

Sunday 17th November 2024



First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

When that time comes, your own people will be spared

Responsorial Psalm

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14.18

By virtue of one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying

Gospel Acclamation

Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

He will gather his chosen from the four winds

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

OFFICE/CHURCH

Parish Office:

82 Huyton Hey Road L36 5SQ

Tel: 0151 489 3085

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Email Address:

agnesaidan@rcaol.org.uk

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

SISTERS:

Helpers of the Holy Souls

Sr. Elizabeth 0151 480 7904

Sr. Mary Rose 07770 830 290

Daughters of St. Paul 0151 487 8550

St. Mary of Namur 0151 489 1302

Deacon:

Mike Whelan

PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

St. Aidan 0151 477 8370

St. Joseph 0151 477 8990

St. Anne's 0151 477 8260

Parish Priest

Fr. Anton Fernandopulle 0151 489 3085

(Resident in parish)

Fr. Richard Sloan 0151 449 0214

Pastoral Assistant:

Christine Ball - christinewball@gmail.com

Safeguarding Representatives

Cath Golding - safeguarding062b

@rcaol.co.uk

Honor Ambrose - safeguarding062

@rcaol.co.uk

PARISH CLUB

St. Aidan: 07932 404 521

'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'

facebook

Images taken during services and events in our Church may be shown on social media or other publications. If you would prefer your image not to be included please let us know.

The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

SHARe Knowsley

Please remember the box at the back of church for the collection of toiletries for those in need. *Thank you*



Sunday 17th November 2024

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B**

Liverpool Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Trustees Inc
Reg. Charity No. 1199714

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.

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 16th November - World Day of the Poor

Mass 5.30 pm - Reilly & Nolan Family, Elizabeth Mullin

Sunday 17th November - Thirty- Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass 10.30 am - Tommy Milner, Edith McDermott

Monday 18th November

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Requiem Mass 10.00am - Elizabeth (Eileen) Lucy Head

Wednesday 20th November

Funeral Service 11.30am - Alan McAleny

Mass 7.30 pm - John Hughes, Sean O'Rourke

Thursday 21st November - Memorial Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Funeral Service 11.30am - Agnes Wilson

Friday 22nd November - Memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

Mass 12 noon - Doris, Martin & Marie Vassello, Pious Lists

Saturday 23rd November

Mass 5.30 pm - Cathy Tinsley, Sandra Nelson

Sunday 24th November - Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

Mass 10.30 am - Martin Greenwood, Colette Stalford

Confessions: Saturday 5pm - 5.20pm (or by appointment)

Mass of Remembrance for all the faithful departed on Wednesday
27th November at 7.30pm. Please bring a photograph of your loved ones
to be placed by the altar

Please be considerate when parking as residents
also need to access their driveways with ease. Thank you



Posada

The pregnant Mary, Joseph and the donkey will travel again this year through the community homes of Huyton during Advent, starting from the first Sunday in Advent (1 December 2024). If you would like to be part of the experience, please sign up to the list at the back of the church.

Advent Preparation

Join us for an hour of music, readings and prayer as we prepare for Advent.

Sessions will be on Tuesdays: Nov 26th, Dec 3rd, 10th, and 17th.

10:30 am - 11:30 am in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly room.

All are welcome

Lindisfarne Pilgrimage

We are planning a pilgrimage to Lindisfarne (St Aidan) in the summer of 2025, date to be confirmed.

If you are interested please contact the parish office.

SHARE KNOWSLEY NEEDS YOUR HELP

Want to make a difference to people's lives and do something rewarding?

Come and join us. Share Knowsley is looking for volunteers.

There are many different ways you can help:

- Helping staff at the drop-ins
- Supporting in the English classes
- Sorting donations
- Working 1:1 with a client
- Helping with casework

If interested please contact us

The admin@shareknowsley.org.uk and the phone number is: 07915 252300

We are also collecting prizes for our Christmas Fayre for tombolas and our raffle. If you have any donations, please bring them to the Old School House or to the back of church.

Thank you so much

Margaret Roche, [Chief Executive Officer](#)

Endings and Beginnings

Each year at the end of December, the end of the chronological year, we often reflect on our experiences during previous years and we also wonder what the future holds for us. When we do this, our concept of time is that it can be exactly measured. We call that *chronos* time. At the end of November, we celebrate the end of the Liturgical year which is lived in *kairos* time, a qualitative time also known as “Deep Time”, an experience where our perception of *chronos* stops or disappears, when past, present, and future time all come together as one.

Today’s first reading and the gospel passage contain prophecies of what will happen after certain events – in *chronos* time – have taken place. ‘Maybe these readings are about ‘**an**’ ending and not ‘**the**’ end.’ [1] ‘These passages are examples of apocalyptic literature which uses exaggerated images. While we normally use the word “apocalypse” to mean to destroy or to threaten, in its original context apocalypse simply means to reveal something new. *Kaluptein* is the Greek word for ‘to cover’ and *apo* means ‘un’, so *apokaluptein* means to uncover or unveil. The key is that in order to reveal something new, we have to get the old out of the way. Apocalyptic literature is not meant to strike fear in us about the end of the world, but to encourage in us a radical rethinking of the worlds that we have created.’ [2]

‘Today’s gospel reading takes place as Jesus is leaving the temple and follows on from when he foretells its destruction. Jesus is telling his disciples that the story of their life and identity is changing and will be replaced with another. He’s telling them that they will need to let go of the old view of life, the world, themselves, even of God. They will have to let go of their ‘temple story’. So must we. We all have stories and experiences that have defined us, shaped who we are, given meaning and direction to our lives, and have been the motivation for what we do, how we think, and the ways we relate. They are powerful stories that give structure to our lives and upon which we have built our life and identity. They are the ‘temple stories’ that shape our view of the world, ourselves, others and God.’[1]

Our life stories are mainly written in *chronos* time and are therefore finite. However, when we look back on our lives, we will remember those moments when we have had a taste of the infinite, a taste of eternity, an experience of *kairos* time. Those memories will sustain us during the apocalyptic painful times of our many endings and the insecure unveiling times of our new beginnings. Our experiences of re-membering give us an assurance that our *chronos* times are but a taste of the coming infinite experience of our oneness with Christ, our Alpha and Omega, our Beginning and End.

Adapted: [1] Michael Marsh [2] Richard Rohr

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, John Clintworth, James Corbett, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Marie D'arcy, Despina, Suzanne Ellison, Maureen Grimwood, Claire Hindley, Sue Hodgson, Barbara Holman, Marie Hunter, Claire Illingworth, Joelle, Peggy Kane, Dennis Ling, Sheila McGrattan, Maureen, Michael & Lawrence McClintock, Patricia Markey, Tim Merritt, Mary and Peter Muldoon, Frank Molloy, Ann-Marie Naylor, Kathleen O’Gorman, Jimmy Quai, Levinia Redpath, Mia Robinson, Nilma Cristina Rodrigo, Walter Runge, Sara, Betty Savage, Donna Sothern, Billy Turner, Mike Twigg, Sr Josephine Vassallo, Frank Walsh, Joan Walsh, Pamela Watson, Ian Webster, Tony Wernham, Vera Whitfield, Kerry Wilson, Sr Clare Wilson, Jimmy Wolfe,

Lately Deceased

Stephen Lacken , Betty Roberts, Terence McCormick (Huyton Window Cleaner)

Anniversaries

Sean Henshaw, Winifred Poland, Tommy Milner

Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 16th November - LBGTQ+ Group

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 2nd December

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 27th November

1 pm until 3 pm in the parish meeting
room

(Sr Elizabeth Kelly room)

New Members always welcome.

Craft Club

The next craft meeting will on
Thursday 21st November 2024
11 am — 1 pm.. We will now have a
subscription of £2 per session

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 17th November

Instagram: St.Agnes_St.Aidan_LGBTQ & on
Facebook

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

Facebook: 'Parishes of Sts Agnes & Aidan's
LGBTQ+ Social Group'

Seel Street Project



Many thanks for the generous donations we
have received to date. The box will be
available for the next few weeks at the back of
the church. Thank you

SCHOOL ADMISSION FORMS

Any school forms for the children who attend
church regularly (mass attendance for at least
two years) should not be filled in by the parents/
guardians, and should be handed over to
Fr. Anton in person. Please note these forms will
be emailed directly to the schools.

Tuesday 26th November 2024

Community Prayer Circle at 1-3pm.

A space to come together and pray for the
needs of our parish and our local community.

Music Group: at 7pm in the Sr Elizabeth
Kelly Community room. All are welcome.
previous experience not necessary.

Our Parish supports Nugent Care

Nugent care is a registered charity, well known for the work they do caring for, educating, and protecting vulnerable children, young people and adults through their schools, care homes, and community and social work services. As well as this, they provide general housing advice and support to people who are homeless, vulnerable to homelessness or vulnerable. Many people will not realise the full extent of what Nugent Care do, as their work is extensive in meeting the many needs of people in Liverpool.

For many years we have been collecting second hand clothing and donating them to the Nugent Care charity shop on Allerton Road in Liverpool. These donations have raised a significant amount of finance for the Nugent Care charity which in turn makes a huge difference in the lives of many people.

Unfortunately, due to a lack of volunteers the shop has had to temporarily close it's doors.

We will continue to take in donations and will keep you informed of where your donations are going.

Nugent Care are extremely grateful for the donations over the years and would like to thank you for your kindness. Thank you.

LUNCHEON CLUB

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

Wednesday 20th November at 12.30 pm

(last luncheon club of 2024)

Sponsored by Livv Housing
and Caring Connections



Missing Parishioners

As parishioners we need to be aware that if we don't see someone for a few weeks we should find out what has happened. Or it may be that you are unable to attend Church because you have been ill. In either case please contact the office as soon as possible and we will make arrangements for someone to keep in touch, if they so wish.

Car Boot Sale

Last Saturday of each month 8am to 12 noon.
Next Car boot sale on 30th November.

