

SUNDAY 20th June 2021



**READING** from the book of Job  
3:1.8--11 Here your proud waves shall break

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

**READING II** Letter of St Paul 5:14-17

Now the new creation is here

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

**GOSPEL: Mark 4: 35-41**

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him

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Parish Website every week at:

**www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk**

Newsletter items by Thursday morning to  
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# The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

NEWSLETTER



**Sunday 20th June 2021**  
**Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**Year B**

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.***

## Prayer Requests

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

Lana Achilles, Joan Arnold, Tricia Andrews, Carol Atkinson, Baby Grace, Baby Sonny, Anthony Austin, Joanne Baduna, Batey family, John Bettle, Elsie Blundell, Philip Bromwell, Triona Bromwell, Sophie Bond, Paul Bullen, Teresa Burke, Henry Carpenter, Aaron Carmichael, Baby Cian Carroll, Violet Chadwick, Margaret Chandler, Rita Connelly, Thomas Clegg, Nicholas Cragg, Janet & Ray Cragg, John Cunningham, Marie D'Arcy, Mary Davis, Nathan Davies, Philip Dell, Pauline Dermott, Annette Devine, Graham Dawson, Sarah Doherty, Eddie Doran, Maria Edge, Margaret Edmondson, Nancy Evans, Cath Fadden, Paula Fitzpatrick, Margaret Flynn, Brian Funnell, Collette Garlick, Euan Gee, George Gibbons, Wyn Graham, Nick Gregory, Magdalen Henry, Fr. Bernard Higham, Amanda Hill, Joseph Hill, Christina Hill, Victoria Hill-Edmondson, Anthony Hogan, Ann Holden, Barbara & Mike Holman, Kathleen Hughes, Marie Hunter, Thomas Jockins, Joe, Jimmy Jones, John Jones, Tom Jones, Kathleen Keenan, Marie Keight, Patrick Kelly, John Kennedy, Molly Kennedy, Kathy Latham, Kathleen Lawrence, Margaret Leadbetter, Sr. Ann, Christine Lees, Averyll, Fairfield Logan, Peter Lovelady, Mrs Lynch, Brenda McArdle, Rita McCartney, Lawrence McClintock, Bernard McCormick, Susan McDougalle, Maureen McGurk, Caelan McKeown, Patrick McKeown, Jennifer McKeown, Susan & Alan McKeown, Jennifer McLaughin, Alan McMahon, Doreen McNamara, Kay McNeill, Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Pat Madden, Marion, Peter Markey, Kayleigh Martin, Terry Martin, Jerome Mitchell, Mave Mooney, Joan Moran, Steve Moore, Aidan Morris, Norma Mudge, John Mulcahey, Jane Murney, Margaret Murphy, Hazel Naylor, Pam Nugent, Terry Naylor, Maisie Linda O'Keefe, Betty O'Shaunessy, James O'Neil, Jacqueline Patel, Wendy Paveley, Clare Pendleton, Wyn Pickup, Kate Priestly Maisie Pritchard, Alison Randles, Alan Ratcliffe, Hugh Reilly, Josie Riley, Sandra Rowley, Rose Sankey, Patricia Smith, Steve Smith, James Soundie, Maggie Steward, Mary Scaife, Edward Tarouilly, Colin Taylor, Joe Townson, Ellen Vitone, Mary Waldron, Frances Walsh, Pamela Watson, Kate Williams, Anthony Wilson, Anthony Winrow, Bill York.

### Lately Deceased

Martin Anthony Bickerstaff

### Anniversaries

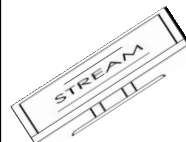
Brian John Fisher, Ann McLoughlin

### **Sanctuary Lamps week beginning 20th June 2021**

**St Aidan** Persecuted Christians and religious minorities

**St Agnes** Those who struggle with addiction 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.***



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

Holy Mass will be live streamed every Sunday at 11am from St. Agnes Church.

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.**

## *Baptism*

**Baptism Preparation meeting:**

**First Monday of each month at St. Agnes' church 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.

**St. Agnes' Baptisms:** 1st Sunday and 2nd Sunday at 12.30pm & 1.30pm (Fr. Anton)  
4th Sunday at 12.30pm and 1.30 pm (Deacon)

## **Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals**

### **From 17th May**

Baptisms: These can proceed with up to 30 people present in Church.

Weddings: These can proceed with up to 30 people present.

Funerals: All limits removed

1st Communions: If you have individual family communions at a weekend Mass time.

### **No earlier than 21st July:**

Funerals: All limits removed. Weddings: All limits removed

Baptisms: All limits removed.

**Please note that these dates are provisional and are dependent on government guidelines**

## St. Aidan Parish Club Reopening—Postponed

Because of the overall uncertainty about the opening of lockdown we will let you know as soon as we can about the possible date of re-opening the Club.

**For all functions/ bookings please contact  
Jackie Murray – Club Manager on 07932404521**



Thanks for your continuing support. Fr. Anton

## First Communion

Dates have been sent out via all of the schools this week. This year's Year 4 group will celebrate their First Communion on:

Saturday 11th September 2021, 10am - St. Aidan's School

Saturday 11th September 2021, 12:30pm - St. Joseph's School

Saturday 18th September 2021, 10am & 12:30pm - St. Anne's School

We will need to confirm the church and numbers closer to the time. If you have not already filled in a form please do so as soon as possible.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month 2pm – 4pm  
Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room at St. Agnes Church  
Entrance on St. Mary's Road via the  
Arched Gate, L36 5SR

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**

## **Mass Intentions**

### **Saturday 19th June—**

St Agnes Mass 5.30 pm - Malcom Farrell, Rose McCormick

### **Sunday 20th June– Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Healing for those who are divorced or separated

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Jean Crompton, Eddie, Pat & Tracy Warren

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

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfvR\\_fKIF9Xut6EjqtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfvR_fKIF9Xut6EjqtQ) .

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### **Monday 21st June - Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, SJ**

St Agnes 9.30 a.m.—Celebration of the Word and Communion

### **Wednesday 23rd June**

St Agnes Mass 7.30 pm - Eileen James, Clean Drinking Water -

(an estimated 785 million people around the world do not have access to basic drinking water)

### **Saturday 26th June—**

St Agnes Mass 5.30 pm - James & Kathleen Sexton, James & Sarah Watts

### **Sunday 27th June– Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**St Aidan Mass 9.30 am** - Victims of racial, ethnic, sexual & religious discrimination

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Janine Whitehurst, Norman & Siobhan Arnold,  
Mary, John & Anthony Murray

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



## SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

The pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10th to 12th August 2021. We will be staying at the Wensum Lodge Hotel in Fakenham. Prices to be confirmed.

If you are interested, please give your name and contact number to the office no later than **21st June 2021**

## GIFT AID IT

The Gift Aid scheme allows us to claim back tax (25pence for every £1) you have already paid and as such, Gift Aiding benefits the Parish at no extra cost to you! You can use Gift Aid if the amount of tax you have paid in any tax year (6th April one year to 5th April the next) is at least equal to the amount the charity is reclaiming on your behalf. If you would like to sign up, just fill in a gift aid form available in the church or from the parish office. Some people who for whatever reason are away frequently or simply forget to bring their envelope each week have signed a standing order. If you wish to change to this method please ask for a mandate form

## Parish Funding During the Coronavirus Lockdown

It is always difficult to approach financial matters, but as you know, the Coronavirus has had far reaching implications, one of which is the significant decrease in monetary contributions to the parish because of Lockdown. If you are not yet able to return to Mass and would still like to make a contribution, please consider the following:

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](mailto:agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk)) or phone (0151 489 3085) and we will provide you with the relevant account details.

Text giving is also available for each parish and the details below are ready to use for accepting both one-off and regular donations. Please note all texts cost the amount you donate plus one standard rate message.

### For St. Aidan

Text [AIDAN](#) to 70085 to donate £2.  
Text [AIDAN](#) to 70450 to donate £3.  
Text [AIDAN](#) to 70460 to donate £5..  
Text [AIDAN](#) to 70470 to donate £10.

### For St. Agnes

Text [AGNES](#) to 70085 to donate £2  
Text [AGNES](#) to 70450 to donate £3  
Text [AGNES](#) to 70460 to donate £5  
Text [AGNES](#) to 70470 to donate £10

## Faith and Fear

"The terms belief and faith are often used synonymously. Yet they are very different. As David Benner says, 'Beliefs are often simply objects of attachment that provide a misleading sense of certainty. Faith, on the other hand, can never be reduced to beliefs or thoughts.' Faith is a calm and hopeful trust that God is inherent in all things. Faith is more how to believe than what to believe." [1]

"We sometimes describe anxiety and fear as the flip side of faith, casting them as opposites and chastising one another—or ourselves—for not having enough faith to still our fears. It's true that faith and fear have a hard time living together. Fear and anxiety can seduce us into a frantic loop in which our perceptions grow so distorted that we may completely lose the path that would carry us through our fears. Like the disciples, we become swamped. They were right to feel afraid. Yet their perception that their reality was defined solely by the storm only increased their experience of being overwhelmed. The presence of the storm was not the whole truth of their situation. Whatever the sources of our anxiety, faith helps to provide the tools we need to maintain our vision and to see the truth within the waves that seek to command our whole attention. Faith asks us where we are turning our sight, and what we are allowing to define our reality." [2]

An old Cherokee chief was teaching his grandson about life... "A fight is going on inside me," he said to the boy. "It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves: One is called Fear. The other is called Faith. This same fight is going on inside you - and inside every other person, too." The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf will win?" The old chief simply replied, "The one you feed." [3]

Faith welcomes unknowing and mystery. [1] "And they were filled with great awe."

Adapted: [1] R. Rohr [2] Jan Richardson [3] A Cherokee parable

## CAR BOOT SALE

The car boot sale has restarted but due to the generosity of parishioners and friends we would request that no further donations are brought along. We have so much stock and have run out of storage space. As and when we make some space we will let you know. Many thanks for your on-going support and generosity towards: '*We Can Make A Difference*'



**Walsingham Pilgrimage 10th—12th August 2021**

**Parish BBQ 1st August 2021**

**Winter Night 29th October 2021 (date changed)**

