

Sunday 23rd October 2022



First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-19

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds

Responsorial Psalm:

This poor man called; the Lord heard him

Second Reading:

St Paul to Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

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

Gospel Acclamation:

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

The publican went home at rights with God: the Pharisee did not

NEW OFFICE/CHURCH

Parish Office:

82 Huyton Hey Road L36 5SQ

Tel: 0151 489 3085

Office Hours:

Monday—10.00 a.m.—3.00 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday 10.00am - 1.00pm

Email Address:

agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk

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

PARISH CONTACTS

SISTERS:

Helpers of the Holy Souls

Sr. Elizabeth 0151 480 7904

Sr. Mary Rose 0151 482 6895

Daughters of St. Paul 0151 487 8550

St. Mary of Namur 0151 489 1302

Deacons:

Mike Whelan, Joe Morgan

PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

St. Aidan 0151 477 8370

St. Joseph 0151 477 8990

St. Anne's 0151 477 8260

Parish Priest

Fr. Anton Fernandopulle

0151 489 3085

(Resident in parish)

Fr. Richard Sloan 0151 449 0214

Pastoral Assistant:

Christine Ball - christinewball@gmail.com

Safeguarding Representatives

Cath Goulding 07759 296 233

Honor Ambrose 0151 480 5608

PARISH CLUB

St. Aidan: 07932 404 521

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Sunday 23rd October 2022

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

(WORLD MISSION SUNDAY)

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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.

NEWSLETTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 22nd October

Mass 5.30 pm - Bill Muldoon, Hospitality Team of St Agnes & St Aidan

Sunday 23rd October - Thirtieth Sunday - (WORLD MISSION SUNDAY)

Mass 9.30 am - Parishes of Ss Agnes & Aidan's LGBTQ+ Social Group

Mass 11.00 am - Kathleen Brannon, Bill York

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



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.

Monday 24th October

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 26th October

Mass 7.30pm - Nikki Davies, Asylum Seekers & Refugees

Friday 28th October - Feast of Sts Simon and Jude Apostles

Mass 12 noon - Gardeners of St Agnes & St Aidan, We Can Make A Difference

Saturday 29th October

Mass 5.30 pm - Ted Roche, John & Alice Stevenson

Sunday 30th October - Thirty-First Sunday

Mass 9.30 am - Victims of racial, ethnic, sexual and religious discrimination

Mass 11.00 am - Stephen White, Special Intention

Confessions: Saturday 5pm - 5.20pm
(or by appointment in the presbytery during office hours)



First Communion 2022/2023

Application forms are now available for the First Communion programme for children currently in Year 4. They have been distributed via schools and are available at the back of the church if you attend another school. Please return these to the parish office (82 Huyton Hey Road) by Monday 7 November 2022.

Dates for your Diary.

Application Deadline - Monday 7th November 2022

2nd Parent Meeting - Tuesday 17th January 2023 7pm in Sts Agnes & Aidan Church

Donations of good quality clothes can be left at the back of church after Mass or handed in to the office. They are also collecting **any type of currency (coins or notes) including old English and Euros. The money is then sorted, bagged and sent to a coin exchange.** www.wearenugent.org



Rota WhatsApp Group

At the General Meeting some people expressed an interest in the Rota's being available via WhatsApp. If you would like to receive the Rotas this way, please send Christine Ball an email: christinewball@gmail.com with your name and number.

This will be an Admin Only group so that the Rotas are always easily accessible.

Rotas continue to be available in the porches, at in paper form at the back of church to take home.

Community Prayer Circle:

Tuesday 25th October 1-3pm A space to come together and pray for the needs of our parish and our local community whilst sharing friendship and lunch. All welcome. Bring a packed lunch with you. Tea and coffee served. For more information contact the parish office Tel: 0151 489 9388. Or call Von Tron (07966 102 304) if you wish to join the **WHATSAPP** Prayer Group.

Retreat day at the Cenacle 22nd October 10 - 4pm



Music Group:

Next practice **Tuesday, 25th October 7pm** in the Sr Elizabeth Community Room.. Music is good for the heart and the soul. A great opportunity to make new friends and serve the parish. All welcome.

Groundedness

Groundedness refers to “a sense of being fully embodied, whole, centred and balanced in ourselves and our relationships. It is associated with an experience of clarity, wholeness, ‘rightness’ and harmony.” [1] ‘It is having a reference point or a place to come back to when life’s challenges and emotions push us off balance. The centre is the place we know we have to get back to.’ [2]

The theme of today’s Gospel is humility. ‘At the root of *humility* is the Greek word *humus*, earth: the earth that God made and called good, the earth from which, as one of the creation stories goes, God fashioned us. Humility is our fundamental recognition that we each draw our life and breath from the same source, the God who made us and calls us beloved. Humility does not only prevent us from seeing ourselves as more deserving or graced or better than another. It also compels us to recognise that we are no less deserving or graced than another. Humility invites us to stay low to the ground so that we can find the treasures there. Humility helps us remain grounded in the best sense of the word, enabling us to recognise our dependence on the One who fashioned us. It deepens our awareness of our kinship with those who share this earth, this humus. In practising humility, we leave room for the surprising and graced ways that God works - beyond expectation, beyond privilege, beyond status.’ [3]

“Make your home in me as I make mine in you.” (John 15:4) Our daily return to our home base deepens our awareness that we are ‘rooted and grounded in love.’ (Eph 3:17) We recognise that ‘we are all gifted and beautiful, faulted and broken in our own ways and that each of us is loved by the God who created and sustains us.’ [4] ‘To be truly humble and therefore fully human is to be at home both within ourselves and the ground on which we stand. It’s about being truly connected to the reality that lies within us and beyond and to recognise that in our oneness with all life, we play a small and vital role in improving the aspect of creation in which our feet are planted.’ [5] We do this, not in *spite of* our brokenness, but *because of* our brokenness. And we can do it now.

*Adapted: [1] Michael Daniels [2] [Diana Raab](#) [3] Jan Richardson
[4] Fr Ferrer Quigley O.P. [5] Rev Dan*

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.

Chris Booth, Ann Bradshaw, Triona Bromwell, Violet Chadwick, Terry Coogan, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Celia Cunningham, Jackie Cureton, Susan Curran, Annette Devine, Pauline Ellison, Violet Fitzgerald, Gary Halliday, Joanne Harvey, Karen Haynes, Victoria Hill, Barbara & Mike Holman, Jeanette Howard, Steve Hughes, Craig Johnstone, Brian Keoghan, Kathleen Latham, Tony McIver, Alan McKeown, Malcolm McMillen, Peter Markey, John Mitchell, Rosie Morley, Jane Murney, Alice O'Brien, Betty O'Shaunessy, Claire Pendleton, Joan Peters, Hugh Reilly, Theresa Rossiter, Marie Salkeld, Bob Singleton, Richard Thornborough, Billy Turner, Mike & Rose Twigg, Vaclava Vilgosova, Pamela Watson, Meryl & Tony Wernham, Amy Wilson, John Wilson.

Lately Deceased

Fr. John Gildea

Anniversaries

Margaret Rose McNabb

BENEDICTION

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



Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 23rd October 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.

Fourth Dimension Charity Shop

Do you have a couple of hours free during the week?

If so, the Fourth Dimension Shop in the village is in need of new volunteers to work in the shop and would love to hear from you. The shop is an ecumenical charity founded to raise money through the sale of goods and refreshments to assist in developing countries and to meet the needs of our own area.

If you are interested in helping, please contact:

**The Fourth Dimension Shop in Huyton Village
Tel: 0151 480 5257**

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 20th November 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 here!
Holly (she/her)
Group Leader



Baptism

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

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

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE

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 etc.

Our hope is that this will bring more positive energy to our vibrant parish community.

CHESS CLUB/BOARD GAMES

If you are interested in joining the Parish Chess/Board Games Club please contact Max **07878 922 057**



Car Boot Sale

Last Saturday of each month
8 am. to 12 noon
St Agnes & St Aidan Church,
St Mary's Road/Huyton Hey Road

£5 per table

To book your space ring **0151 489 3085**



Lourdes Pilgrimage 21st July 2023



Flying directly from Liverpool to Lourdes staying at Hotel La Solitude
To reserve your place please contact Parish Office on 0151 489 3085
Price includes: Return flights, transfers and 7 nights full board
More details will follow shortly.

Dates for your Diary

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



Weekday Opening Times

Now that we have moved the parish office from Adswold Road to Huyton Hey Road, it means we are able to open the church during office hours (Mon - Fri 10 am - 1 pm). We would like to invite you to pop in during the week, light a candle, say a prayer or just take the opportunity to sit quietly. There is always instrumental music playing. (Please be aware that on occasion there will be members of the parish working in the church.)

PARISH PENSIONERS' CLUB

Next Meeting is on **Wednesday 26th October 1pm to 3pm**. All are welcome for a cuppa and a chat. We are also hoping to organise trips out, raffles, etc. 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.

Thanks.

Mary McCloy & Pat Murray



WARM AND COSY CENTRE

Our Parish Centre of St Aidan will be open to all every Monday between 1pm and 3.30pm as a safe and warm place.

There will be free tea, coffee and biscuits, access to TV and WiFi and friendly company

