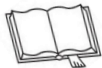


**SUNDAY 25th April 2021**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**



**READING 1** Acts of the Apostles 4: 8-12  
*This is the only name by which we can be saved*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 117: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29

**The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone**

**READING II** First Letter of St John 3: 1-2

*We shall see God as he really is*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me**

**GOSPEL:** John 10: 11-18

*The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep*

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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



NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 25th April 2021**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Year B**

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.***

## Prayer Requests

*For those who are sick or in special need of our Prayers*

Lana Achilles, Amy Adair, Joan Arnold, Tricia Andrews, Carol Atkinson, Baby Grace, Baby Sonny, Anthony Austin, Joanne Baduna, Batey family, Elsie Blundell, Philip Bromwell, Triona Bromwell, Sophie Bond, Paul Bullen, Teresa Burke, Henry Carpenter, Aaron Carmichael, Baby Cian Carroll, Violet Chadwick, Margaret Chandler, Rita Connelly, Thomas Clegg, Nicholas Cragg, Janet & Ray Cragg, John Cunningham, Marie D'Arcy, Mary Davis, Nathan Davies, Philip Dell, Pauline Dermott, Annette Devine, Graham Dawson, Sarah Doherty, Eddie Doran, Maria Edge, Margaret Edmondson, Nancy Evans, Cath Fadden, Paula Fitzpatrick, Margaret Flynn, Brian Funnell, Collette Garlick, Euan Gee, George Gibbons, Wyn Graham, Nick Gregory, Alan Harvey, Fr. Bernard Higham, Amanda Hill, Joseph Hill, Christina Hill, Victoria Hill-Edmondson, Stephen & Sharon Hinckley, Anthony Hogan, Ann Holden, Barbara & Mike Holman, Kathleen Hughes, Marie Hunter, Joe, Jimmy Jones, John Jones, Tom Jones, Kathleen Keenan, Marie Keight, Patrick Kelly, John Kennedy, Molly Kennedy, Kathy Latham, Kathleen Lawrence, Margaret Leadbetter, Sr. Ann, Christine Lees, Averyll, Fairfield Logan, Peter Lovelady, Mrs Lynch, Brenda McArdle, Rita McCartney, Lawrence McClintock, Bernard McCormick, Susan McDougalle, Maureen McGurk, Caelan McKeown, Patrick McKeown, Jennifer McKeown, Susan & Alan McKeown, Jennifer McLaughlin, Alan McMahon, Doreen McNamara, Kay McNeill, Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Pat Madden, Marion, Peter Markey, Kayleigh Martin, Terry Martin, Jerome Mitchell, Laura Mitchell, Mave Mooney, Joan Moran, Steve Moore, Aidan Morris, Norma Mudge, John Mulcahey, Jane Murney, Margaret Murphy, Hazel Naylor, Pam Nugent, Terry Naylor, Madeline O'Hare, Maisie Linda O'Keefe, Paul, Betty O'Shaunessy, James O'Neil, Jacqueline Patel, Wendy Paveley, Clare Pendleton, Wyn Pickup, Maisie Pritchard, Alison Randles, Alan Ratcliffe, Josie Riley, Sandra Rowley, Rose Sankey, Bel Smith, Patricia Smith, Steve Smith, James Soundie, Maggie Steward, Edward Tarouilly, Colin Taylor, Joe Townson, Breige Treanor, Ellen Vitone, Mary Waldron, Frances Walsh, Fr Nicholas Wilde, Kate Williams, Anthony Wilson, Anthony Winrow, Bill York.

**Lately Deceased** Brian Cotsopoulos,

**Anniversaries** Patrick Maypothor, Norah Lloyd, Christopher Lloyd, Thomas Lynch  
Eileen Campbell, Philomena Lowrey, Rose Leigh,

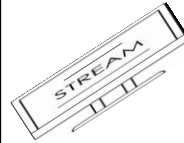
Tommy Smith

**Sanctuary Lamps week beginning 25th April 2021**

**St Aidan** Breastmates (Lyndale)

**St Agnes** Terminally ill parishioners of St Agnes & St Aidan

***Please contact the Parish office if you would like a Mass  
Intention, an Anniversary or anyone adding to the Prayer List.  
Thank you for your support during this difficult time.***



## **Parish of Sts. Agnes & Aidan Live stream Masses**

Holy Mass will be live streamed every Sunday at 11am from St. Agnes Church.

**You can find us on YouTube,** the link is

[https://www.youtube.com/channelUC6YzfvR\\_fKIF9Xut6EigtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channelUC6YzfvR_fKIF9Xut6EigtQ)

You can watch and pray, the Mass any time after 12.30pm on Sundays,  
If later in the day suits you.

**Please note livestreamed Masses are with a congregation so if you attend  
these Masses anonymity cannot be guaranteed.**



## *Baptism*

**Baptism Preparation meeting:**

**First Monday of each month at St. Agnes' church at 7:30pm**

**Exceptions: 12 April and 10 May due to bank holidays**

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.

**St. Agnes' Baptisms:** 1st Sunday and 2nd Sunday at 12.30pm & 1.30pm (Fr. Anton)  
4th Sunday at 12.30pm and 1.30 pm (Deacon)

## **Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals**

**From 17th May**

**Baptisms:** These can proceed with up to 30 people present in Church.

**Weddings:** These can proceed with up to 30 people present.

**1st Communions:** If you have individual family communions at a weekend Mass time.

**No earlier than 21st June:**

**Funerals:** All limits removed. **Weddings:** All limits removed

**Baptisms:** All limits removed.

**Please note that these dates are provisional and are dependent on government  
guidelines**

### New Office Opening Hours

With effect from 3 May 2021 the new office hours will be:

Monday to Thursday 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Friday 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

All your newsletter items need to be in the office before Thursday by 11.00 am



### Holy Father's Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

At the end of January, the Holy Father announced a 'World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly' to be held annually on the fourth Sunday in July. The announcement formed part of Pope Francis' Angelus address on 31 January, a copy of which can be found at:

[http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papa\[1\]francesco\\_angelus\\_20210131.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papa[1]francesco_angelus_20210131.html)

### First Communion YEAR 5 Children

You will have received a letter via school this week outlining options for celebrating First Communion if your child took part in last year's programme.

Please contact the office as soon as possible to book for either a Sunday Mass from the 23rd May 2021 OR one of the group celebrations on either 23rd June 2021 (7.30pm) or 26th June 2021 (9.30am and 11am).

ALL bookings will be on a first come, first served basis.

### IMPORTANT BAPTISM INFORMATION

Would you like your child to be Baptised?  
Are they aged 8 or younger?



If you have already attended a Baptism preparation class/meeting please contact the parish office between 10am - 1pm Monday to Friday on 0151 489 3085.

### Mass Intentions



#### Saturday 24th April

St Agnes Mass 5.30p pm - Catherine Jennings,  
Veronica & John Gregory

#### Sunday 25th April - Fourth Sunday of Easter - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Nicholas Hanna, Pat Edwards  
St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Siobhan & Norman Arnold, Janine Whitehurst  
Florence Russell

**Mass Live Streamed on YouTube from St. Agnes Church at 11am**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfvR\\_fKiF9Xut6EjqtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfvR_fKiF9Xut6EjqtQ) .

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#### Wednesday 28th April

St Agnes Mass 7.30 pm - Nora and John Fleming, Sheila Evans

#### Thursday 29th April - Feast St Catherine of Siena

**St Agnes Funeral Service 11.00 am** - Brian William Cotsopoulos

#### Saturday 1st May

St Agnes Mass 5.30p pm - Gerry Ball, Nora Eaton

#### Sunday 2nd May - Fifth Sunday of Easter -

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Tommy Smith, Tommy Burns  
St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Mike Rose, Henry Ashton

### ***Love is Our Vocation***

Today is known as Good Shepherd Sunday and is also called Vocations Sunday. The idea of vocation is central to the Christian belief that God has created each person with gifts and talents oriented toward specific purposes and a way of life. In the broadest sense, 'Love is the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being.' (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2392). A shepherd is a common image of leadership in Hebrew scripture. In Jesus, we see that it's about the loving relationship between the shepherd and the sheep. It is about knowing each one by name, knowing who we truly are. Whatever our life circumstances, love is our vocation. Whether we shepherd one other individual, a small group or a large community, 'we are called to be a Sacrament of the mystical, a reminder for others of their divine loveliness. Our calling is not to introduce something new, but to reveal what is already there.' (Daniel O' Leary)

John O' Donohue offers a blessing on our vocation to loving leadership. The beauty of a blessing, he says, is the belief that it can affect what it unfolds.

*May the gift of leadership awaken in you as a vocation,  
Keep you mindful of the providence that calls you to serve.*

*When the way is flat and dull in times of grey endurance,  
May your imagination continue to evoke horizons.*

*May you know the wisdom of deep listening, the healing of wholesome words,  
the encouragement of the appreciative gaze, the decorum of held dignity.*

*May you learn to cultivate the art of presence  
In order to engage with those who meet you  
May those you meet know that you see and respect them.*

*In your heart may there be a sanctuary for the stillness where clarity is born.  
May you have the wisdom to read time clearly  
And know when the seed of change will flourish*

*May the new draw its enrichment from the old.  
May integrity of soul be your first ideal  
The source that will guide and bless your work.*

### **Parish Offertory Collection**

We are delighted to see many of you back at Mass. Thanks for your continuing support to the parish. Please note that we are still not permitted to pass on the offertory collection bags during Mass. As you may have noticed there are number of 'collections baskets' placed in the church and we would appreciate if you could place your offertory/donation in those baskets.

**A Big Thank** you to those who have opted to make your parish contribution via Standing Order Bank payments. If you wish to make your contribution via Bank Standing Order please contact the parish office on **0151 489 3085 for both Standing Order and Gift Aid Forms.**

Many Thanks for your ongoing support.  
Fr. Anton

### **Parish Funding During the Coronavirus Lockdown**

It is always difficult to approach financial matters, but as you know, the Coronavirus has had far reaching implications, one of which is the significant decrease in monetary contributions to the parish because of Lockdown. If you are not yet able to return to Mass and would still like to make a contribution, please consider the following:

We would like to invite those parishioners who normally give to the weekly collection at Sunday Mass, either in envelopes or cash, and feel able to continue to do so, to consider setting up a monthly standing order for an equivalent amount.

Please contact us by e-mail ([agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk)) or phone (0151 489 3085) and we will provide you with the relevant account details.

Text giving is also available for each parish and the details below are ready to use for accepting both one-off and regular donations. Please note all texts cost the amount you donate plus one standard rate message.

#### **For St. Aidan**

Text [AIDAN](#) to 70085 to donate £2.  
Text [AIDAN](#) to 70450 to donate £3.  
Text [AIDAN](#) to 70460 to donate £5..  
Text [AIDAN](#) to 70470 to donate £10.

#### **For St. Agnes**

Text [AGNES](#) to 70085 to donate £2  
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