

**Sunday 20th April 2025**



**First Reading Acts 10: 34a. 37-43**

*We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead*

**Responsorial Psalm**

**This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad**

**Second Reading Colossians 3: 1-4**

*'Seek the things that are above, where Christ is'*

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed; let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord.**

**Gospel Reading John 20: 1-9**

*He must rise from the dead*

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

**OFFICE/CHURCH**

**Parish Office:**

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**Tel: 0151 489 3085**

**Office Hours:**

**Monday - Friday 10.00 am - 1.00 pm**

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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](http://www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk)**

Newsletter items by Thursday morning to parish office

**PARISH CONTACTS**

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**Deacon:**

*Mike Whelan*

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS:**

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**PARISH CLUB**

**St. Aidan:** 07932 404 521

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# The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

NEWSLETTER

Christ  
is  
Risen!

**Sunday 20th April 2025**

**The Resurrection of the Lord**

**(Easter Sunday)  
Year C**

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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.***

### Parish of Sts. Agnes & Aidan Live stream Masses

Holy Mass is live streamed every Sunday at 10.30 am 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.

#### **Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil 19th April**

Mass 8.30pm - Asylum Seekers & Refugees and those affected by climate change

#### **Easter Sunday 20th April**

Mass 9.00 am - Parish Volunteers and their families of St Agnes & St Aidan

Mass 10.30 am - Parishioners and those facing health challenges

#### **Wednesday 23rd April**

7.30 pm - Celebration of the Word and Communion

#### **Saturday 26th April**

Mass 5.30pm - Jimmy & Ella Watts, James & Sarah Watts

#### **Sunday 27th April - Second Sunday of Easter**

Mass 9.00 am - Frances Deary, Florence Russell

Mass 10.30 am - Kay Murphy, Diane Morris

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



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



### **V E DAY CELEBRATION**

A fun packed afternoon at St Aidan's parish club on Thursday 8th May at 2pm—6pm.

Tickets £5

Entertainment and food

#### **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.

#### **Allegra Mutanda at Irenaeus Centre**

**COME AND SEE DAY** - 3rd May 10:30am - 4pm Allegra Mutanda (Allegra is a lay woman in full time ministry in the Catholic Church. She is originally from the DR Congo and a native French speaker but has been living in the UK since 1995)

[The Irenaeus Centre 32 Great Georges Road, Liverpool L22 1RD](#)

For more information contact [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) or Tel: 0151 949 1199

#### **GARDENER'S CLUB**

The Parish Gardeners Club is looking for more volunteers to help maintain the Parish Garden. They meet every Monday morning to tidy up the garden, followed by a social gathering with a bite to eat. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in gardening and socializing. Whether you are a parishioner or not, all are welcome to join the group. Please feel free to reach out to your extended family and friends who may be interested in getting involved.

*For more details contact Bryan Blois 077725097814*

#### **Parish WhatsApp Group**

Its 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 07779 328 414.

This is a great tool to keep everyone informed of important events/services

Our hope is that this will bring more positive energy to our vibrant parish community.



## Living the Resurrection

The Resurrection does not change the circumstances of our life but it changes us in the midst of those circumstances. The Resurrection does not eliminate our difficulties and problems; it sees us through those difficulties and problems. (M.Marsh)

We live the Resurrection when:

We wake in the morning with new hope;  
We go to bed with a forgiving heart;  
We truly grieve at another's loss;  
Our heart rejoices at another's joy;  
We keep our temper with a trying friend;  
We refuse to nurse a niggling hurt;  
We try again to beat our fears;  
We face the routine of another day;  
We try again to say, 'I'm sorry';  
Our broken heart begins to mend;  
We notice beauty we missed before;  
We weep at the greed that causes war;  
We delight when love comes round again;  
We put together the broken pieces  
And make with God a work of art;  
We dare to love despite the grief;  
We discover, within our winter,  
A summer-time that never ends;  
We hold the earth and all people  
As we hold the hearts of those we love;  
We trust in dawn at the darkest hour;  
We accept our weakness and it makes us strong;  
We try to live in the present moment.  
We allow the Resurrection to change us now.

Daniel O' Leary (adapted)

## 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, Catherine Bennion, Trina Bromwell, Margaret & Gordon Caruthers, Violet Chadwick, Grace Cheeseman-Woolerton, John Clintworth, James Corbett, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Marie D'arcy, Janet Davies, Despina, Patricia Fisher, Iris Glover, Maureen Grimwood, Claire Hindley, Sue Hodgson, Barbara Holman, Marie Hunter, Claire Illingworth, Joelle, Peggy Kane, Dennis Ling, Ray Lloyd, Sheila McGrattan, Maureen, Michael & Lawrence McClintock, Derek McEgan, Joe March, Patricia Markey, Tim Merritt, Barbara Moran, Peter Muldoon, Ann-Marie Naylor, Julie Quarless, Levinia Redpath, Mia Robinson, Nilma Cristina Rodrigo, Walter Runge, Sara, Clare Shields, Betty Savage, Donna Sothern, Alan Spain, John Sweeney, Billy Turner, Sr Josephine Vassallo, Molly Wallis, Frank Walsh, Joan Walsh, Pamela Watson, Ian Webster, Vera Whitfield, Kerry Wilson, Sr Clare Wilson, Jimmy Wolfe

## Lately Deceased

## Anniversary

Teresa Nora & John Fleming, Pat Barry, Josephine Cullen, Lisa Myatt

## **Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 20th April - Volunteers & Parishioners**

**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.**

## WELCOME TO OUR OPEN CHURCH

As a parish family we have invested a considerable amount of money on security to make it possible to keep the church open during the weekdays from 10am to 1pm (except on bank holidays). Please feel free to avail yourself of this opportunity to spend some valuable time in the presence of the blessed sacrament in private prayer or just to light a candle.



## **BEREAVEMENT CARE TEAM - DROP- IN SESSIONS**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Baptism

**Baptism Preparation meeting:**  
**First Monday of each month at 7:30pm.** The next meeting will be on **Monday 12th May**

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 at 12.00pm and 1.00 pm  
1st Sunday at 1.30pm & 2.30pm (Fr. Anton)  
4th Sunday at 1.30pm & 2.30 pm (Deacon Mike)

### BAPTISM CERTIFICATES

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 will be on 23rd April 2025**

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

### **Craft Club**

Craft Club has started again on Thursday **next date to be advised.** We will now have a subscription of £2 per session.

## LGBTQ+ SOCIAL GROUP

Will meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 6 pm in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly room in the church of SS. Agnes and Aidan, Huyton, L36 5SQ  
**The next meeting, which will be open, is on Sunday 27th April**

**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'

**Tuesday 29th April 2025**  
**In the Sr Elizabeth Kelly Community Room**

- Community Prayer Circle (1-3pm)
- Music Group (7 pm)

No experience needed. Join us to make new friends and contribute to our worship.

**All are welcome**

### **Car Boot Sale**

Last Saturday of each month  
8am to 12 noon.

**Next Car boot sale on 26th April 2025.**



**PLEASE NOTE THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM FRIDAY, 18th APRIL AT 1pm AND WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, 28th APRIL AT 10am.**

## First Communion 2025

There are now only **2** weekends left before the first deadline (28th April 2025) for St. Aidan's, St. Joseph and any one who attends a school not officially linked with the parish to hand in workbooks. If you have not yet started your workbook or attended Mass, it is not too late to be part of this year's preparation.

St. Aidan and St. Joseph pupils should bring their books **ONLY** - not the whole pack - to school on **Monday 28th April** and Christine will collect them from schools. All other schools, please hand your workbook to a catechist at the end of Mass on Sunday **27th April** or drop in to the office on **Monday 28th April**.

Please continue to work on your workbooks and fill them in, in as much detail as possible. Having looked at some of the books, some children have really excelled themselves in making this a meaningful preparation process. If you are struggling with the answers or need any help please use the board at the back of the church or ask any of the catechists.

**There will be an update for St. Anne's pupils closer to the deadline of 19th May 2025.**



7th May	Time to Remember
5th, 12th, 19th	(Workshops on the origins and continuing work of the
26th June )	(Religious in our parish
6th July	Parish BBQ
14th September	International Table
17th October	WCMAD Fundraiser (We Can Make A Difference)
	St Aidan's Club (Parish Club)
19th October	World Mission Sunday

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES 2025 - 2026

Thank you to all those parishioners who have used **Offertory Envelopes** over the last year. New boxes, for the period commencing 6th April 2025, are now available at the back of the church. The boxes are set out in alphabetical order. Please don't forget to collect yours today.  
Please advise the office if the address shown is not correct. Many thanks for your support.