

Sunday 20th November 2022



First Reading: Samuel 5:1-3

They anointed David King of Israel

Responsorial Psalm:

I rejoiced when I heard them say 'Let us go to God's house'

Second Reading:

St Paul to the Colossians 1:12-20

He has created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves.

Gospel Acclamation:

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

NEW OFFICE/CHURCH

Parish Office:

82 Huyton Hey Road L36 5SQ

Tel: 0151 489 3085

Office Hours:

Monday - 10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Tuesday-Friday - 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

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

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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

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)

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PARISH CLUB

St. Aidan: 07932 404 521

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Feast of Christ the King

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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 19th November

Mass 5.30 pm - Alicia Bowden, Joan Peters

Sunday 20th November - Feast of Christ the King

Mass 9.30 am - Terry Coogan, Dave Bastow

Mass 11.00 am - Stacie Barton, Mary Pollock

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.

Monday 21st November—Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 23rd November

7.30 pm - Remembrance Service

Thursday 24th November - St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Cps, MM

Funeral Service 12 noon - Dorothy (Dot) Quinn

Friday 25th November

12 noon - Celebration of the Word and Communion.

Saturday 26th November

Mass 5.30 pm - Sandra Nelson, Cathy Tinsley, The Pious List

Sunday 27th November - First Sunday of Advent

Mass 9.30 am - The Pious List, Mary Pollock

Mass 11.00 am - The Pious List, Joan Peters

4 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

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. The closing date for this was **Monday, 7th November**. If you have missed the closing date please contact the parish office

Dates for your Diary.

2nd Parent Meeting - Tuesday 17th January 2023 7pm in Sts Agnes & Aidan Church

Winter Night

25th November 2022 7pm

Please join us for our annual Winter Night; always a great night of fun, entertainment and friendship.

Please bring a plate of food for the shared table.

We look forward to all being together.

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.

PLEASE PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE ENVELOPE ON THE DESK

Community Prayer Circle:

Tuesday 22nd 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 (07966 102 304) if you wish to join the **WHATSAPP** Prayer Group.



Music Group:

Next practice **Tuesday, 22nd 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.

'Re-membering is Paradise

"Jesus, remember me." Those words from the thief on the cross echo a cry that arises deep within each one of us. We all know what it is like to be remembered. It brings us some sense of life, healing, and wholeness. We feel that we matter, we belong, we exist, and our life is real. When we are remembered someone else bears witness to all those things. Re-member can be used to mean 'put back together again.' Our cry to be re-membered is also a recognition and confession of our dis-memberment when pieces of our lives have been scattered and lost. It happens through the circumstances of life: loss and grief, shattered dreams, disappointment, regret, failures, the death of a loved one. Our life becomes fragmented and broken. When that happens we can easily dis-member others' lives in an attempt to put our own back together. That is not God's dream or hope for us. That's not what it was like in the very beginning, on the day of our creation, when God looked at all of creation, us included, and declared, "It is very good."

Paradise is the state of being re-membered. It is what Jesus offers us and what we, in our re-membering and living like Jesus, offer each other. Re-membering is neither about the past nor the future; it is about today. It is Jesus' presence with us, and ours with him and each other, here, now, in whatever our life circumstances might be. Re-membering is always an act of love. Every time we participate in the life of Christ by living with mercy, compassion, forgiveness; every time we speak a word of hope and encouragement; every time we love without condition, expectation, or payment; every time we share our bread and live in communion with one another we participate in Christ's re-membering of our own lives, the lives of each other, and the life of the world. We "do this in remembrance of Jesus." In those moments we hear His promise, "Today you are with me in paradise." (*Michael Marsh*)

Our prayer today could also be, "Jesus, help me to remember who I am." We have a glimpse of paradise each time we remember who we are in Christ and we can share that memory with those who experience the anguish of losing touch with their true identity. In the Anthem for Alzheimer's, Chris Mann sings:

*When I can't find the words that I'm trying to speak
When I don't know the face in the mirror I see
When I feel I'm forgotten and lost in this world
Won't you please remember me
Remember me.*

Whatever each person's reasons for feeling lost, when they turn to us with the unspoken plea for help to remember and to be remembered for who they truly are may we be Christ to them and bring them Jesus' promise of paradise.

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, Laura Maddock, Peter Markey, John Mitchell, Rosie Morley, Jane Murney, Alice O'Brien, Betty O'Shaunessy, Claire Pendleton, Hugh Reilly, Baby Rory, Theresa Rossiter, Marie Salkeld, Billy Turner, Mike & Rose Twigg, Vaclava Vilgosova, Pamela Watson, Meryl & Tony Wernham, Amy Wilson, John Wilson.

Lately Deceased

Dorothy (Dot) Quinn, Mary Mulvaney, Jimmy Colgan

Anniversaries

John Scott, Jimmy Griffiths, May Mulville,

BENEDICTION

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

Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 20th November 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

Annual November Remembrance Service. 23rd November 2022

We will hold our annual Remembrance Service for all loved ones we have lost and mourn.

Please join us for this special service on **Wednesday 23rd November** at 7:30 pm in St. Agnes & St. Aidan Church, followed by tea and coffee.

If you wish please bring a picture of your loved one to place in front of the altar.

Retiring collection will be for Church funds.

Nugent Care

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.** www.weare nugent.org

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 23rd 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



CHESS CLUB/BOARD GAMES

If you are interested in joining the Parish Chess/Board Games Club please contact Max
07878 922 057

Weekday Opening Times

The Church is open (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