

Sunday 24th November 2024



First Reading: Daniel 7: 13-14

His sovereignty is an 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! Blessing on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Gospel: John 18: 33-37

It is you who say that I am a king

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

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(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

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'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'

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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 Fund Raiser

Will be held on Saturday 30th November at the Old Schoolhouse 12.00 to 4.00 pm.
Tombola, raffle, cakes, crafts and Santa's grotto.



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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

YEAR B

Youth Sunday

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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

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 23rd November

Mass 5.30 pm - Cathy Tinsley, Sandra Nelson

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

Mass 10.30 am - Martin Greenwood, Colette Stalford

Monday 25th November

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 27th November - Service of Remembrance

Mass of Remembrance 7.30 pm - (For all the faithful departed)

Friday 29th November

Mass - 10.00am Pious Lists (with children from St. Aidan's
Primary school)

Funeral Service 12.30pm - Terry McCormick

Saturday 30th November - Feast of St Andrew Apostle

Mass 5.30 pm - John Hayes, Richard & Margaret Markey



Sunday 1st December - First Sunday of Advent

Mass 10.30 am - Maurice O'Gorman, John Kelly

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.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our Christmas raffle will be drawn on 15th December during the tea club.

All the proceeds will be donated to Lyndale Cancer Support Centre. Many of our
parishioners have benefited from the services offered at this centre and remember
our parishioners who have been affected by cancer

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](#)

Kingship

'Nowadays, democracy, with all its complexities, is the preferred form of regulating society. We may have great respect for royalty but the position of kingship no longer demands the same obedience as it did in past years and from that point of view it is no longer a relatable image for our modern world. What then can we make of today's feast, celebrating Christ as our king?' [1]

'To guide our reflection we have a strange Gospel reading. Our king doesn't appear in a majestic guise. Instead, the Gospel of John offers us a picture of Jesus at his physical and emotional worst: arrested, dishevelled, hungry, harassed, abandoned, sleep-deprived — and standing before Pontius Pilate for questioning. If I were going to write Jesus into a kingly scene, this would not be the one I'd write. This week, our king is an arrested, falsely accused criminal, a dead man walking. His chosen path to glory is humility, surrender, brokenness and loss.' [2]

And yet, standing before Pilate, Jesus says, "Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice." 'This was in response to Pilate's question, "Are you the King of the Jews?" He really wants to know if Jesus is a threat to his identity, his power, his rule. "What have you done," he inquires. Behind that question lay his real concern. "Have you upset the status quo I seek to maintain?" Whether spoken or unspoken, conscious or unconscious, this concern gets triggered every time we encounter another person, a different idea or belief, a new decision or event that might affect us. Like Pilate we want to know what we have to do in order to defend our kingdom, our status quo. We do not want someone to mess with our self-identity, values, beliefs and opinions. And we certainly do not want them taking away our power, privilege, control or comfort.' [2]

Today's reading doesn't include Pilate's response to Jesus' affirmation that he came 'to bear witness to the truth.' Verse 38 continues with Pilate asking, "Truth? What is that?" – but he doesn't wait for an answer. 'He walks away from truth's most complete and complex embodiment: the truth **is** Jesus, the life of Jesus, the way of Jesus, the love of Jesus. In defending our kingdoms we tend to live as if the truth belongs to us. And in that moment we are no longer listening to the voice of Jesus, we are unable to hear the voice of Jesus in each other. But when we pray, 'Thy kingdom come,' we are choosing to not just *live* in a new kingdom but to *be and become* a new Kingdom, following a King whose very identity is truth, and whose best expression of power is surrender. [3]

Adapted: [1] Association of Catholic priests [2] Michael Marsh [3] Debbie Thomas

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

Terence McCormick,

Anniversaries

Maurice O'Gorman, Dorothy Henshaw, Winifred Poland

SHARe Knowsley

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

Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 23rd November - CARJ 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. These
meetings are for parents whose
children are under 8 years of age
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 12th December
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 15th December

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.

Advent Preparation

Join us for an hour of music, readings and prayer as we prepare for Christmas.
Sessions will be on Tuesdays: November 26th, December 3rd, 10th, and 17th.
10:30 am - 11:30 am in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly room.

All are welcome

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.

