

Sunday 4th June 2023



First Reading: Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9

Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion

Responsorial Psalm:

To you glory and praise for evermore

Second Reading:

St Paul to the Corinthians 13: 11-13

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was and who is to come

Gospel: John 3: 16-18

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved

NEW 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:

agnesaidan@rcaol.org.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

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Sr. Mary Rose 0151 482 6895

Daughters of St. Paul 0151 487 8550

St. Mary of Namur 0151 489 1302

Deacon:

Mike Whelan

PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

St. Aidan 0151 477 8370

St. Joseph 0151 477 8990

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Parish Priest

Fr. Anton Fernandopulle
0151 489 3085

(Resident in parish)

Fr. Richard Sloan 0151 449 0214

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Christine Ball - christinewball@gmail.com

Safeguarding Representatives

Cath Golding 07759 296 233

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PARISH CLUB

St. Aidan: 07932 404 521

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**Solemnity of the Holy Trinity
Year A**

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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 3rd June - Memorial of Saints Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Mass 5.30 pm - Pensioners Club, Tea Club Volunteers

Sunday 4th June - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Mass 9.30 am - Sacristans & their families, Those who clean and maintain the Church and Volunteers

Mass 11.00 am - Brian Clintworth, Parish Gardeners

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 5th June - Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 6th June

Mass 9.30 am - Tea Club Volunteers, Housebound Parishioners/Nursing Homes

Wednesday 7th June

Mass 7.30 pm - Sacristans & their families, Staff in our Primary Schools

Thursday 8th June

Mass 9.30 am - Asylum seekers and refugees,
Carj (Catholic Association for Racial Justice)

Friday 9th June

Mass 12 noon - Victims of Domestic violence

Saturday 10th June

Mass 5.30 pm - Rose McCormick, Margaret Davies

Sunday 11th June

Mass 9.30 am - James Evans, Denis Evans

Mass 11.00 am - Jerry Harris, Kate Swale

**Confessions: Saturday 5pm - 5.20pm (or by appointment during
office hours)**



Parish Whatsapp Group

Its 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.

Missio



£2,926.92 was raised last year for Missio in this Parish of St Agnes & St Aidan. Thank you to all red box holders, collectors and everyone who donated for all their help and generosity. Mission boxes are due to be emptied this month.

If anyone has a box which has not been emptied recently please bring it to be opened in the sacristy or parish office



If you would like the name of your loved one written in **The Gold Book**, situated near the St. Mary's Rd. entrance, please add the their name and the month they died to the list that can be found at the back of the church, or you can call the parish office (0151 489 3085) and ask for their name to be added to the list.

Community Prayer Circle:

Tuesday 6th June 1-3pm A space to come together and pray for the needs of our parish and our local community All welcome. Bring a packed lunch with you. Tea and coffee served. For more information contact the parish office Tel: 0151 489 3085.

Music Group:

Next practice **6th June 7pm** in the Sr Elizabeth Community Room. All welcome.



Summer Camp in Romania



A group of parishioners will be travelling to Petrosani, Romania on 5th August for one week. We will be organising our first summer camp (since the Covid pandemic) for the children who attend the Maria Stein Children's Centre. This is a centre for disadvantaged children to make school attendance a regularity.

We will be taking crafts and games to entertain the children each day and we would be grateful for any donations. The group who will be travelling are to be commissioned on 30th July at 11.00 am mass.

Romania & Suriname Projects (WCMAD)

Experiencing the Mystery of the Trinity

'The mystery of the Trinity is the most fundamental of our faith. On it everything else depends and from it everything else derives.' [1] '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.' [2] Which of the above two statements do we relate to?

The Church expresses her Trinitarian faith by professing a belief in the oneness of God in whom there are three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. 'When we talk about one and three in terms of the Trinity it's helpful to remember that we're not talking about the numeric 1 and the numeric 3. When we say God is one, we mean oneness. When we say God is three, we are talking about 'manyness', dynamism, movement, relationship, intimacy. To say God is one and three, is to say God is oneness and 'manyness' all at the same time, holding all things together.' [3]

'We have framed the doctrine/teaching on the Trinity as a belief rather than as an experience. The first wave of Christians were all Jews and had a deep experience of God as Creator, as Source, as Transcendent, a sense of God beyond. Then they came to have the powerful experience of God embodied in a human life, the experience of God-among-us, God in the holy other. This didn't end with their experience of Jesus but it continued in the Christian community. Then on Pentecost they experienced God deeply within them as that fire which drove them out to share the good news.' [3]

'When Jesus prays that we will experience eternal life, he is inviting us to this amazing experience of being one with God beyond us, as transcendent; with God among us, incarnate in human life, in creation; and with God within us as the Holy Spirit poured into our hearts. Here we have an understanding of the Trinity that moves out of abstract doctrine into intimate experience.' [3]

'The deepest and most profound truths of our lives are not provable facts. They are those which offer experiences and meaning, not explanations and understanding. The Feast of the Holy Trinity is not about a doctrine, ideas, or concepts. It is a feast of life, a feast of mystery that invites human beings to participate in God's life. [4]

*Adapted: [1] Fr. John Hardon S.J. [2] Karl Rahner. [3] Matthew Wright
[4] M. Marsh*

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. Please also let us know if a name can be removed from the list.

Nita Ambrose, Ellie Beaton, Cheryl Brodie, Triona Bromwell, Violet Chadwick, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Celia Cunningham, Jackie Cureton, Susan Curran, Marie D'acy, John Davies, Ted Davies, Despina, Annette Devine, Kerry Patricia Doherty, Pauline Ellison, Patricia Fisher, Violet Fitzgerald, Gary Halliday, Karen Haynes, Victoria Hill, Barbara & Mike Holman, Jeanette Howard, Steve Hughes, Charles Jefferies, Craig Johnstone, Brian Keoghan, Geraldine McLure, Marie McFarlane, Tony McIver, Alan McKeown, Susan McKeown, Thomas Mansfield, Peter Markey, Millie Martin, John Mitchell, Frank Molloy, Rosie Morley, Jane Murney, Catherine Merrutia, Kerry Patricia, Claire Pendleton, Margaret Quixley, Maureen Robinson, Baby Rory, Theresa Rossiter, Marie Salkeld, Betty Savage, Donna Sothern, Tommy, Billy Turner, Mike Twigg, Vaclava Vilgosova, Frank Walsh, Pamela Watson, Meryl & Tony Wernham, Amy Wilson, Brian Wilson, John Wilson.

Lately Deceased

Brenda Brogan, Jane Cowley, Brian Craig, Julie Owen

Anniversaries

Rose McCormick, Margaret Davies, Marc Anthony Ingram Hunt, John Mulcahey, Sharon Sharp, Paul Boyle

Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 4th June: Victims of racial, ethnic, sexual and religious discrimination

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

1st 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

Monthly Craft Group

Our next get together will be on Thursday 29th June 11am—1pm in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room.

Baptism

Baptism Preparation meeting: First Monday of each month at 7:30pm. The next meeting will be on Monday 5th June

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)

Asylum Seekers/Refugees

We would like to invite everyone to dedicate each Wednesday to pray for refugees and asylum seekers, especially those loved and cared for by the SHARE Knowsley team.

There are prayer cards and candles available at the back of church; please take one home and join together each Wednesday in prayer.



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 18th June

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 Sts Agnes & Aidan's LGBTQ+ Social Group'

Hope to see you here!

Holly (she/her) Group Leader



With One Voice is a new choir for LGBTQ Catholics, friends and families from across the Archdiocese of Liverpool. Founder, Carrie Morrow, is a retired Catholic headteacher who also runs a community choir in her home town of Leigh.

Having completed the Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Carrie is on a synodal journey with the Church to reach the margins by singing out with one voice.

Come along to sing hymns and more at masses, celebrations and other worship events, starting Monday 19th June (and every 3rd Monday) at 7.15pm - 8.30pm at SS Agnes and Aidan, Huyton.

To find out more, contact Carrie at withonevoice@btinternet.com

THANK YOU

Standing Order Offering Appeal

Thanks to all those who have begun Standing Order offerings through their banks. We really appreciate your support for the up-keep of the parish.

I would like to encourage those who are yet to take their forms to their relevant banks to kindly do so as soon as possible

Fr Anton

NEW MEMBERS WANTED FOR LOCAL UKULELE GROUP

We do not teach but you can learn and improve with the group

If you are interested please call Bryan 07725097814 or Margaret 07919967848



PARISH PENSIONERS' CLUB

Next meeting on 14th June
1pm until 3 pm In the parish meeting room (Sr Elizabeth Kelly room)

New Members will be made more than welcome

Thanks. Sharon, Mary and Pat

KNOWSLEY YOUNG ADVENTURERS

To provide the young people in the community the chance to enjoy themselves with friends and develop important personal and independence skills by participating in team building and leadership challenges during adventurous activities that are given in an inclusive, safe and secure environment

We meet every Friday at:
St Agnes and St Aidan's Parish Church
82 Huyton Hey Road, Huyton L36 5SQ

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 9th July - Parish Barbecue
*Following 10.30 am Mass
Feast of St Agnes & St Aidan*
- 12th July - **7.00 pm** Confirmation by Bishop Tom Naylor
- 15th July - Lourdes At Home
Irenaeus Centre
- 21st July - Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes
- 27th August - International Table
Following 10.30 am Mass
- 15th September - WCMAD Fundraiser at St Aidan's Parish Club
- 22nd October - World Mission Sunday
- 24th November - Winter Night at St Aidan's Parish Club

