

Sunday 11th June 2023



First Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16

He fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known.

Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem, Alleluia

Second Reading:

St Paul to the Corinthians 10: 16-17

That there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: John 6: 51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink

NEW 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:

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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

PARISH CONTACTS

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Deacon:

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0151 489 3085

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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

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday 10th June

Mass 5.30 pm - Rose McCormick, Margaret Davies

Sunday 11th Jun - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Mass 9.30 am - James Evans, Denis Evans

Mass 11.00 am - Jerry Harris, Kate Swale

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.

Monday 12th June - Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 13th June - Memorial of St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor

Requiem Mass 10.00 am-Brenda Brogan

Wednesday 14th June

7.30 pm - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Friday 16th June - Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

12 noon - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Saturday 17th June - Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mass 5.30 pm - John & Mary Coffey, Bill and John Nolan

Sunday 18th June - Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass 9.30 am - Brian Craig, Richard Waldron

Mass 11.00 am - Sisters of the Holy Souls



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



The next CARJ Meeting will take place on 27th June at 7 p.m. Sr Elizabeth's Room. We will be discussing the arrangements for the International Table to be held on 27th August .

In the meantime, if you are aware of any asylum seeker or refugee families in your neighbourhood please let the Parish Office know. Many Thanks Ann Malone

Missio



£2,926.92 was raised last year for Missio in this Parish of St Agnes & St Aidan.

Thank you to all red box holders, collectors and everyone who donated for all their help and generosity.

Mission boxes are due to be emptied this month.

If anyone has a box which has not been emptied recently please bring it to be opened in the sacristy or parish office



If you would like the name of your loved one written in **The Gold Book**, situated near the St. Mary's Rd. entrance, please add the their name and the month they died to the list that can be found at the back of the church, or you can call the parish office (0151 489 3085) and ask for their name to be added to the list.

Community Prayer Circle:

Tuesday 20th June 1-3pm A space to come together and pray for the needs of our parish and our local community All welcome. Bring a packed lunch with you. Tea and coffee served. For more information contact the parish office Tel: 0151 489 3085.

Music Group:

Next practice **20th June 7pm** in the Sr Elizabeth Community Room. All welcome.



Summer Camp in Romania



A group of parishioners will be travelling to Petrosani, Romania on 5th August for one week. We will be organising our first summer camp (since the Covid pandemic) 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 30th July at 11.00 am mass.

Romania & Suriname Projects (WCMAD)

Thankfulness

"I am the living bread." 'I AM' is God's own name, which Jesus applies to himself. When he says that he is the Bread of Life, we should note that he is not talking primarily here of the Eucharist, of Holy Communion. Rather, Jesus is saying that he, his whole way of life, his teaching, his attitudes and relationships towards his Father and people, everything that the Gospel tells us about him is real nourishment and food for our daily living. Not to know and assimilate Jesus in this way is to be starved of essential nourishment for living a full life. We eat that bread by absorbing into ourselves the spirit, the truth and integrity, the love and compassion, the generosity and the peacefulness of Jesus. We will then be fully alive – now and forever. [1]

In the Jewish Scriptures bread is often a symbol of the Word of God. Jesus invites us come to him and to feed on his presence, to feed on his word. That word will shape our lives. [2] 'God speaks to us through everything there is. Every person, every situation, everything in creation is ultimately God's Word telling us something and challenging us to respond. Everything is a gift. If it is a gift then the appropriate response is thanksgiving.' [3]

When we speak of the Mass, we often use the word Eucharist which comes from the Greek word which means thanksgiving. When we come together to celebrate the Eucharist, we come to 'feed on the gift of God's word speaking to us through everything there is. We come to deepen our awareness of the gift of God's presence in everyone and everything. The degree to which we are awake to this truth is a measure of our gratefulness, and gratefulness is a measure of our aliveness. It is not happiness that makes us grateful. It is gratefulness that makes us happy. There will be times when we will be challenged to respond fully and gratefully to something we cannot enjoy. Our grateful response will depend on whether or not we have learned to unwrap the gift-within-the-gift: the opportunity to grow. To give thanks, even when we cannot see the goodness of the giver is to find the path to peace of heart.' [3]

When we celebrate Mass – and life – in a spirit of thankfulness for the presence of God's word in every aspect of our lives we will, with St Paul, deepen our awareness of our oneness with each other, 'because we all have a share in this one bread,' the Word of God.

Adapted: [1] Living space [2] Association of Catholic priests [3] David Steindl-Rast

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. Please also let us know if a name can be removed from the list.

Sue Adams, Nita Ambrose, Ellie Beaton, Cheryl Brodie, Triona Bromwell, Violet Chadwick, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Celia Cunningham, Jackie Cureton, Susan Curran, Marie D'acy, John Davies, Ted Davies, Despina, Annette Devine, Kerry Patricia Doherty, Pauline Ellison, Patricia Fisher, Violet Fitzgerald, Gary Halliday, Karen Haynes, Victoria Hill, Barbara & Mike Holman, Jeanette Howard, Steve Hughes, Charles Jefferies, Craig Johnstone, Brian Keoghan, Geraldine McLure, Marie McFarlane, Tony McIver, Alan McKeown, Susan McKeown, Thomas Mansfield, Peter Markey, Millie Martin, John Mitchell, Frank Molloy, Rosie Morley, Jane Murney, Catherine Merrutia, Kerry Patricia, Claire Pendleton, Margaret Quixley, Maureen Robinson, Baby Rory, Theresa Rossiter, Marie Salkeld, Betty Savage, Donna Sothern, Tommy, Billy Turner, Mike Twigg, Vaclava Vilgosova, Frank Walsh, Pamela Watson, Meryl & Tony Wernham, Amy Wilson, Brian Wilson, John Wilson.

Lately Deceased

Terence Kirman

Anniversaries

Theresa O'Brien,

Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 11th June: Victims of domestic violence

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

Monthly Craft Group

Our next get together will be on Thursday 29th June 11am—1pm in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room.

Baptism

Baptism Preparation meeting: First Monday of each month at 7:30pm. The next meeting will be on Monday 3rd July

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)

Asylum Seekers/Refugees

We would like to invite everyone to dedicate each Wednesday to pray for refugees and asylum seekers, especially those loved and cared for by the SHARE Knowsley team.

There are prayer cards and candles available at the back of church; please take one home and join together each Wednesday in prayer.



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 18th June

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 Sts Agnes & Aidan's LGBTQ+ Social Group'

Hope to see you here!



Holly (she/her) Group Leader

With One Voice is a new choir for LGBTQ Catholics, friends and families from across the Archdiocese of Liverpool. Founder, Carrie Morrow, is a retired Catholic headteacher who also runs a community choir in her home town of Leigh.

Having completed the Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Carrie is on a synodal journey with the Church to reach the margins by singing out with one voice.

Come along to sing hymns and more at masses, celebrations and other worship events, starting Monday 19th June (and every 3rd Monday) at 7.15pm - 8.30pm at SS Agnes and Aidan, Huyton.

To find out more, contact Carrie at withonevoice@btinternet.com

PARISH BBQ

Would like to help out with the Parish BBQ on 9th July?

Setting up, helping cook the food, tidying up afterwards etc then please leave your name on the sheet at the back of the church.

All help is welcome!

THANK YOU

Standing Order Offering Appeal

Thanks to all those who have begun Standing Order offerings through their banks. We really appreciate your support for the up-keep of the parish.

I would like to encourage those who are yet to take their forms to their relevant banks to kindly do so as soon as possible

Fr Anton



PARISH PENSIONERS' CLUB

Next meeting on 14th June

1pm until 3 pm In the parish meeting room (Sr Elizabeth Kelly room)

New Members will be made more than welcome

Thanks. Sharon, Mary and Pat

KNOWSLEY YOUNG ADVENTURERS

To provide the young people in the community the chance to enjoy themselves with friends and develop important personal and independence skills by participating in team building and leadership challenges during adventurous activities that are given in an inclusive, safe and secure environment

We meet every Friday at:
St Agnes and St Aidan's Parish Church
82 Huyton Hey Road, Huyton L36 5SQ

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 9th July - Parish Barbecue
*Following 10.30 am Mass
Feast of St Agnes & St Aidan*
- 12th July - **7.00 pm** Confirmation by Bishop Tom Naylor
- 15th July - Lourdes At Home
Irenaeus Centre
- 21st July - Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes
- 27th August - International Table
Following 10.30 am Mass
- 15th September - WCMAD Fundraiser at St Aidan's Parish Club
- 22nd October - World Mission Sunday
- 24th November - Winter Night at St Aidan's Parish Club

