

SUNDAY 13th February 2022



**First Reading: Book of Genesis
15:5-12.17-18**

God enters into a Covenant with Abraham, the man of faith.

**Responsorial Psalm:
The Lord is my light and my help.**

**Second Reading: Letter of St Paul to the
Philippians 3: 17-4:1**

Christ will transfigure our bodies into copies of his glorious body.

Gospel Acclamation:

**From the bright cloud the Father's voice
was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved.
Listen to him!'**

Gospel: Luke 9: 28-36

As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face changed

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Newsletter items by Thursday morning to
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The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan



Sunday 13th March 2022

Second Sunday of Lent

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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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 12th March

Mass 5.30 p.m. - Barry Watson, Asylum seekers and refugees

Sunday 13th March—Second Sunday of Lent

Mass 9.30 a.m. - Victims of racial, ethnic, sexual and religious discrimination
Mass 11.00 a.m. - Sheila Whitehead, Ann Maureen Furnell, Norman Arnold,
Siobhan Arnold and Janine Whitehead

Mass Live Streamed on YouTube from St. Agnes & St Aidan Church at 11am
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfvR_fFKiF9Xut6EigtQ .

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

Monday 14th March

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

Wednesday 16th March

St Agnes Requiem Mass 12noon—Robert Gilmartin

7.30 p.m. - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Friday 18th March

Mass 12 noon - Michael McFarlane, Eddie McLoughlin

6.30 pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday 19th March

Mass 5.30 p.m. - Ann Maureen Furnell, Rose & Eric Mountain

Sunday 20th March—Third Sunday of Lent

Mass 9.30 a.m. - Jimmy & Ella Watts, Sr Elizabeth Brady
Mass 11.00 a.m. - Martin & Sarah Coffey, Marie Alcock

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



A Wonderful Experience

The mountain top experience referred to in today's gospel is a unique peak experience for Peter, James and John, another revelation of Jesus as the Beloved Son and an invitation for us to rediscover our belovedness. 'Each one of us has our own venue of transformation/transfiguration. For some it might be art, for others it might be poetry or silence or whatever experience takes us to the deeper place' [1] where we experience the presence of and our oneness with the One in whose image we are created. Like the apostles, we want to prolong those peak experiences. Jan Richardson beautifully describes how we might feel: *'Believe me, I know how tempting it is to remain inside this blessing, to linger where everything is dazzling and clear. We could build walls around this blessing, put a roof over it. We could bring in a table, chairs, have the most amazing meals. We could make a home. We could stay. But this blessing is built for leaving. This blessing is made for coming down the mountain. This blessing wants to be in motion, to travel with you as you return to level ground. It will seem strange how quiet this blessing becomes when it returns to earth. It is not shy. It is not afraid. It simply knows how to bide its time, to watch and wait, to discern and pray until the moment comes when it will reveal everything it knows, when it will shine forth with all it has seen, when it will dazzle with the unforgettable light you have carried all this way.'* [2]

From the comfort of our own homes it is easy to relate to the beauty and truth of these words. But what will they mean to all who are suffering worldwide from war and climate crisis? With Jan Richardson we pray *'for every place broken by violence and hatred; for every person in pain and grief, this blessing is for you, from me, in sorrow and hope : There is nothing a blessing is better suited for than an ending, nothing that cries out more for a blessing than when a world is falling apart. This blessing will not fix you, will not mend you, will not give you false comfort; it will not talk to you about one door opening when another closes. It will simply sit itself beside you among the shards and gently turn your face toward the direction from which the light will come, gathering itself about you as the world begins again.'* [2]

We pray that each person in pain will, in time, be able to reconnect with whatever renews their spirit and will again experience the wonder of God as "a Presence that protects us from nothing but unexplainably sustains us in all things." [1]

Adapted : [1] James Finley [2] Jan Richardson: paintedprayerbook.com



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_fFKiF9Xut6EigtQ

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.

School Governors

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).

Music Group

Next practice is **Tuesday 15th March 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.



LENTEN RETREAT!

'Send my roots rain' Could this be your prayer this Lent ?

What does God long to give you..what do you long for?
We'll make a journey with the Jesus of the Beatitudes this Lent....
Open to receive the outpouring of God's love and God's wisdom..
that we might be a blessing in this troubled and beautiful world.

We'll meet together each **Thursday evening from 7-8.30p.m.**
Next one is on the **17th March in the Old Schoolhouse L36 0UX**
Please let me know you're coming!
Sr. MaryRose 07770 830290

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, Violet Fitzgerald, Gary Halliday, Joanne Harvey, Karen Haynes, Barbara & Mike Holman, Steve Hughes, Joe, 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 **21st March 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 at 4pm.

Lately Deceased

Edward Tarouilly, Robert Francis Gilmartin

Anniversaries

Kay Cameron/Till, Anne Rowley,

Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 13th March 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 LGBTQ+ SOCIAL GROUP

Meetings will be held on 3rd Sunday of the month at 6 p.m.

The next meeting will be 20th March 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_LGBTQ And Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/580539512933145/?ref=share>

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

I hope to see you there!

Holly (she/her) Group
Leader



CARJ (Catholic Association for Racial Justice)

As part of our CARJ initiative we have taken inspiration from the letter of Pope Francis

—Fratelli Tutti—

Brothers & Sisters all.

We share the dream for a single global family. Our Parish Community is a welcoming place for everyone near and far. Where do you come from? Put your mark on the MAP at the back of the church and share your birthplace with us.

Join us at our next meeting, Tuesday, 22nd March at 7 p.m.

Sr Elizabeth Room—All Welcome



Dates for your Diary

CARJ Meeting—22nd March at 7 p.m. St Agnes & St Aidan Church

Parish Barbecue—31st July—St Agnes & St Aidan Church

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



Important Dates for First Communion 2022

St. Aidan's School: Saturday 14th May 2022 at 10 am

St. Joseph's School: Saturday 14th May 2022 at 12:30 pm

St. Anne's School: Saturday 21st May 2022 at 10 am OR 12:30 pm

Other Schools: Preparation sessions to be arranged. Families will be contacted directly.

FIRST COMMUNION DAY: Sunday 15th May 2022 at 1:30 pm

St Agnes and St Aidan Mission Boxes

Will be emptied this month

Thank you for your continued generosity



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



ROTAS

Rotas for the Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans will be displayed at the back of the church from next weekend. Please adhere to the rota. Many Thanks for sharing your gifts and talents with us. *Fr. Anton*

Church of St Agnes and St Aidan Easter 2022

Reconciliation Service

Wednesday 6 April 7.30 pm

Palm Sunday

Saturday 9 April 5:30 pm

Sunday 10th April 10:30 am

HOLY TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday/ Maundy Thursday

(Washing of the feet)

Thursday 14 April 7:30 pm

Watching with Jesus until 10 pm

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 10 am followed by the Walk of Witness

Good Friday Service 3 pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil

Saturday 16 April 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday 17 April
9:30 am & 11 am

