

Sunday 7th June 2020



First Reading

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9

Moses pleads for God's mercy on Mt. Sinai.

Responsorial Psalm

Daniel 3:52-56

We praise God who is exalted above all forever.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul urges the Corinthians to live in peace with one another and with God.

Gospel Reading

John 3:16-18

God sent his Son into the world to save the world.

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The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan



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Solemnity of the Most Trinity

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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.

NEWSLETTER

Prayer Requests

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

Amy Adair, Tricia Andrews, Carol Atkinson, Baby Grace, Baby Sonny,
Elsie Blundell, Philip Bromwell, Triona Bromwell, Sophie Bond,
Aaron Carmichael, Margaret Chandler, Thomas Clegg, Nicholas Cragg,
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Chrissie Pearch, Maisie Pritchard, Alison Randles, Alan Ratcliffe, Josie Riley, Bernard Riley,
Sandra Rowley, Rose Sankey, Philip Simmins, Steve Smith, James Soundie,
Mary Waldron, Fr Nicholas Wild, Kate Williams, Anthony Wilson, Anthony Winrow,
Maggie Steward, Kathleen Keenan, Rita McCartney, Frances Walsh, Madeline O'Hare
Norma Mudge, Bob Singleton, Rita Connelly, Ste Rimmer, Sr. Maureen McCollum, Niki Davies

There are a number of young adults in our parishes who are terminally ill at the moment. Please remember them and their families specially in your prayers.

Lately Deceased Bishop Vincent Malone, Joseph Traynor

Anniversaries Joan Bishop,

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning 7th June 2020

St Aidan - Parish Volunteers 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.***

Mass Intentions

*During the lockdown Fr. Anton is celebrating Mass each day **except Saturdays** at 3pm (this may change due to funerals) in the presbytery and Fr. Richard will also celebrate at 10am in his home. We already have a number of Mass intentions for Masses that were already scheduled, but if you would like a Mass said, please will you contact the Parish Office (0151 489 3085).*

Saturday 6th June

5.30pm— **Virtual Gathering**

Sunday – 7th June—Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Mass 3pm — Joe, Sheila and Jerome Whitehead

Monday - 8th June

Mass 3pm— Niki Davies, Share Knowsley

Funeral Service — Joan Coulthard (*St. Helen's Crematorium*)

Tuesday – 9th June

Mass 3pm — Madeline O' Hare, End to Racism and Unequal Distribution of Wealth

Wednesday—10th June—

Mass 3pm — People of Yemen, (Yemenis)

Thursday– 11th June

Mass 3pm — Fr. Culhane, CAFOD

Funeral Service — Josephine Murphy (*Knowsley/Fox-bank Cemetery*)

Friday– 12th June–

Mass 3pm— Eugene Peter Hill, All those who have a terminal illness.

Saturday 13th June—St Anthony of Padua

5.30pm— **Virtual Gathering**

Sunday – 14th June— Corpus Christi / Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Mass 3pm — Christopher and Nora Lloyd

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Many Thanks for your kind generosity!
Fr. Anton Fernandopulle

Celebration of Trinity

Karl Rahner once said, 'We must be willing to admit that, should the doctrine of the Trinity be discarded, the major part of religious literature could well remain virtually unchanged.' The Trinity is supposed to be the central—even the paramount—doctrine of the Christian belief system. And yet we're told, at least I was told as a young boy in Kansas, that we shouldn't try to understand it because it's a 'mystery.' But I believe mystery isn't something that you cannot understand; rather, it is something that you can endlessly understand. We absolutely must maintain a fundamental humility before the Great Mystery; otherwise, religion worships itself and its formulations instead of God.

One of the major reasons the doctrine of the Trinity has been rediscovered in our time is that science and theology are beginning to use the same language, the language of relationship. In the beginning was relationship. "Let us create in our image" (Genesis 1:26-27). When we start with God as relationship, we begin the spiritual journey with an awareness that there has to be a "DNA connection" between the One who creates and what is created. One of the many wonderful things that scientists are discovering is that the pattern of the neutrons, protons, and electrons in atoms is similar to the pattern of planets, stars, and galaxies: both are in orbit around one another, and all appears to be in relationship to everything else. The energy in the universe is not in the planets, nor in the atomic particles, but very surprisingly in the relationship between them. The energy in the Trinity is not in any precise definition or in the partly arbitrary names of the three persons of the Trinity as much as in the relationship between the Three! We must reclaim Relationship as the foundation and ground of everything. This is where all the power for infinite renewal is at work. When Jesus' prays that we will experience eternal life, he is inviting us to a Trinitarian way of living, loving, and relating. The mystics would say that whenever we stand apart and objectify anything we stop knowing it. We have to love, respect and enter into relationship with what we desire to know.

(adapted. Richard Rohr)

Spiritual Resources

There are a number of links to live Mass streams, prayer suggestions and messages from Archbishop Malcolm on the Liverpool Archdiocese website:

<http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/Home-Page>

We encourage you to take a look.

We would recommend tuning into the live Mass of Fr Peter Morgan at St Anne's Parish. This can be found at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzmZorKVDC04H7FNifNIX9A>

Little Church

There are resources for the little church on the parish Facebook page. -*Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan*' and the Parish Website -<http://www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk/about>

Virtual Gathering



At your usual Mass time, allow yourself time for prayer and quiet reflection.

Together pray the Our Father and the following prayer:

Generous God,

fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old,

that we may look after one another in these challenging days.

Bring healing to those who are sick with the virus and be with their families.

May those who have died rest in your eternal embrace.

Comfort their family and friends.

Strengthen and protect all medical professionals caring for the sick

and all who work in our medical facilities.

Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and governance

that they may make the right decisions for the well-being of people.

We pray in gratitude for all those in our country who will continue to work in the days ahead in so many fields of life for the sake of us all.

Bless them and keep them safe. Amen

Close with the sign of the cross

Parish Funding During the Coronavirus Lockdown

It is always difficult to broach the subject of financial matters but having discussed with those directly involved in the parish finance and with the advice from the Archdiocese to the parishes, we feel we need to explain the financial situation to all our parishioners during this current crisis.

We have had a number of enquiries as to how parishioners can continue to support the parish financially while there are no Masses and therefore no collections.

A portion of the parish income comes from parishioners who have a monthly standing order in place, while a large portion of the parish income comes from the collections at Mass.

We are acutely aware that the implications of the lockdown have had far reaching consequences for many. Some people may be feeling financial hardship at present and as such, we would fully understand if they decided to temporarily suspend their monthly standing order to the parish.

With no Sunday Masses at this time of lockdown, and all churches temporarily closed, the parish will receive significantly less income. In addition, the reduction in income will materially outweigh any reduction in expenditure, resulting in an ongoing weekly deficit.

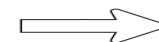
In these circumstances, we would like to invite those parishioners who normally give to the weekly collection at Sunday Mass, either in envelopes or cash, and feel able to continue to do so, to consider setting up a monthly standing order for an equivalent amount.

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

In the event you would feel more comfortable continuing to use your giving envelopes, we are currently arranging to safely drop these at your homes. We would ask that you keep these until the churches are open again, as we currently have no safe way of collecting and counting them.

Many thanks for your ongoing support and prayers.

**For more ways of contributing please check the next page*



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