

Sunday 20th October 2024



First Reading: Prophet Isaiah 53: 10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life.

Responsorial Psalm

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Gospel Acclamation:

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.

Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many

OFFICE/CHURCH

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Monday - Friday 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

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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

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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Today. Tomorrow. Together.

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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 19th October

Mass 5.30 pm - Eric Morton, Eileen Head

Sunday 20th October - Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday

Mass 9.30 am - Les Paul Bonney, John Hughes

Mass 11.00 am - Peggy Fairbrother, Michael Coyne

Monday 21st October

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 23rd October

7.30 pm - Mike Thomas, Sr. Tecla Gloria D'Mello

Thursday 24th October - St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Funeral Service 11am - Evelyn Tipton

Friday 25th October

Memorial Service 1pm - Michael O'Brien

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

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



FAMILY OF PARISHES

On Wednesday 2nd October we came together with all the parishes within the Huyton Family of Parishes. This was to offer an opportunity to express thoughts, hopes and concerns regarding the proposals that have been in the newsletter over the last few weeks.

We are aware that not everyone was able to attend the meeting but may still like to share their views. Feedback forms are available at the back of the church. Due to time constraints on collating the data, please only fill in a form if you were unable to attend the meeting. All forms will need to be returned by Sunday 20th October 2024.

Becoming a Catholic

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic - Please start attending Mass at St. Aidan & St. Agnes. You will have the opportunity to come to know the parish community.

Please make yourself known to Fr. Anton (contact details in this newsletter).

Those who attend Mass regularly and become part of this community and complete the RCIA programme will be baptised or received into full Communion with the Catholic Church at Easter.

Today is World Mission Sunday

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity, and action. We are called to 'go and invite everyone to the banquet' for the joy of Christ's Resurrection is a gift meant to be shared with the entire world. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace, and justice to those in need. To donate, use the Missio envelope, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

Today we also thank God for our parish overseas missions (We can make..) in Suriname, in south America and Romania. Its important that we celebrate them today and those involved in these projects as the seed of these missions were discussed on the World missions Sunday in the year 2008. Our first mission to Suriname was in the year 2010 and our first mission to Romania was in 2012


Today. Tomorrow. Together.

Invite Everyone to an Encounter with God

Today we celebrate World Mission Day. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted Matthew 22:1-14 (The parable of the wedding banquet). "Go and Invite **Everyone** to the Banquet." All are welcome. When we have been invited to participate in any kind of group activity, we experience a sense of chosenness. Being made to feel welcome leads us to experience a sense of oneness with that group, however tentative that feeling may be. 'Mission is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God and enter into communion with him. Let us not forget that everyone is called to take part in this universal mission by offering his or her own witness to the Gospel in whatever context they live their daily lives.' [1]

James and John experienced a sense of being chosen and they had developed a relationship, a oneness, with Jesus. 'They sound a bit arrogant and self-seeking; interested in privilege, honour and status. That's often how this text is interpreted. Maybe, however, there is more to this story. We all have people in our lives that attract and draw us to them. Their lives speak to us of love and friendship. They call from us the best part of who we are. In them we catch a glimpse of something holy, something meaningful, something that gives life. We don't want that experience to slip away. That is what Christ offers each one of us. That is what James and John experienced with Jesus. They are only asking for what they have already caught a glimpse of. It is not a plea for privilege and entitlement. It is the plea of one who never wants to lose that glimpse, who never wants the moment to end. However, that experience is not a thing to be had, grasped or possessed. It is lived. It is not an escape from the world but a deeper engagement in the world.' [2]

This involves 'drinking from the cup.' 'In the scriptures, 'cup' is frequently used as a metaphor for suffering. We have to have been led to the edge of our own resources, and have learned how to rely upon The Resource, The Source: God. We have some experience of who we really are and who God is in us and with us. Then we will freely do what Jesus says in today's Gospel reading: "You don't come to be served, but to serve. You don't come for others to take care of you but you want to take care of others, the way you have been so beautifully taken care of." [3] We will want to go out and invite everyone to experience an encounter and oneness with God.

Adapted: [1] Pope Francis [2] Michael Marsh [3] Richard Rohr

Car Boot Sale

Last Saturday of each month 8am to 12 noon.
Next Car boot sale on 26th October.



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, 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, Betty Savage, Collette Stalford, Donna Sothern, 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, John Ging

Anniversaries

Les Paul Bonney

Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 19th October - Those who contribute through Mission Boxes

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

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 23rd October

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

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 20th October

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**

Looking for donations of hats, scarfs,
gloves and toiletries
Thank you



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



20th Oct - World
Mission Sunday (CARJ)

Tuesday

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 20th November at 12.30 pm

Wednesday 11th December at 12.30 pm

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PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE CHANGE IN MASS TIME

With effect from **Sunday 27th October 2024** we will
be changing the time of our Sunday Mass to 10.30 a.m.

There will be one Sunday Mass only during the
Winter Months. Saturday Mass at 5.30 p.m. will remain the same.

