

Sunday 10th July 2022



**First Reading: book of Deuteronomy
30: 10-14**

The Word is very near to you for your observance

**Responsorial Psalm:
Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.**

**Second Reading: St Paul to the Colossians
1:15-20**

All things were created through Christ and for him

Gospel Acclamation:

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice says the Lord, I know them and they follow me

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37
Who is my neighbour?

NEW OFFICE/CHURCH

Parish Office:
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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 10.00am - 1.00pm

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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

PARISH CONTACTS



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Mike Whelan, Joe Morgan

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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 10th July 2022

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 9th July

Mass 5.30pm – Patsy Smith (Hardacre), Anna O'Donnell

Sunday 10th July — Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass 9.30 am - Sheila Rimmer, Pamela Watson

Mass 11.00am - Those struggling with addiction and their families
Siobhan & Norman Arnold, Janine Whitehurst

Mass Live Streamed on YouTube from St. Agnes & St Aidan Church at 11am
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfvR_fKIF9Xut6EjqtQ .

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

Monday 11th July Feast of St Benedict, Abbot

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 12th July

1 p.m. Community Prayer Circle

Wednesday 13th July

Funeral Service 11.45—Paul Anthony Boyle

Mass 7.30pm - Those mentally & physically challenged

Saturday 16th July

Mass 5.30pm – Francis D'Arcy, Imelda Foster

Sunday 17th July — Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass 9.30 am - Gerrard Innes, Parish Gardeners

Mass 11.00am - Joan Dever, Chris McCormick

Parish General meeting 12.30pm

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



The first 'neighbour' that we must love is our self

When reflecting on gospel stories we are often encouraged to imagine ourselves as each character in the story. 'A good place for all of us to start on our journey of learning how to love our neighbour with great love, is to see ourselves first of all as that wounded person dying on the road.' [1] 'Notice that he is the only character in the story not defined by profession, social class, or religious belief. He has no identity at all except his naked need.' [2] 'Before we can love others with any genuine compassion, we need to experience being loved by God, the most loving and Good Samaritan. At different times in our lives, we face situations which make us feel wounded and dying and desperate for some help. We long for restoration and wholeness. There is a great temptation to flee from the reality of our human condition. Denial and avoidance are our unconscious 'priest' and 'Levite', protecting ourselves from getting too close to our own pain and brokenness.

It is important to be gentle and courteous enough to accept and face up to the 'woundedness' deep within our psyche and spirit rather than pretend it does not exist by attempting to rearrange our lives in such a way that this darkness remains hidden. There it will fester and govern our lives at an unconscious level - until it eventually surfaces in another form. Difficult life situations are unwelcome intrusions into our lives but they can be what God uses to awaken that inner desire for deep healing and comfort for our wounded inner self.' [1]

'The first 'neighbour' that we must love is our self, by surrendering to Love, by allowing God to see our woundedness, to see and love us as we really are rather than what we ideally wish to be. We will then want to give others this same experience of divine love, of being looked upon tenderly in their woundedness, be it physical, emotional or psychological. We will want to reach out to our neighbour with compassion, notice his/her wounds and touch them with gentleness.' [3] 'We will want to help others surrender themselves over to God infinitely in love with us and our unresolved matters and our fragility. God loves us wherever we are at.' [4]

Adapted: [1] <https://www.theupperroomhomeofprayer.org/>

[2] Debie Thomas: *Journey with Jesus* [3] Cynthia Bourgeault [4] James Finley



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.

PARISH PENSIONERS' CLUB

Our first meeting was a great success The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th July at 1pm in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly room. Pensioners' Club will provide a warm and welcome atmosphere, so everyone is very welcome. If you are interested please write your name on the list at the back of the church, call the parish office or just come along. Thanks. **Mary McCloy & Pat Murray**



General Meeting of Parishioners/ Parish meeting

All are welcome!

Everyone who worships here at the church of St Agnes and St. Aidan are kindly invited to attend the above meeting on Sunday the 17th of July at 12.30pm in the church. This is a time to listen to the parishioners, their concerns, and suggestions, as we continue to build our community. We will also plan various services/activities for the months ahead. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.



Many Thanks . Fr. Anton

Baptism

Baptism Preparation meeting:

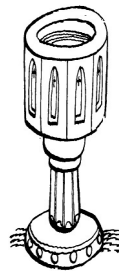
First Monday of each month at 7:30pm

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 are celebrated:

1st Sunday and 2nd Sunday at 1.30pm & 2.30pm (Fr. Anton)

4th Sunday at 1.30pm and 2.30 pm (Deacon)



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.

Joan Arnold, Triona Bromwell, Violet Chadwick, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Susan Curran, Annette Devine, Pauline Ellison, Violet Fitzgerald, Gary Halliday, Joanne Harvey, Karen Haynes, Barbara & Mike Holman, Steve Hughes, Joe, Molly Kennedy, Brian Keoghan, Kathleen Latham, Tony McIver, Malcolm McMillen, Peter Markey, John Mitchell, Franky Morgan, Rosie Morley, Jane Murney, Alice O'Brien, Betty O'Shaunessy, Hugh Reilly, Marie Salkeld, Richard Thornborough, Billy Turner, Vaclava Vilgosova, Pamela Watson, Meryl & Tony Wernham, Amy Wilson

Lately Deceased

Gerrard Innes, Paul Boyle, Lana Achilles,

Anniversaries

BENEDICTION

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

Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 10th July 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.

Dates for your Diary

17th July 12.30—Parish meeting

31st July—Parish Barbecue in the church garden

21st August 11am Mass followed by "The International Table" organised by CARJ (Catholic Association for Racial Justice)

31st August Feast of St. Aidan — Mass at 10.30am followed by refreshments.

25th November—Winter Night in St Aidan's Parish Club




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 will be 24th July 2022

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

[ref=share](#) Facebook: 'Parishes of St. Agnes and St. Aidan's LGBTQ+ Social Group'

Hope to see you there! **Holly** (she/her)
Group Leader

MUSIC GROUP

Next Practice is **19th July at 7 p.m.** Meet in Sr Elizabeth Community room. A mixture of praise & worship music. All are welcome.!

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.

An opportunity for quiet prayer should you wish. **ALL WELCOME**

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.



CARJ (Catholic Association for Racial Justice)

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday the 12th July at 7pm in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly room. All interested are welcome.

SHARe KNOWSLEY

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.

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 church porch. We are also accepting nearly new young men's small or medium clothing which can be dropped off in the Lady chapel in the church

Thank you for all your support.

Margaret Roach

Chair of Share Knowsley

St. Agnes and St. Aidan Parish

Annual BBQ

will be held on **Sunday 31st July** after 11am mass.

There will be a shared table, so please contribute with sausages, burgers, hot dog rolls, barm cakes, sandwiches, sausage rolls, quiche, salads, children's drinks, crisps, desserts etc.

There will be tea/coffee and wine on offer but please bring along your own tipple if you wish.

We have a number of chairs but please bring along any folding/camping chairs if you have any. Although this is not a fundraiser, we would like to request donations for raffle and tombola, including unwanted gifts, bottles of wines/spirits and unused games before **Sunday 8th July**. Proceeds from this will be used to purchase outdoor games for all the children in our parish. *There will be music and entertainment from a very talented ukulele troupe very close to our hearts.*

Together
God calls us
to build



the Parish of
St. Agnes &
St. Aidan

PLEDGES

Thank you to all of you who handed in your pledge form. We are grateful for and overwhelmed by your generosity. If you would still like to hand in a pledge form, please do so. We will be sending final figures to the consultants soon, but are still able to add to that.

As you know, these pledges are our opportunity to show our commitment to the project. And remember, at this stage it is a pledge. We are not asking for any money right now. There are still pledge forms available at the back of the church with envelopes. Please collect one if you need one.

As always, thank you for your continued support and prayers!