

SUNDAY 6th February 2022



First Reading: Prophet Isaiah 6:1-8
Here I am, send me.

Responsorial Psalm:
Before the angels I bless you, O Lord.

Second Reading: Letter of St Paul to Corinthians 15: 1-11
I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11
They left everything and followed him

OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

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Parish Newsletters are posted on
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www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk

Newsletter items by Thursday morning to
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Sunday 6th February 2022

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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.***

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5th February—Memorial of St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

Mass 5.30 p.m. - Desmond & Michael Head, Betty Mooney

Sunday 6th February - Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass 9.30 a.m. - The Arnold Family, Kath Fairclough

Mass 11.00 a.m. - Robert Hailwood, Pamela Morgan

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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfvR_fFKiF9Xut6EjqtQ .

Please note live streamed Masses are with a congregation so if you attend these Masses anonymity cannot be guaranteed.

Monday 7th February

9.30 a.m. - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 9th

Funeral Service 12.45 p.m - Marcelline Ineson-McClymont

Mass 7.30 p.m.— CARJ Parish Group and Volunteers

Friday 11th February

Funeral Requiem Mass 12 noon—Marie McGurk

Saturday 12th February

Mass 5.30 p.m. - Joan Boardman, John Gregory

Sunday 13th February - Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Mass 9.30 a.m. - Victims Of Racial, Ethnic, Sexual & Religious Discrimination

Mass 11.00 a.m. - Norman Arnold, Siobhan Arnold, Janine Whitehurst

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



School Governor



Are you interested in becoming a School Governor at one of our three link schools?

This is an important, voluntary role. It does involve a commitment to meetings, but is a rewarding way of being part of the wider parish community.

If this is something you would like to know more about please contact the parish office (0151 489 3085).



Parish of Sts. Agnes & Aidan Live stream Masses

Holy Mass will be live streamed every Sunday at 11am

You can find us on YouTube, the link is

https://www.youtube.com/ChannelUC6YzfvR_fFKiF9Xut6EjqtQ

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.

First Communions 2022

If your child is currently in Year 4 and you would like them to celebrate their First Communion, our applications for 2022 are now available (back of church or via school). Please complete a form and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible. **The deadline for applications this year is the 1st March 2022.**

We plan to work with the schools again this year to support the preparation programme and will let you know how that will work in the coming weeks. Please get in touch if your child does not attend one of the three link schools. Please keep a look out in the Newsletter, website, and our Facebook page for up-to-date messages. The dates for First Communions have yet to be arranged. These will be published as soon as possible.

Leaving the Nets

I marvel at how quickly they leave their nets, these fisherfolk who meet Jesus as they labour by the Sea of Galilee. What does Simon hear in Jesus' voice as he calls; what do James and John see as Christ beckons them to cast aside all they have known? Perhaps, encountering this man who immediately compels them, Simon, James and John already know in their bones what Paul will later experience on the road to Damascus: how following Christ will mean letting go of what they have relied upon, will mean living without what they have become attached to. In the days, weeks, years to come, these three—and the nine soon to join them—will live into that initial burst of letting go. They will learn, and learn again, what it takes to follow Christ: how they will have to continually practice the art of leaving, the art of letting go.

You could cast it in your sleep, its familiar arc embedded in your muscle memory after months, years, a lifetime of gathering in what you thought would sustain you forever.

You would not have imagined it would be so easy to cast aside, would never have believed the immediacy with which your hands could release their familiar grip, could let it go, could let it simply continue its arcing path away from you.

But when the call came you did not hesitate, did not pause, did not delay to follow, as if your body had suddenly remembered the final curve of the arc, as if the release begun in your hands now passed through you entirely and you let go of everything to cast yourself with abandon upon the waiting world.

In our leaving, in our letting go we will find our sustenance, our true home.

SHARe KNOWSLEY—Urgent Appeal

When your life is in danger and you have to flee for safety.....
When you leave everything behind and have to make a treacherous journey.....
When you finally arrive in the UK with only the clothes you are wearing, it's freezing cold, you are not allowed to work and you are not given any money at all, life can seem pretty grim and you can feel like the universe has forgotten you.

We have 150 new arrivals wearing just the clothes they are standing in.

CAN YOU HELP!

A donation of £15 would purchase a pair of trainers or a warm fleece or a pair of jeans. £10 would purchase a pack of underwear. £5 would pay for a pack of socks.

Please help by making a donation into one of the refugee boxes in the porch.

We are also accepting nearly new young men's small or medium clothing which can be dropped off at the Old Schoolhouse Community Project, Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

Thank you for all your support.

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.

Lana Achilles, Joan Arnold, Triona Bromwell, Violet Chadwick, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Susan Curran, Gary Halliday, Joanne Harvey, Karen Haynes, Barbara & Mike Holman, Steve Hughes, Brian Keoghan, Kathleen Latham, Peter Markey, Franky Morgan, Rosie Morley, Betty O'Shaunessy, Marie Salkeld, Sue Thorpe, Richard Thornborough, Pamela Watson

Healing Prayer Circle

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our parish family. We offer a safe space to come together for a brew, chat and to pray.

A prayer intentions box is by the Sacred Heart statue. of Jesus Please feel free to write your prayer intentions down; stating the name of the person you would like prayers for, health issue, reconciliation etc.

Our next prayer circle will be held on **7th February** at 7pm in the Sr. Elizabeth Community room.

To find our more please telephone Von on: 07966 102 304

Lord Jesus, you come to us many times and in many ways. Grant that we may always recognise your visitations. Amen

BENEDICTION

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

Latelly Deceased

Pat Smith, Alice Lillian Thompson

Anniversaries

Peter Lynch, Robert Burghall, James Facenfield, Ann Marie Stanford
Sheila Evans, John O'Brien,

Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 6th February 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. Thank you for your support during this difficult time.



PARISHES OF ST AGNES & ST AIDAN LGBT+ SOCIAL GROUP

Meetings will be held on 3rd Sunday of the month at 6 p.m.
The next meeting will be 20th February 2022

Please also follow the Instagram and Facebook page for the Group, or drop me a message for more information. Please follow us on Instagram:

St.Agnes_St.Aidan_LGBT And Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/580539512933145/?ref=share>

Facebook: 'Parishes of St. Agnes and St. Aidan's LGBT+ Social Group'



I hope to see you there!
Holly (she/her)
Group Leader

CARJ - Catholic Association for Racial Justice

Sunday 13th February is Racial Justice Sunday.

We welcome especially Asylum Seekers/ Refugees and people from all nations to join us at 11 a.m. Mass followed by light refreshments (Tea Club).

Let us make sure that everyone is made to feel welcome in our Parish Community.

CARJ is an independent charity established in London in 1984. It works to support people from diverse backgrounds including Black and minority ethnic young people through a School's project and Young People's Forum For World Citizenship.

CARJ works with Catholic Diocese and parishes to raise awareness, to promote discussion and action and to raise the CARJ profile in the Church and wider society. If you, your family and friends are interested in joining our parish CARJ group, please contact the parish office (0151-489 3085 / agnesaidan@rcaol.org.uk)



For more information please check this link www.carj.org.uk

'Let us create a more just, more equal and a more cooperative society'

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

Nugent Care

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



Racial Justice Sunday—Sunday the 13th February



Fish & Chip Night—18th February—St Aidan's Parish Club
Parish Barbecue—31st July—St Agnes & St Aidan Church
Winter Night—25th November—St Aidan's Parish Club

TEA AND COFFEE



Tea and coffee will restart from the 6th February
After 9.30 and 11am Masses
Many Thanks to all the volunteers who organise this.

Music Group

Next practice is **Tuesday 15th February at 7pm** in the Sr. Elizabeth Community Room. A mixture of praise and worship music. All welcome. Singing is good for the heart and soul. Plus its an opportunity to make new friends.