

Sunday 2nd June 2024



First Reading: Exodus 24: 3-8

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Responsorial Psalm

The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

The blood of Christ can purify our inner self from dead actions

Gospel Acclamation:

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Gospel: Mark 14: 12-16.22-26

This is my body. This is my blood.

The Order of Mass is printed on page 4 of the Hymn Book

OFFICE/CHURCH

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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

*9th June -
International Table
(CARJ)*



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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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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 1st June - Memorial of St Justin Martyr

Mass 5.30 pm - Patsy Smith, Tony McNamara

Sunday 2nd June - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Mass 9.30 am - Annette Devine, Kerry Swift

Mass 11.00 am - Francis Brannon, Jimmy & Josie Campbell

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

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

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

Mass 7.30 pm - Barry & Barbara Caston, Rose McCormack

Friday 7th June - Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Mass 12 noon - Terry Collins, Victims of Domestic Violence

Saturday 8th June - Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mass 5.30 pm - Annette Devine, Peter Markey

Sunday 9th June - Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass 10.30 am - Lily Webster, Meryl Wernham

Followed by International Table shared meal (CARJ)

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



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Want to make a BIG DIFFERENCE to somebody's life?

Help a refugee feel welcome and settle into their new life!!

If you have a few spare hours each week, please consider becoming a SHARE BEFRIENDER.

Being forced to flee for safety and leave everything you know is traumatic.

Not knowing anyone or anything in a new place can leave you feeling isolated, lonely and depressed.

Having someone to help you learn about where you live, what's going on and maybe go with you to events or groups can really help you feel like you belong, are valued and help develop your confidence. That's what our Befrienders do.

YOU COULD BE THAT PERSON that makes all the difference.

This is an extremely rewarding role. You will receive training and be supported throughout it.

If you think you might be interested, please contact us by emailing:

admin@shareknowsley.org.uk

Catholic Pictorial Article

We would like to make clear that the recent article in the Catholic Pictorial, 'Recycled Churches in Huyton', has a number of errors and at no point were we consulted about the subject matter of this article.

The church and land of St. Aidan's Church has not yet been sold.

While we are still in the process of discernment with Fr. Matthew Nunes, **NO** decisions have been made as to how we will proceed regarding the future of our churches in Huyton.

Fr. Anton has been in touch with Neil Sayer about these errors.

Contemplative Prayer Session

Venue: Sister Elizabeth Kelly Room

Date: Tuesday 11th June

Time: 10.30am – 11.30am.

Tea will be served after the session.

All are welcome

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE

There will be a practice for current and new (year 3 and older) altar servers on Sunday 16th June at 12.30 pm

Christ is the bread, awaiting hunger

'I see the Mass as revealing the true worth of all that is going on within us and around us – disclosing and celebrating the hidden presence of God in the midst of the most common things. I like to feel that at Mass we are astonished by the nearness of God who comes to us disguised as our lives. The Eucharist guarantees that everything in our lives is sacred, that nothing is lost. The bread and wine are the fruits of the earth and the work of human hands, symbols of the often tumultuous struggles that rage within our human hearts. Then, with all the graced intensity granted to me, I utter over the bread and wine and all that they symbolise, the shattering words of God: 'This is My body. This is My blood.' Nothing is 'merely' human anymore. Everything is now revealed as divinely human. [1]

'To eat of the bread and drink of the cup is to consciously acknowledge our oneness, our connectedness to all that was, is and will be. In St. Luke's gospel we hear Jesus say, "Do this in memory of me." Every true celebration of Eucharist is a **deep memory** experience of who we are in Christ, in whom we all live and move and have our being. The Eucharist is an encounter of the heart, knowing Presence through being present. In the Eucharist, we move beyond mere words or rational thought and go to that place where we don't talk about the Mystery; we begin to chew on it.' [2]

For Teilhard de Chardin, the desired Consecration (Transformation) is already there. "I firmly believe that everything around me is the body and blood of the Word. That is why, in our prayer at the altar, we ask that the consecration (transformation) may be brought about in **us**, in our awareness.'

When we say our 'Amen' to the words, 'Body of Christ' and 'Blood of Christ' we are expressing our hunger for a growing awareness of Christ already present in all things. 'Christ is the bread, awaiting hunger.' [3] 'The Eucharist is telling us that God is our food and all we have to do is provide the hunger.' [2]

Adapted: [1] Daniel O' Leary [2] Richard Rohr [3] St Augustine

Church security is everybody's responsibility

May I ask all those who go for walks in the area to spend a few minutes checking around the church grounds and report any vandalism or anti-social behaviour. We need to be alert to any people loitering around the property.

We appreciate everyone looking out for our church property.

Many Thanks

Fr. Anton



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, Jane Blakemore, George Boland, Katie Brown, Violet Chadwick, James Corbett, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Marie D'arcy, Despina, Claire Hindley, Barbara and Mike Holman, Peggy Kane, John Kelly, Dennis Ling, Marie McFarlane, Sheila McGrattan, Tim Merritt, Frank Molloy, Ann-Marie Naylor, Michael O'Brien, Kathleen O'Gorman, Levinia Redpath, Mia Robinson, Betty Savage, Collette Stalford, Donna Sothern, Billy Turner, Mike Twigg, Sr Josephine Vassallo, Frank Walsh, Joan Walsh, Pamela Watson, Ian Webster, Tony Wernham, Kerry Wilson, Sr Clare Wilson, Jimmy Wolfe,

Lately Deceased

Val Kelly, Geraldine McLoughlin

Anniversaries

John James Davies



Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 2nd 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

Baptism

Baptism Preparation meeting:
First Monday of each month at 7:30pm. The next meeting will be on Monday 3rd 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 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 12th June
1pm until 3pm in the parish meeting room
(Sr Elizabeth Kelly room)
New Members always welcome



Car Boot Sale

Last Saturday of each month 8am to 12 noon



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 16th June

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'

Monthly Craft Group

Our next get together will be held in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room - to be advised

PARISH COUNCIL

Next parish council meeting will be on Monday the **24th June at 7pm**. All the members of the parish council are kindly asked to attend this important meeting.

Many Thanks, Fr. Anton

Music Group: Tuesday 11th June at 7pm in the Sr Elizabeth Kelly Community room. All are welcome. Previous experience not necessary.

Community Prayer Circle Tuesday 11th June 28th May at 1-3pm. A space to come together and pray for the needs of our parish and our local community. If you have a prayer intention, please complete a prayer slip (by St Martins or Our Lady statues) Tea and coffee served. Bring a packed lunch.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 9th June - International Table (CARJ) @ St Agnes & St Aidan
- 23rd June - Meeting for parishioners travelling to Rome
- 14th July - BBQ and Fundraiser @ St Agnes & St Aidan
- 6th Sept - Main Fundraiser in St Aidan's Club
- 9th Sept - Parish Pilgrimage to Italy
- 27th Oct - World Mission Sunday (CARJ)



Italy 2024

Meeting for all pilgrims travelling to Italy will be held on Sunday 23rd June after 11am Mass.

9th June - International Table (CARJ) @ St Agnes & St Aidan

Our annual International Table gathering organised by the parish CARJ (Catholic Association for Racial Justice) will be held on 9th June. Everyone is welcome. We would like to especially invite people from varied ethnic backgrounds/nationalities to attend this celebration which begins with Mass at 10.30 am. If you are unable to attend, Mass, please join us at 11.30 for the celebrations in the parish garden. Those who wish to invite someone please collect an invitation card today. Kindly ask them to contact us to confirm their attendance for catering purposes. Everyone is free to bring a warm or cold dish (traditional meal if you wish) to be shared on the day. Please note if you are bringing warm food, unless it is in a slow cooker, we do not have the facility to heat it. Food will only be served between 11.30 am, and 1.00pm.

This gathering is an opportunity to welcome people and befriend our sisters and brothers from different countries.

SOUP CLUB

SS Agnes and Aidan Catholic Church
82 Huyton Hey Road, L36 5SQ

Wednesday 19th June at 12.30 pm

Wednesday 17th July at 12.30 pm

Wednesday 21st August at 12.30 pm

Wednesday 18th September at 12.30 pm

Wednesday 16th October at 12.30 pm

Wednesday 20th November at 12.30 pm

Wednesday 18th December at 12.30 pm

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