

Sunday 19th June 2022



**First Reading:** *Genesis 14:18-20*  
*He brought bread and wine*

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**You are a priest for ever, a priest like  
Melchizedek of old**

**Second Reading:**

St Paul to the Corinthians 11:23-26

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**I am the living bread which has come down  
from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who  
eats this bread will live for ever.**

**Gospel:** Luke 9:11-17

They all ate as much as they wanted.

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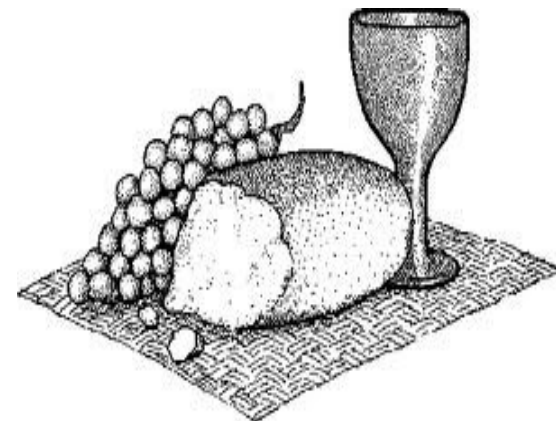
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# The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 19th June 2022

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and**

**Blood of Christ**

**Year C**

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.***

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday 18th June– Memorial of St John Rigby, Martyr**

Mass 5.30pm – Fiona Gregory, Malcolm Farrell

### **Sunday 19th June—Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

Mass 9.30 a.m. - Carol Ann Dunn, David Taft

Mass 11.00am - David Barton, Eileen Hanratty

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

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfvR\\_fKiF9Xut6EjgtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfvR_fKiF9Xut6EjgtQ) .

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

### **Monday 20th June**

9.30 a.m. - Celebration of the Word and Communion

**Requiem Mass 1.30 p.m. Marc Anthony Ingram Hunt**

### **Wednesday 22nd June**

Mass 7.30pm - Parish Pensioners, Private Intention

### **Friday 24th June**

Mass 12 noon- Canon Bernard Morgan, John Mulcahey

### **Saturday 25th June – Memorial of Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Mass 5.30pm – James & Kathleen Sexton

### **Sunday 26th June—Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Mass 9.30 a.m. - Eddie, Pat & Tracy Warren

Mass 11.00am - Kit Lavery, Mary, John, Anthony Murray

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

**Confessions: Saturday 5pm - 5.20pm**

**(or by appointment in the presbytery during office hours)**



## ***Christ is the bread, awaiting hunger [1]***

The Eucharist is telling us that God is our food and all we have to do is provide the hunger. We are reminded of the beatitudes where Jesus says, “Blessed are the poor” i.e. ‘those who are beggars for the things of the spirit.’ [2] “Theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” He also said, “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they will be filled.”

‘Jesus promises that when the hunger arises within us to find our own deepest aliveness within God’s aliveness, it will be satisfied—in fact, the hunger itself is a sign that the bond is already in place. As we enter the path of transformation, the most valuable thing we have working in our favour is our yearning. When we yearn, we come into sympathetic vibration with a deeper heart-knowing. The heart is an organ of alignment; it connects us. Yearning is the vibration of that connectedness. In these beatitudes Jesus is not talking about doing virtuous deeds so we’ll be rewarded later; he is talking about being in connection with our fundamental yearning.’ [3]

‘Most of us feel that we are all on our own. In today’s gospel the disciples wanted to send the people out on their own to take care of their own food. There were only 5 loaves and 2 fish. That wasn’t enough. That’s the natural human response. Jesus’ response was to create a new understanding of abundance, of ‘enoughness’, of more than ‘enoughness’- as we see in the twelve baskets left over. Without the awareness of God’s infinite love we all live in a worldview of scarcity. Jesus is trying to move us to a worldview of abundance. This isn’t just a miracle story. It’s not just bread and fish that are being transformed but hopefully our minds and our hearts. We are not just talking about an abundance of bread and fish, but it’s about an abundant mind, a generous heart.

This is an image of the Eucharist: a meal which takes us out of our tiny world where we never feel that there is enough and gives our lives universal and eternal meaning. Our little tiny lives are connected with something bigger, something that matters, something eternal. Suddenly our ordinary little lives have transcendent and universal meaning. Whether we realise it or not, that is the yearning within each one of us. That is our hunger.’ [4]

*Adapted: [1] Saint Augustine [2] Pietro Archiati [3] Cynthia Bourgeault  
[4] Richard Rohr*

## **MISSION BOXES**

Mission Boxes are due to be emptied this month.



A big **THANK YOU** for your continued generosity, our parishes last year donated **£4,262.67** to Missio. Many thanks also to our team of loyal collectors who go round emptying the boxes, many of whom have been doing this for **40 years**.



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

Holy Mass will be live streamed every Sunday at 11am

You can find us on YouTube, the link is

[https://www.youtube.com/ChannelUC6YzfvR\\_fFKiF9Xut6EigtQ](https://www.youtube.com/ChannelUC6YzfvR_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.**

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

We are inviting any couples who are planning to marry in 2022 or 2023 to attend our Marriage Preparation Course. This will be on Saturday 25th June 2022 at St Agnes & St Aidan Church in the Sr. Elizabeth Room, between 10.00am-2.00pm. We look forward to seeing you.



### General Meeting of Parishioners/ Parish meeting

All are welcome!

Everyone who worships here at the church of St Agnes and St. Aidan are kindly invited to attend the above meeting on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of July at 12.30pm in the church. This is a time to listen to the parishioners, their concerns, and suggestions, as we continue to build our community. We will also plan various services/activities for the months ahead. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.



Many Thanks Fr. Anton



### Baptism Preparation meeting:

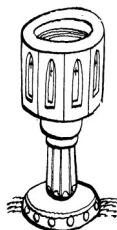
**First Monday of each month at 7:30pm**

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 are celebrated:**

1st Sunday and 2nd Sunday at 1.30pm & 2.30pm (Fr. Anton)

4th Sunday at 1.30pm and 2.30 pm (Deacon)



### 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.***

Lana Achilles, Joan Arnold, Triona Bromwell, Violet Chadwick, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Susan Curran, Pauline Ellison, Violet Fitzgerald, Gary Halliday, Joanne Harvey, Karen Haynes, Barbara & Mike Holman, Steve Hughes, Joe, Molly Kennedy, Brian Keoghan, Kathleen Latham, Tony McIver, Malcolm McMillen, Peter Markey, John Mitchell, Franky Morgan, Rosie Morley, Jane Murney, Alice O'Brien, Betty O'Shaunessy, Hugh Reilly, Marie Salkeld, Richard Thornborough, Billy Turner, Vaclava Vilgosova, Pamela Watson, Amy Wilson

### Community Prayer Circle

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our parish family. We offer a safe space to come together for a brew, chat and to pray.

A prayer intentions box is by the Sacred Heart statue of Jesus. Please feel free to write down your prayer intentions; stating the name of the person you would like prayers for, health issue, reconciliation etc.

Our next prayer circle will be held on **TUESDAY 28th June 1 p.m (please note the change of time)** in the Sr. Elizabeth Community room. To find out more please telephone Von on: 07966 102 304

### BENEDICTION

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

### Lately Deceased

John Mulcahey

### Anniversaries

Roseanne Whitty



### Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 19th June 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. Thank you for your support during this difficult time.***

## **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 19 June 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 there! **Holly** (she/her)  
Group Leader

## **MUSIC GROUP**

Next Practice is **5th July at 7 p.m. as unfortunately the meeting on 21st June is cancelled.**

Meet in Sr Elizabeth Community room. A mixture of praise & worship music. All welcome.

## **PARISH PENSIONERS' CLUB**

Mary McCloy & Pat Murray will be starting a parish pensioners' club to be held in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly room. The first meeting will take place on Wednesday, 22nd June at 1 p.m. This first meeting is primarily to get a feel for some ideas of what people would like to do. The Pensioners' Club will provide a warm and welcome atmosphere, so everyone is very welcome. 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. **Thank You**



## **Dates for your Diary**

**17th July 12.30—Parish meeting**

**31st July—Parish Barbecue in the church garden**

**21st August 11am Mass followed by "The International Table" organised by CARJ (Catholic Association for Racial Justice)**

**31st August Feast of St. Aidan — Mass at 10.30am followed by refreshments.**

**25th November—Winter Night in St Aidan's Parish Club**



## **BEREAVEMENT CARE TEAM** **DROP- IN SESSIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> *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. An opportunity for quiet prayer should you wish. **ALL WELCOME**

## **CARJ (Catholic Association for Racial Justice)**

As part of our **CARJ** initiative we have been working on a Project with St Anne's Primary School. The Children learnt about the letter of Pope Francis —**Fratelli Tutti** — **Brothers & Sisters** all.

Veronica Akpogheneta and I visited the school and shared with the children the story of Veronica's life. Her young life in Nigeria and coming to England to train as a nurse. We spoke about some of the difficulties she experienced and the many positives of being part of an understanding and accepting Parish.

We discussed with the children our hopes for an accepting Church and School that we can all be proud of. The children also 'interviewed' Veronica and had many interesting questions to ask.

We need to look to our young people to help bring about change and acceptance as we simplify the love of God through them.

**As part of the challenge the children each produced a picture which we are delighted to say are now displayed at the back of the church.**

We hope to work on further school Projects with both St Aidan's and St Joseph's schools

**Ann Malone -**  
**Chair of the CARJ— Agnes&Aidan**



**Together  
God calls us  
to build**



**the Parish of  
St. Agnes &  
St. Aidan**

## **PLEDGES**

Thank you to all of you who handed in your pledge form. We are grateful for and overwhelmed by your generosity. If you would still like to hand in a pledge form, please do so. We will be sending final figures to the consultants soon, but are still able to add to that.

As you know, these pledges are our opportunity to show our commitment to the project. And remember, at this stage it is a pledge. We are not asking for any money right now.

There are still pledge forms available at the back of the church with envelopes. Please collect one if you need one.

As always, thank you for your continued support and prayers!