

Sunday 2nd October 2022



First Reading: Prophet Habakkuk

1:2-3; 2:2-4

The upright man will live by his faithfulness

Responsorial Psalm:

**O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

Second Reading:

St Paul to Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Never be ashamed of witnessing to our
Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Speak Lord, your servant is listening:
You have the message of eternal life.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

If only you had faith

NEW OFFICE/CHURCH

Parish Office:

82 Huyton Hey Road L36 5SQ

Tel: 0151 489 3085

Office Hours:

Monday—10.00 a.m.—3.00 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday 10.00am - 1.00pm

Email Address:

agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.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 0151 482 6895

Daughters of St. Paul 0151 487 8550

St. Mary of Namur 0151 489 1302

Deacons:

Mike Whelan, Joe Morgan

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)

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Pastoral Assistant:

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Safeguarding Representatives

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PARISH CLUB

St. Aidan: 07932 404 521

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The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan



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Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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.***

NEWSLETTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 1st October— Memorial of St Teresa of the Child Jesus

Mass 5.30 pm - Imelda Foster, Lennie Holt

Sunday 2nd October— Twenty Seventh Sunday

Mass 9.30 am - Jimmy & Ella Watts, Josephine Collins

Mass 11.00 am - Christina Sullivan, Edward & Marjory Ball

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 3rd October

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 5th October

7.30pm—Celebration of the Word and Communion

Friday 7th October— Our Lady of the Rosary

12 noon— Celebration of the Word and Communion

Saturday 8th October

Mass 5.30 pm - Patsy Smith (Hardacre) James Gregory

Sunday 9th October— Twenty Eighth Sunday

Mass 9.30 am - Felix Doyle, We can make a difference (WCMAD)

Mass 11.00 am - Michael Coyne, Josephine Collins

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



First Communion 2022/2023

Application forms are now available for the First Communion programme for children currently in Year 4. They have been distributed via schools and are available at the back of the church if you attend another school. Please return these to the parish office (82 Huyton Hey Road) by Monday 7 November 2022.

Dates for your Diary.

1st Parent Meeting - Tuesday 18 October 2022 7 pm in St. Agnes & St. Aidan Church
Application Deadline - Monday 7 November 2022

2nd Parent Meeting - Tuesday 17 January 2023 7 pm in St. Agnes & St. Aidan

The Knowsley Offer

The Knowsley Offer will be available to talk to people after 11 am Mass on Sunday 9th October 2022. They will be available to offer information on what they provide and would like to know more about the needs in the area.

Rota WhatsApp Group

At the General Meeting some people expressed an interest in the Rota's being available via WhatsApp. If you would like to receive the Rotas this way, please send Christine Ball an email: christineball@gmail.com with your name and number.

This will be an Admin Only group so that the Rotas are always easily accessible. Rotas continue to be available in the porches, at in paper form at the back of church to take home.

Community Prayer Circle:

Tuesday 11th October 1-3pm A space to come together and pray for the needs of our parish and our local community whilst sharing friendship and lunch. All welcome. Bring a packed lunch with you. Tea and coffee served. For more information contact the parish office Tel: 0151 489 9388. Or call Von Tron (079661023040) if you wish to join the **WHATSAPP** Prayer Group.

Retreat day at the Cenacle 22nd October 10 - 4pm



Music Group:

Next practice **Tuesday, 11th October 7pm** in the Sr Elizabeth Community Room.. Music is good for the heart and the soul. A great opportunity to make new friends and serve the parish. All welcome.

More than Enough

The prophet Habakkuk is believed to have written his book in the mid-to-late 7th century BC. Habakkuk offers hope by recognising how dark and chaotic the world is and by inviting us to trust in God who tells us that "the upright man will live by his faithfulness." Times have hardly changed since those words were written and it is still true today that we can only fully live by believing that God sustains us in all the circumstances of our lives. 'Faith will not change the circumstances of our lives. Instead, it changes *us* and helps us to face and deal with the difficulties and losses, the joys and successes, the opportunities and possibilities.' [1]

The apostles ask Jesus, "Increase our faith." We often interpret faith in terms of quantity. We think we should have *more* faith. If a little is good a lot must be better. Barbara Brown Taylor writes that we waste a great deal of time and energy "looking for the key to the treasure box of More." All we lack, she argues, "is the willingness to imagine that we already have everything we need." In the second reading St Paul tells us to "to fan into a flame the gift that God gave us." To grow in awareness of what we already have is 'to know that we already have more than we need, because we have God. There is an obscure certainty in our heart of our oneness with God, that God loves us, that God guides us. That's our faith. We learn to live by that faith.' [2]

'Whenever I read the Gospels, I'm struck by how often and how lavishly Jesus commends the faith of those who seek him out. "Your faith has saved you," he tells them. What is it that Jesus admires in these people? As far as I can tell, the only thing they do is turn to him, orient themselves in his direction, *trust* him. What earns his admiration is their willingness — even in difficult, painful, and potentially risky circumstances — to lean into God's goodness, healing, justice, mercy and abundance.' [3] Today we are being asked to go forth and live in the realisation that because we are in God we already have more than we need. We are being asked to live in the light of what we already see, sense, hear, and know. To live a faith-filled life is to live a life of service and duty motivated and sustained by love.

Adapted: [1] Michael Marsh [2] James Finley [3] Debbie Thomas

STAFF WANTED ST AIDAN PARISH CLUB

Bar staff, cleaning staff and glass collector urgently needed.
Ring: 07932 404 521 for more details



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.

Chris Booth, Triona Bromwell, Violet Chadwick, Terry Coogan, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Celia Cunningham, Susan Curran, Annette Devine, Pauline Ellison, Violet Fitzgerald, Gary Halliday, Joanne Harvey, Karen Haynes, Victoria Hill, Barbara & Mike Holman, Jeanette Howard, Steve Hughes, Craig Johnstone, Brian Keoghan, Kathleen Latham, Tony McIver, Alan McKeown, Malcolm McMillen, Peter Markey, John Mitchell, Rosie Morley, Jane Murney, Alice O'Brien, Betty O'Shaunessy, Claire Pendleton, Hugh Reilly, Theresa Rossiter, Marie Salkeld, Bob Singleton, Richard Thornborough, Billy Turner, Mike & Rose Twigg, Vaclava Vilgosova, Pamela Watson, Meryl & Tony Wernham, Amy Wilson, John Wilson.

Lately Deceased

Anniversaries

Pat Goulding, Brian Gerrard

BENEDICTION

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

Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 2nd October 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.



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.

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 16th October 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/?ref=share>

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

Hope to see you here!

Holly (she/her)
Group Leader



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**

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, 11th October at 7 p.m.



PARISH PENSIONERS' CLUB

Next Meeting is on **Wednesday 12th October 1pm to 3pm**. All are welcome for a cuppa and a chat. We are also hoping to organise trips out, raffles, etc. 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



Parish Whatsapp Group



It's 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.

Dates for your Diary

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



Weekday Opening Times

Now that we have moved the parish office from Adswold Road to Huyton Hey Road, it means we are able to open the church during office hours (Mon - Fri 10 am - 1 pm). We would like to invite you to pop in during the week, light a candle, say a prayer or just take the opportunity to sit quietly. There is always instrumental music playing. (Please be aware that on occasion there will be members of the parish working in the church.)

CHESS CLUB/BOARD GAMES

If you are interested in joining the Parish Chess/Board Games Club please contact Max

07878922057



Lourdes 2023



Be part of the Liverpool Youth pilgrimage to Lourdes.

If you're between the ages of 15-22 why don't you come and see what it's all about.

Join Coach 2 - The Knowsley Coach.

<https://www.liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk/>

Applications open Oct 4th.