

**Sunday 27th October 2024**



**First Reading:** Jeremiah 31: 7-9  
*I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back*

**Responsorial Psalm**

**What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad**

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 5: 1-6

*You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek  
now and for ever*

**Gospel Acclamation**

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord,  
anyone who follows me will have the light of  
life.**

**Gospel:** Mark 10: 46-52

*Master, let me see again.*

**The Order of Mass is printed on page 4 of  
the Hymn Book**

**OFFICE/CHURCH**

**Parish Office:**  
82 Huyton Hey Road L36 5SQ  
Tel: 0151 489 3085

**Office Hours:**

**Monday - Friday 10.00 am - 1.00 pm**

**Email Address:**  
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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

The clocks go back one  
hour at 2 a.m. on  
Sunday, 27th October.



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**THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**YEAR B**

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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

### 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 26th October - Sts Chad and Cedd, Bishops**

Mass 5.30 pm - Maureen Funnell , Bill Nolan and Family

#### **Sunday 27th October - Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Mass 10.30 am - Alicia Bowden, Betty Curry



#### **Monday 28th October - Feast of Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles**

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

#### **Wednesday 30th October**

Mass 7.30 pm - Cliff Green, Betty Mullin

#### **Thursday 31st October**

Requiem Mass 11.00 am - John Ging

#### **Friday 1st November - Solemnity of All Saints**

Funeral Service 12 noon - Edith (Lydia) McDermott

Mass 7.30 pm - Abraham Skaria, Jack Bainbridge

#### **Saturday 2nd November— Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.**

Mass 5.30 pm - Patsy Smith, Veronica Gregory

#### **Sunday 3rd November - Thirtieth— First Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Mass 10.30 am - Dennis Deary, Jimmy Riley

**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



### SHARE KNOWSLEY NEEDS YOUR HELP

Want to make a difference to people's lives and do something rewarding?

Come and join us. Share Knowsley is looking for volunteers.

There are many different ways you can help:

- Helping staff the drop-ins
- Supporting in the English classes
- Sorting donations
- Working 1:1 with a client
- Helping with casework

If interested please contact us

The [admin@shareknowsley.org.uk](mailto:admin@shareknowsley.org.uk) and the phone number is: 07915 252300

We are also collecting prizes for our Christmas Fayre for tombolas and our raffle. If you have any donations, please bring them to the Old School House or to the back of church.

Thank you so much

Margaret Roche

Chief Executive Officer

### 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.



### HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you are aware of any housebound parishioners who would like to receive Holy Communion at home or in the nursing homes please contact the parish office. Please note we are also looking for Eucharistic Ministers who would be willing to be part of this ministry.

Thank you

### ***"What do you want me to do for you?"***

In one episode of the comic strip Peanuts, the sharp-tongued Lucy was trying to reform her schoolmate Charlie Browne. She glared at him and said, "Do you know what's wrong with you, Charlie Browne?" "What?" he asked. "What's wrong with you is that, well, *you don't want to know* what's wrong with you!" How unlike Bartimaeus, who not only acknowledged what was troubling him, but he was also determined to be cured. Although it was obvious that Bartimaeus was blind, Jesus still asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The man had to name his problem, himself.' [1]

Many counselling groups have adopted the 12-step programme of Alcoholics Anonymous. The first step in these programmes is that we acknowledge what it is that prevents us from being fully alive. 'Jesus' question offers a turning point, a new beginning. It asks us to look deep within our self, to face what is and name what we want. What is the one thing we need today that will open our eyes to see ourselves, others and all of creation as being beautiful and sacred? If we really want to see, then we must be willing to change and be changed. We must be willing to leave behind what is, to receive what might be.' [2]

'True seeing is more than simply observing with our physical eyes. It implies relationship and a deeper knowing and understanding. How and what we see determine the life we live and the world we live in. There was a time when Bartimaeus saw. There was a time when he and the world were filled with light. Bartimaeus has known darkness and he has known light. He has had vision and he has been blind. Both are a reality for Bartimaeus and for us.' [2]

When we experience the deep pain when circumstances cloud our vision, then our prayer is also: 'Lord, let me see again.' When we lose sight of the wonder of who God is in us and who we are in God we are like the little 4 year-old girl who whispered to her baby brother: 'Won't you tell me what God is like. I'm starting to forget.' [3]

'What we see depends largely on what we are looking for.' [4]

*Adapted: [1] Martin Hogan [2] Michael Marsh [3] Chicken Soup for the Soul  
[4] [galwaydioces.ie/reflection](http://galwaydioces.ie/reflection)*

### **Car Boot Sale**

Last Saturday of each month 8am to 12 noon.  
**Next Car boot sale on 30th November.**



### **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, Doris Benette, George Boland, Violet Chadwick, Grace Cheeseman-Woolerton, John Clintworth, James Corbett, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Marie D'arcy, Despina, Suzanne Ellison, Maureen Grimwood, Eileen Head, Claire Hindley, Sue Hodgson, Barbara Holman, Marie Hunter, Claire Illingworth, Joelle, Peggy Kane, John Kelly, Dennis Ling, Sheila McGrattan, Maureen, Michael & Lawrence McClintock, Patricia Markey, Tim Merritt, Frank Molloy, Ann-Marie Naylor, Kathleen O'Gorman, Jimmy Quai, Levinia Redpath, Mia Robinson, Nilma Cristina Rodrigo, Walter Runge, Sara, Betty Savage, Collette Stalford, Donna Sothem, Billy Turner, Mike Twigg, Sr Josephine Vassallo, Frank Walsh, Joan Walsh, Pamela Watson, Ian Webster, Tony Wernham, Vera Whitfield, Kerry Wilson, Sr Clare Wilson, Jimmy Wolfe,

#### **Lately Deceased**

Edith McDermott,

#### **Anniversaries**

Hazel Keylock

#### **Contemplative Prayer Session**

Tuesday 12th November 10:30 am - 11:30 am. All are welcome.

**Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 27th October - Church Cleaners & Volunteers**

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**

**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 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 4th November**

**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 13th November**

1 pm until 3 pm in the parish meeting  
room

(Sr Elizabeth Kelly room)

New Members always welcome.

### **Craft Club**

The next craft meeting will on  
Thursday 21st November 2024  
11 am — 1 pm.. We will now have a  
subscription of £2 per session

## **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 17th November**

**Instagram:** St.Agnes\_St.Aidan\_LGBTQ & on  
**Facebook**

[https://www.facebook.com/  
groups/580539512933145/?ref=share](https://www.facebook.com/groups/580539512933145/?ref=share)

Facebook: 'Parishes of Sts Agnes & Aidan's  
LGBTQ+ Social Group'

### **Mother Teresa's sisters / Seel Street** **sister's appeal**

Many thanks for the generous  
donations we have received to  
date. Thank you



### **SCHOOL ADMISSION FORMS**

Any school forms for the children who attend  
church regularly (mass attendance for at least  
two years) should not be filled in by the parents/  
guardians, and should be handed over to  
Fr. Anton in person. Please note these forms will  
be emailed directly to the schools.

**Tuesday 29th October 2024**

**Community Prayer Circle at 1-3pm.**

A space to come together and pray for the  
needs of our parish and our local community.

**Music Group: at 7pm** in the Sr Elizabeth  
Kelly Community room. All are welcome.  
previous experience not necessary.

## **Our Parish supports Nugent Care**

Nugent care is a registered charity, well known for the work they do caring for, educating, and protecting vulnerable children, young people and adults through their schools, care homes, and community and social work services. As well as this, they provide general housing advice and support to people who are homeless, vulnerable to homelessness or vulnerable. Many people will not realise the full extent of what Nugent Care do, as their work is extensive in meeting the many needs of people in Liverpool.

For many years we have been collecting second hand clothing and donating them to the Nugent Care charity shop on Allerton Road in Liverpool. These donations have raised a significant amount of finance for the Nugent Care charity which in turn makes a huge difference in the lives of many people.

Unfortunately, due to a lack of volunteers the shop has had to temporarily close it's doors.

We will continue to take in donations and will keep you informed of where your donations are going.

Nugent Care are extremely grateful for the donations over the years and would like to thank you for your kindness. Thank you.

### **LUNCHEON CLUB**

**SS Agnes and Aidan Catholic Church**  
**82 Huyton Hey Road, L36 5SQ**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30 pm**

**Wednesday 11th December at 12.30 pm**

**Sponsored by Livv Housing**  
**and Caring Connections **CHECK DATES WITH PAT****



### **PENSIONERS CLUB**

A big thank you to the pensioners who raised £200 for Zoe's place through a raffle.

Thanks to Livv Housing and Caring Connections for their sponsorship of the Luncheon Club which will cease following the December event.

From January 2025 at the pensioners club light refreshment will be served sponsored by Livv Housing Group and Caring Connections