.

NEWSLETTER

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 12th October

Mass 5.30 pm - Elizabeth (Betty) Mullin, Frank Smith

Sunday 13th October - Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time **Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their families**

Mass 9.30 am - Brian Tyrer, Edward Coffey

Mass 11.00 am - Lily Milner, Edna Iris Howes

Monday 14th October

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Requiem Mass 12 noon - Margaret (Peggy) Fairbrother

Tuesday 15th October - Memorial of St Teresa of Avila, Doctor and Virgin

Funeral Service 10.00am - Elizabeth (Lily) Jones

Wednesday 16th October

7.30 pm - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Friday 18th October - St Luke, Evangelist

Mass 12 Noon - Sr Clara Prandini, Sr Bernarda Branzuela

Saturday 19th October

Mass 5.30 pm - Eric Morton, Eileen Head

Sunday 20th October - Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time **World Mission Sunday**

Mass 9.30 am - Les Paul Bonney, John Hughes

Mass 11.00 am - Peggy Fairbrother, Michael Coyne

FAMILY OF PARISHES

On Wednesday 2nd October we came together with all the parishes within the Huyton Family of Parishes. This was to offer an opportunity to express thoughts, hopes and concerns regarding the proposals that have been in the newsletter over the last few weeks.

We are aware that not everyone was able to attend the meeting but may still like to share their views. Feedback forms are available at the back of the church. Due to time constraints on collating the data, please only fill in a form if you were unable to attend the meeting. All forms will need to be returned by Sunday 20th October 2024.

Becoming a Catholic

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic - Please start attending Mass at St. Aidan & St. Agnes. You will have the opportunity to come to know the parish community.

Please make yourself known to Fr. Anton (contact details in this newsletter).

Those who attend Mass regularly and become part of this community and complete the RCIA programme will be baptised or received into full Communion with the Catholic Church at Easter.



CARJ is an independent charity, established in 1984 in London. **CARJ works to support people from diverse backgrounds.**

The aim of CARJ is the empowerment of black and minority groups and to give them an effective voice in the Church and in the wider society. We support people from diverse backgrounds in their struggle for a more just and cohesive society.

Here in our parish, we have an active CARJ group and we would like you to consider joining us in our effort to promote the CARJ ethos.

We are currently developing a Racial Justice Schools Project to deliver to primary schools in our area and further afield.

Our next meeting will be held in **St Agnes & St Aidan Church at 1.30 p.m. On Sunday, 13th October.** If you are interested in knowing more about CARJ we would like you to join us.

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?”

You come here not to gaze at God but to let God gaze at you. [1]

We could stay with these words for as long as it takes to reawaken our awareness that we already ‘possess’ eternal life. Like the man in today’s gospel, we can’t fully understand what that means ‘because we can only allow ourselves to be grasped by it. That kind of surrender is needed if we are ever to experience the Eternal within us.’ [2] Jesus looked steadily at that young man and loved him. Jesus saw that the young man had identified himself with his possessions. His sense of self was wrapped in his belongings. To give them up he felt that he would lose himself.’ [3] ‘So he went away sad, for he was a man of many possessions. Jesus’ love doesn’t leave the young man where he is. Jesus’ love isn’t ‘nice.’ It doesn’t prioritise the young man’s comfort over his salvation. Jesus’ love is provocative. It’s incisive. It’s sharp. Even as it offers unconditional love, it also offers a mind-boggling challenge. [4]

To describe this challenge, Jesus uses the image of the "Eye of the Needle" which has been claimed to be a gate in Jerusalem, which opened after the main gate was closed at night. A camel could only pass through this smaller gate if it was stooped and had its baggage removed. To experience eternal life now we need to take a fresh look at the baggage we carry, possessions which we think are riches. ‘These possessions can take the shape of a person, an ideology, a place or thing that we have an attachment for. While rightfully enjoying some of our possessions, we may notice a change within us when we hand over to them the power to make us happy or unhappy.

To really hear a symphony, we must be sensitively attuned to every instrument in the orchestra. When we take pleasure only in the drum, we cease to hear the symphony because the sound of the drum has blotted out the other instruments. A preference does not damage our capacity to hear and enjoy the other instruments, but the moment our preference turns into attachment, it hardens us to the other sounds and we suddenly undervalue them. Awareness, rather than renunciation, shows us how blind we can become to the world’s needs – and our own - when we remain encumbered by our baggage. The rich young man couldn’t experience eternal life not because he was bad but because he chose to be blind.’ [5] When we no longer think that our happiness depends on a person, place or thing, we will have found in our heart the answer to the question, “Master, what is it that I must do to experience eternal life?”

Adapted: [1] Words quoted in a Hindu temple [2] R Rohr [3] Matthew Wright
[4] Anthony de Mello

Car Boot Sale

Last Saturday of each month 8am to 12 noon.
Next Car boot sale on 26th October.



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, Doris Benette, George Boland, Violet Chadwick, Grace Cheeseman-Woolerton, John Clintworth, James Corbett, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Marie D’arcy, Despina, Suzanne Ellison, John Ging, Maureen Grimwood, Eileen Head, Claire Hindley, Sue Hodgson, Barbara Holman, Marie Hunter, Claire Illingworth, Peggy Kane, John Kelly, Dennis Ling, Sheila McGrattan, Maureen, Michael & Lawrence McClintock, Patricia Markey, Tim Merritt, Frank Molloy, Ann-Marie Naylor, Kathleen O’Gorman, Levinia Redpath, Mia Robinson, Nilma Cristina Rodrigo, Betty Savage, Collette Stalford, Donna Sothern, Billy Turner, Mike Twigg, Sr Josephine Vassallo, Frank Walsh, Joan Walsh, Pamela Watson, Ian Webster, Tony Wernham, Vera Whitfield, Kerry Wilson, Sr Clare Wilson, Jimmy Wolfe,

Lately Deceased

Doris Tunstall, Evelyn Tipton, Elizabeth (Lily) Jones

Anniversaries

James Keight, Les Paul Bonney, Michael Coyne, Edward and Marjory Ball, Francis Brannon, John Brannon

Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 12th October - Malcomb McMillan

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 7th 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 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.

We Can Make a Difference

For all who are involved in the
WCMAD Project, there will be a meet-
ing at 1.00 pm on Sunday 13th Octo-
ber to discuss the future plans for our
work in Suriname



Craft Club

The next craft meeting will on
Thursday 17th October 2024
11 am — 1 pm

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 20th October

Instagram: St.Agnes_St.Aidan_LGBTQ & on
Facebook

[https://www.facebook.com/
groups/580539512933145/?ref=share](https://www.facebook.com/groups/580539512933145/?ref=share)

Facebook: 'Parishes of Sts Agnes & Aidan's
LGBTQ+ Social Group'

Mother Teresa's sisters / Seel Street **sister's appeal**

Looking for donations of hats, scarfs,
gloves and toiletries
Thank you



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



20th Oct - World
Mission Sunday (CARJ)

Tuesday, 15th October

Community Prayer Circle at 1-3pm.

A space to come together and pray for the
needs of our parish and our local community.

Music Group: at 7pm in the Sr Elizabeth
Kelly Community room. All are welcome.
previous experience not necessary.

Our Parish supports Nugent Care

Nugent care is a registered charity, well known for the work they do caring for, educating, and protecting vulnerable children, young people and adults through their schools, care homes, and community and social work services. As well as this, they provide general housing advice and support to people who are homeless, vulnerable to homelessness or vulnerable. Many people will not realise the full extent of what Nugent Care do, as their work is extensive in meeting the many needs of people in Liverpool.

For many years we have been collecting second hand clothing and donating them to the Nugent Care charity shop on Allerton Road in Liverpool. These donations have raised a significant amount of finance for the Nugent Care charity which in turn makes a huge difference in the lives of many people.

Unfortunately, due to a lack of volunteers the shop has had temporarily close it's doors.

We will continue to take in donations while we decide but we will keep you informed of where your donations are going.

Nugent Care are extremely grateful for the donations over the years and would like to thank you for your kindness.

LUNCHEON CLUB

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

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



PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE CHANGE IN MASS TIME

With effect from **Sunday 27th October 2024** we will
be changing the time of our Sunday Mass to 10.30 a.m.

There will be one Sunday Mass only during the
Winter Months. Saturday Mass at 5.30 p.m. will remain the same.

