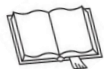


SUNDAY 28th March 2021
Palm Sunday



READING 1 Prophet Isaiah
50: 4-7

I do not cover my face against insult - I know I shall not be ashamed

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

READING II St Paul to the Philippians 2: 6-11

He humbled himself, but God raised him high

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.

GOSPEL: Mark 14: 1-15, 47

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

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Newsletter items by Thursday morning to parish office

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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 28th March 2021
Palm Sunday

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Liverpool Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Trustees Inc.
Reg. Charity No. 232709

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, Joanne Baduna, Batey family, Elsie Blundell, Philip Bromwell, Triona Bromwell, Sophie Bond, Paul Bullen, Teresa Burke, Henry Carpenter, Aaron Carmichael, 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, Fr. Bernard Higham, Amanda Hill, Tom Jones, Joseph Hill, Christina Hill, Victoria Hill-Edmundson, Stephen & Sharon Hinckley, Anthony Hogan, Ann Holden, Barbara & Mike Holman, Kathleen Hughes, Marie Hunter, Joe, Jimmy Jones, John 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 McDougale, 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, Colette Martin, 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, Jacqueline Patel, Wendy Paveley, Clare Pendleton, Wyn Pickup, Maisie Pritchard, Alison Randles, Alan Ratcliffe, Josie Riley, Sandra Rowley, Rose Sankey, Bel Smith, Steve Smith, James Soundie, Maggie Steward, Edward Tarouilly, Joe Townson, Breige Treanor, Ellen Vitone, Mary Waldron, Frances Walsh, Fr Nicholas Wilde, Kate Williams, Anthony Wilson, Anthony Winrow, Bill York.

Lately Deceased Carly Elliot, Bill Soundie,

Anniversaries Joan Riley, Janine Whitehurst



Sanctuary Lamps week beginning 28th March 2021

St Aidan Terminally Ill Parishioners of St Agnes & St Aidan

St Agnes Those who struggle with addiction and their families

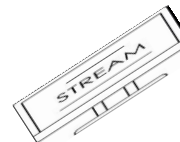
***Please contact the Parish office if you would like a Mass Intention, an Anniversary or anyone adding to the Prayer List.
Thank you for your support during this difficult time.***

SHARe Knowsley

We would like to thank all those who have responded so generously to our recent appeals for toiletries as well as financial donations. It is very much appreciated. These appeals are ongoing as we are now supporting over 200 asylum seekers and refugees. We also want to say a special thank you to Christine, the Scheme Manager at Fieldway Sheltered Housing who has coordinated some furniture donations on behalf of families whose loved ones have either sadly passed away or have gone into homes. The beautiful furniture has been very gratefully received by some of our families who have been setting up home. Ordinarily we don't take furniture donations due to lack of storage but it has been timely that we have been able to match up the furniture with families who have needed it.

We are currently looking for Volunteer support workers to do some one to one support with our clients. This may involve helping them get appointments with GPs, dentists or liaising with other agencies such as schools etc. If you are interested please email shareknowsley@gmail.com

Thank you all for your ongoing support



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/channel/UC6Yzfvr_fFKiF9Xut6EigtQ

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.

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- 12noon Monday to Friday on 0151 489 3085.

We will contact all those who are booked to attend a Baptism preparation class/meeting (after Easter) after 8th April

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals

From 12th April:

Baptisms: Single household baptisms can take place with proxy Godparents.

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

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

Baptism

Baptism Preparation meeting:

First Monday of each month at St. Agnes' church 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.

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)

Mass Intentions

Saturday 27th March

St. Agnes Mass 5.30 pm. - Daphne Flynn, Pat Mulvenna

Sunday 28th March - Palm Sunday

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Dec'd Members of the Pilnick Family, All Persecuted Minority Groups

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Janine Whitehurst, Norman and Siobhan Arnold
James & Ella Watts

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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfvR_fFKiF9Xut6EjqtQ .

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Monday 29 March

Funeral Service—Sara Jones (Anfield Crematorium)

Wednesday 31st March

St Agnes 12.00 pm Requiem Mass - Jayda Chloe Jones

St Agnes Mass 7.30 pm - Barry Watson, Joanne Baduna

Thursday 1st April - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

St Aidan Mass 7.30 pm—Gardeners of St Agnes & St. Aidan

Friday 2nd April - Passion of the Lord

St Aidan 10.00 am - Stations of the Cross

St Agnes 3.00 pm Service - Passion of the Lord

Saturday 3rd April - Easter Vigil

St Agnes Mass 8.30p pm - Parishioners and Volunteers, SHARE Knowsley

Sunday 4th April - Easter Sunday

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Parishioners, Private Intention

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Parishioners, Asylum Seekers and Refugees



The following is in response to the recent announcement from The Vatican, 15 March 2021

From The Vatican:

The Vatican has decreed, Monday, March 15, 2021, that the Catholic Church cannot bless same-sex unions since God "cannot bless sin." The Vatican's orthodox office, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, issued a formal response to a question about whether Catholic clergy can bless gay couples.

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21st March 2021

To all our LGBTQ+ children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, parents, grandparents, cousins, friends...

We are deeply saddened and share the pain of all LGBTQ+ persons in our parish community and in the whole Church following the negative response issued by the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF) to the question about blessing same sex relationships.

We stand with you in this time of distress. We want to assure you that the negative Vatican statement does not at all reflect the pastoral reality of our parish community here at St. Agnes and St. Aidan, Huyton, Liverpool. We welcome, respect and honour who you are and those you love.



We are grateful for all that you share with us and among us. We want to assure you that we, as an all-embracing community, will always stand with you.

Bishop Johan Bonny of Belgium said he was "embarrassed" by the response of the Vatican office and said it "lacks the pastoral care, the scholarly grounding, the theological nuance, and the ethical rigour that were present amongst the Synod Fathers." (Synod on the Family). That he and a growing number of bishops are speaking out against the CDF statement is also an encouraging sign that Pope Francis's process for re-thinking the teaching on sexual ethics is gaining momentum, even if it is slower than many would like.

We hope and pray that this negative statement from the Vatican, which does not reflect the pastoral care which we have so far seen from Pope Francis, will not push you away from us but rather unite us all in ever stronger bonds of love and action, never to lose heart and to go on creating a Church where everyone will feel welcomed.

Thank you for holding on to your faith, knowing that you are blessed and loved beyond measure.

Fr. Anton Fernandopulle
Fr. Richard Sloan
Sr. Elizabeth Kelly HHS
Sr. MaryRose Fitzsimmons HHS
Sr. Moira Meeghan SSMN
Sr. Louise Swanston SSMN
Deacon Joe Morgan
Deacon Michael Whelan
Mrs. Christine Ball (Pastoral Assistant)

FIRST COMMUNION

The First communion survey link for 2019/2020 children.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RLWD893>

We will keep this year's group (2020/2021) updated as soon as we know more. Please keep an eye on Facebook, the newsletter and messages will also be relayed through schools.

