

Sunday 7th July 2024



First Reading:

Ezekiel 2: 2-5

The sons are defiant and obstinate and they shall know that there is a prophet among them.

Responsorial Psalm

Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

Second Reading:

St Paul to the Corinthians 12: 7-10

I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me.

Gospel Acclamation:

The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

A prophet is only despised in his own country

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

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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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PARISH CLUB

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The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

21st July BBQ and Fundraiser for parish 'WCMAD' overseas projects in Suriname and Romania



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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Year B**

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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 6th July

Mass 5.30 pm - Patsy Smith, Ann Von Bargaen

Sunday 7th July - Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass 9.30 am - Malcomb McMillan, Les Bonney

Mass 11.00 am - Josie Denton, Margaret Burns

Monday 8th July

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 9th July

Funeral Service 11.30 am - Francis Jeffers

Wednesday 10th July

Mass 7.30 pm - Peggy Bolger, Sr Margarita Mariluz

Friday 12th July

Funeral Service 10.00 am - Kathleen Dobson

Mass 12 noon - Victims of domestic violence, Breastmates (Lydiat)

Saturday 13th July

Mass 5.30 pm - Terry Feery, Geraldine McLachlan

Sunday 14th July - Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass 9.30 am - Annette Devine, Tommy Donnelly

Mass 11.00 am - Teresa Rossiter, Tea ladies of St Agnes & St Aidan

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



CARJ (Catholic Association for Racial Justice)

All those who are passionate about racial justice are welcome to be part of our parish CARJ. Meanwhile, here is some food for thought.

Everyone of our parishes, schools and organisations has a responsibility to actively practise anti-racism in all aspects of our mission. We need to address the lack of visible diversity at every level, so that people can see themselves, their race, their culture and their history in the Church's life.

Racism is a virus that quickly mutates and, instead of disappearing, goes into hiding and lurks in waiting. Instances of racism continue to shame us, for they show that our supposed social progress is not as real or definitive as we think.

Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti 97

Ann Malone

Chair of the CARJ- Agnes & Aidan



The Parish Council met on Monday 24th June to discuss a number of items

including an update on the questionnaires we have filled in for Family of Parishes, the First Communion programme and a possible change to Mass times for Winter and Summer.

We have yet to look into bus timetables, but due to rising costs of heating it was decided that if public transport did not cause too much of an issue, we would move to one Mass on a Sunday in winter at 10:30 am and two Masses in summer: 9 am and 10:30 am. Further information about this will follow.

It was also decided that the parish BBQ will change to the weekend of the 21st to co-incide with Fr. Toon's visit from Suriname. Please amend your diaries.



Summer Camp in Romania



A group of parishioners will be travelling to Petrosani, Romania on **11th August for two weeks**. We will be organising a summer camp for the children who attend the Maria Stein Children's Centre. This is a centre for disadvantaged children to make school attendance a regularity.

We will be taking crafts and games to entertain the children each day and we would be grateful for any donations. The group who will be travelling are to be commissioned on 4th August at 11.00 am mass.

Romania & Suriname Projects—We Can Make A Difference (WCMAD)

“Stay in your lane.”

‘Has anyone ever said this to us? Have we ever said it to someone? It’s an admonishment. It reveals our reluctance to let other people change, and our resistance to changing ourselves.’ [1] Personal prejudices and agendas can block us from listening to the content of what another person has to say, no matter how relevant or wise it is. [2] Rejection becomes a way of coping. [3]

‘The people of Nazareth are astonished by Jesus’ teaching and the miracles worked through him. Yet they do not accept him. They believe the familiar. The ordinary excludes the extraordinary.’ [4] ‘They decide that Jesus is presuming too much, exceeding his bounds, not staying in his lane. “He could work no miracle there,” Mark writes with grim finality. The people’s small-mindedness, their lack of trust and their inability to embrace a new facet of Jesus’ life blocks the healing work he longs to do for the people he loves. Something precious is lost when we turn away from the extraordinary within the ordinary. We miss the presence of God in our midst. [1]

‘There was more to Jesus than the people of Nazareth could know. Indeed there is always more to every human being than we are aware of. We can never fully probe the profound mystery of another person’s life. We each need to approach everyone with the awareness that there is more here than I can see. It was Jesus’ very ordinariness that made it difficult for the people of Nazareth to see him as he really was, in all his mystery. God was powerfully present to them in and through someone who was as ordinary, in many respects, as they themselves. God continues to come to us today in and through the ordinary, in and through those who are most familiar to us, in and through our life experiences, even those experiences that initially seems very negative. The gospels suggest that the primary way God comes to us is in and through the everyday. This is what we mean by the incarnation. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. The ordinary is shot through with God’s presence.’ [5]

Jesus’ invitation to the people of Nazareth, and to us, is to leave the path of labels, boxes and prejudice and to rather walk with him on the path of openness to transformation.

Adapted: [1] Debie Thomas [2] Veritas [3] galwaydiocese.ie [4] John Shea [5] Assoc of Catholic Priests

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, Doris Benette, George Boland, Violet Chadwick, Grace Cheeseman-Woolerton, James Corbett, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Marie D’arcy, Despina, Claire Hindley, Barbara and Mike Holman, Peggy Kane, Mary and John Kelly, Dennis Ling, 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

Tommy Donnelly, Mary Robinson, Kevin Sweeney, Marie McFarlane, Terry Feery

Anniversaries

Colin Doherty, Stephen Grimes



Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 7th July - Those affected by global warming

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 5th August

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 10th July
1pm until 3pm in the parish meeting room
(Sr Elizabeth Kelly room)
New Members always welcome



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 21st July

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'

Pilgrimage to Italy

If you require any details about the pilgrimage to Italy please contact the office. We also need to know who will need transport to the airport either outward or return to enable the appropriate transport to be booked.

The deadline for booking transport is 9th August

Music Group: Tuesday 16th July at 7pm in the Sr Elizabeth Kelly Community room. All are welcome. Previous experience not necessary.

Community Prayer Circle Tuesday 16th July 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

- 21st July - BBQ and Fundraiser @ St Agnes & St Aidan
- 6th Sept - Main WCMAD- Fundraiser in St Aidan's Parish Club
- 9th Sept - Parish Pilgrimage to Italy
- 27th Oct - World Mission Sunday (CARJ)



LUNCHEON CLUB

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

Wednesday 17th July at 12.30 pm

Wednesday 21st August at 12.30 pm

Wednesday 25th September at 12.30 pm

Wednesday 16th October at 12.30 pm

Wednesday 20th November at 12.30 pm

Wednesday 11th December at 12.30 pm

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ALTAR SERVERS REUNION

We would like to invite Altar Servers who have served for at least two years from 2005 to contact the parish office as soon as possible as we hope to have a get together for former Altar Servers at our parish barbecue.

Car Boot Sale

Last Saturday of each month
8am to 12 noon



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 Our hope is that this will bring more positive energy to our vibrant parish community.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

All those who would like to be baptised, confirmed or received into full communion with the Catholic church at the Easter Vigil 2025, kindly inform us by Sunday **18th August 2024** as this is the deadline for registration for the RCIA Programme.