

Sunday 30th June 2024



First Reading:

Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11

Now I know the Lord really did save me from Herod.

Responsorial Psalm

From all my terrors the Lord set me free

Second Reading:

St Paul to Timothy 4:6-8.17-18

All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

Gospel Acclamation:

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

You are Peter and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

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

**21st July
BBQ and Fundraiser**

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 30th June 2024

SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL APOSTLES

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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 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 at this Mass.

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will preside)

Monday 1st July

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 2nd July

Requiem Mass 11 am - Margaret Burns

Wednesday 3rd July - Feast of St Thomas, Apostle

Mass 7.30 pm - Annette Devine, Geraldine McLachlan

Friday 5th July

Mass 12 noon - Sr Marie Picardo, Sr Noemi Dariva

Saturday 6th July

Mass 5.30 pm - Patsy Smith, Ann Von Bargaen

Sunday 7th July - Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass 9.30 am - Malcomb McMillan, Les Bonney

Mass 11.00 am - Josie Denton, Margaret Burns

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



CARJ (Catholic Association for Racial Justice)

All those who are passionate about racial justice are welcome to be part of our parish CARJ. Meanwhile, here is some food for thought.

Everyone of our parishes, schools and organisations has a responsibility to actively practise anti-racism in all aspects of our mission. We need to address the lack of visible diversity at every level, so that people can see themselves, their race, their culture and their history in the Church's life.

Racism is a virus that quickly mutates and, instead of disappearing, goes into hiding and lurks in waiting. Instances of racism continue to shame us, for they show that our supposed social progress is not as real or definitive as we think.

Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti 97

Ann Malone

Chair of the CARJ- Agnes & Aidan



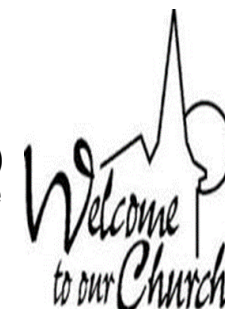
The Parish Council met on Monday 24th June to discuss a number of items including an update on the questionnaires we have filled in for Family of Parishes, the First Communion programme and a possible change to Mass times for Winter and Summer.

We have yet to look into bus timetables, but due to rising costs of heating it was decided that if public transport did not cause too much of an issue, we would move to one Mass on a Sunday in winter at 10:30 am and two Masses in summer: 9 am and 10:30 am. Further information about this will follow.

It was also decided that the parish BBQ will change to the weekend of the 21st to co-incide with Fr. Toon's visit from Suriname. Please amend your diaries.

WELCOME TO OUR OPEN CHURCH

As a parish family we have invested a considerable amount of money on security to make it possible to keep the church open during the weekdays from 10am to 1pm (except on bank holidays) Please feel free to avail yourself of this opportunity to spend some valuable time in the presence of the blessed sacrament in private prayer or just to light a candle.



You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.”

‘Peter and Paul, despite their failures, or perhaps because of their failures, came to believe in the person of Jesus Christ, his message and his divinity.’ It is the faith of these two men upon which Jesus Christ builds His church. [1] ‘When we believe in Jesus Christ, we are believing in a being much bigger than the historical incarnation that we call Jesus. The historical Jesus is one man and Christ is not his last name. The Christ includes the whole sweep of creation since the beginning of time. We call this the Cosmic Christ. We live in a Christ-soaked world. This entire world is soaked through and through with Christ, with divinity. When we experience ‘the Christ’, we experience the always-present Christ, more than the time-bound Jesus.’ [2]

“Who do you say that I am?” ‘Who we say Jesus is has everything to do with who and how we are. In some ways our answer says as much or more about us than Jesus. It reveals how we live and what we stand up for. It guides our decisions and determines the actions we take and the words we speak. Jesus’ question isn’t so much about getting the right answer as it is about witnessing and testifying to God’s life, love, and presence in our lives and in the world. It is less about our intellect and more about our heart. It is grounded in love more than understanding. It moves us from simply knowing *about* Jesus to *knowing* him. In some sense there is no once and for all, finally and forever, answer. We are always living into the question. Who Jesus was for me when I was a child is different from who he was when I was in my 30s or who he is for me today. Hopefully, who he is for me next year will be different from who he is today. It’s not that Jesus changes. We do. We are constantly engaging in his question and in so doing, we not only discover Jesus anew we discover ourselves anew. [3]

‘Our journeys may not be as dramatic as that of Peter and Paul but if we are open to God’s gifts, we will experience the same conversion as they did. God meets us where we are and makes a healing and expanding presence known to us in the exact way we are most ready to experience it. That inner experience has social, economic and political implications. Contemplation (that inner experience), and action are forever connected and must never be separated.’ [2] ‘We don’t have to be perfect for God to work through us. God can work through us, faults and all, as he did with Peter and Paul.’ [4]

Adapted: [1] Fr Tom Schroer [2] R. Rohr [3] Michael Marsh [4] frtommylane.com

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

Maria Robinson, Francis Jeffers

Anniversaries

Nellie Lynch, Colin Doherty, Stephen Grimes, John Fisher, William May



Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 30th June -Those affected by global warming

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 10th July
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'

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.



Music Group: Tuesday 16th July at 7pm in the Sr Elizabeth Kelly Community room. All are welcome. Previous experience not necessary.

Community Prayer Circle Tuesday 16th July 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

- 21st 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

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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.