

SUNDAY

21st November 2021



First Reading: Daniel 7: 13-14

His sovereignty is a eternal sovereignty

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1: 5-8

Ruler of the kings of the earth ... he made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Gospel: John 18: 33-37

It is you who say that I am a king

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www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk

Newsletter items by Thursday morning to parish office

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NEWSLETTER



Sunday 21st November 2021

34th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Feast of Christ the King

Year B

Liverpool Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Trustees Inc.

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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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 20th November

St Agnes Mass 5.30 pm - Oliver Henry, Linda Francis Reed

Sunday 21st November — Thirty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Kathleen Edgar, John Cliff

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Tommy Milner, Arthur McGrattan

Mass Live Streamed on YouTube from St. Agnes Church at 11am

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfvR_fFKiF9Xut6EjqtQ .

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

Monday 22nd November—Memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

St Agnes 9.30 am— Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 24th November— Memorial of St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

St Agnes 7.30 pm — Holy Souls

Thursday 25th November

St Agnes Requiem Mass 12 noon –Phillip Simmins

Friday 26th November

St Agnes Requiem Mass 9 a.m. –Veronica Veacock

Saturday 27th November

St Agnes Mass 5.30 pm - Tom Campbell, Sarah Maylor

Sunday 28th November — 1st Sunday of Advent

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - The Cliff Family, Kathleen Edgar

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Mary Davies, Terry Martin

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



Parish of Sts. Agnes & Aidan Live stream Masses

Holy Mass will be live streamed every Sunday at 11am from St. Agnes Church.

You can find us on YouTube, the link is

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfvR_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.

CAR BOOT SALE

The car boot sale has restarted but due to the generosity of parishioners and friends we would request that no further donations are brought along. We have so much stock and have run out of storage space. As and when we make some space we will let you know.

Many thanks for your on-going support and generosity towards: 'We Can Make A Difference'
(Parish overseas mission in Suriname & Romania)



BEREAVEMENT CARE TEAM DROP- IN SESSIONS

1st Wednesday of the month 2pm – 4pm

Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room at St. Agnes Church

Entrance on St. Mary's Road via the Arched Gate, L36 5SR

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

Baptism

Baptism Preparation meeting:
First Monday of each month at
St. Agnes' church 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.

St. Agnes' Baptisms: 1st Sunday
and 2nd Sunday at 12.30pm &
1.30pm (Fr. Anton)

4th Sunday at 12.30pm and
1.30 pm (Deacon)



Donations of good quality clothes can be left
at the back of either 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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

It is now 20 months since our churches were required to enter into a 16 week
period of lockdown on 15th March 2020 due to the COVID Pandemic. We
were able to re-open eventually on 12th July 2020 making it our priority to keep
our parishioners as safe as possible.

Thankfully, we have gradually been able to ease some of our restrictions,
which has allowed some of our parishioners to return to our Masses following
prolonged periods of safeguarding.

With the safety of all being our priority, we have not been able to take up our
weekly collections in the normal manner. As a result of this the amounts
received have dropped significantly. Fortunately, a large number of
parishioners have changed to making their offering by Sanding Order
payments from their bank. Thank you for supporting us in this way during this
difficult time.

For those wishing to make their offering either in cash or using offertory
envelopes may we ask you to do so using the collection baskets which are in
various locations around the church.

Thank you

Fr Anton

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, Gerry Brown, Violet Chadwick,
Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Joanne Harvey, Gary Halliday,
Barbara & Mike Holman, Joanne Harvey, Steve Hughes, Brian Keoghan,
Kathleen Latham, Peter Markey, Sue Thorpe, Richard Thornborough,
Pamela Watson

Healing Prayer Circle

**We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our parish community. 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. Please feel free to write your
prayer intentions down and we will include them at the next meeting.**

**Meetings are held every other Monday with the next on 29th November at 7pm in
St Agnes Sacristy.**

If you want any further information please feel free to call Von on: 07966 102 304

Lately Deceased

John Bettle, Phil Simmins, Veronica Veacock, Liam David Caton

Anniversaries

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning 21st November 2021

St Aidan COP26

St Agnes 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.**

Holy Souls / Service of Remembrance



The annual Service for the Faithful Departed/Holy Souls of our parish will be held on **Wednesday, 24th November at St. Agnes at 7.30pm.**



Feel free to bring a picture or memento of your loved ones to be placed on the altar.

PARISHES OF ST AGNES & ST AIDAN LGBT+ SOCIAL GROUP

Meetings will be held on 3rd Sunday of the month at 6 p.m.
The next meeting will be 21st November

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_LGBT
And Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/580539512933145/?ref=share>
Facebook: 'Parishes of St. Agnes and St. Aidan's LGBT+ Social Group'

I hope to see you there! Holly (she/her) Group Leader



GIFT AID IT

The Gift Aid scheme allows us to claim back tax (25p for every £1) you have already paid and as such, Gift Aiding benefits the Parish at no extra cost to you! You can use Gift Aid if the amount of tax you have paid in any tax year (6th April one year to 5th April the next) is at least equal to the amount the charity is reclaiming on your behalf. If you would like to sign up, just fill in a gift aid form available in the church or from the parish office. Some people who for whatever reason are away frequently or simply forget to bring their envelope each week have signed a standing order. If you wish to change to this method please ask for a mandate form by contacting the Parish office(0151-4893085/ Email: agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk). For Parishioners who use Offertory envelopes but are not Taxpayers we thank you for your regular support.

Many Thanks for your continuing support. F r. Anton Fernandopulle

Music Group

Our music group practice takes place in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly room at St Agnes.
Due to holidays the next session will be on **TUESDAY, 23rd November at 7.00pm**

We would love more singers to join us so please give it a thought !

Christ the King of the Universe

The official name of today's feast is Christ the King of the Universe. What does this mean? Jesus himself rejected the title of king. "That's not what I'm about. I just came to reveal the Big Truth, not to be a king in your worldly sense." Jesus didn't come to proclaim any kind of domination or control of history. He simply says, "I am naming the deepest meaning of history and the deepest meaning of humanity." The Franciscan understanding is that the first idea (the Alpha) of history is that God who is spirit, who is shapeless, who is formless, wanted to take form; that creation, every creature, everything that exists in the material universe - would reveal the invisible God. In a moment in time, this eternal Christ mystery came as a person that you and I call Jesus. This is the deepest, the biggest and vast meaning of the feast of Christ the King of the universe. Rather than 'king' maybe we should use the words 'the first revelation of what's going on', 'the inner DNA of everything.'

There has to be a correspondence between how the universe started and where it's going; there has to be a connection; there has to be a direction. The second reading tells us that the direction and the meaning were set from the very beginning. "I am the Alpha and the Omega" says the Lord God. The Alpha and the Omega are the same thing. When we experience the universe as Christ-soaked, when we know that the universe is both the hiding place and the revelation of God, when we grow in awareness that in Christ all things were made, we will experience that we are inside of something very sacred, very beautiful, inherently holy and eternal. Each one of us can say, 'In my beginning is my end.' (T.S. Eliot)
Jesus bears witness to the Big Truth. The longer I live, the more I believe that truth is not an abstraction or an idea. Truth is who we are.

Adapted: Richard Rohr

CARJ Awareness

Session 1 Friday, 26th November 7 - 8.30 p.m.

Session 2 Tuesday, 30th November 7 - 8.30 p.m.

