

Sunday 16th November



First Reading Malachi 4:1-2a

For you the sun of righteousness shall rise

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness

Second Reading Thessalonians 3:7-12

If anyone is not willing to work let him not eat

Gospel Acclamation

Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.

Gospel Reading Luke 21: 5-19

By your endurance you will gain your lives

The Order of Mass on page 4 of the Hymn Book.

OFFICE/CHURCH

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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

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PARISH CLUB

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'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'



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

We warmly invite all parishioners to join us as we read and reflect on the First Papal Exhortation by Pope Leo XIV.

Saturday, 22nd November 6:30 p.m.

Location: Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 16th November 2025

**World Day of the Poor
Safeguarding Sunday**

**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C**

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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.

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.

Saturday 15th November - St Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor

Mass 5.30 pm - Mary Ross, Maureen Funnell

Sunday 16th November - Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time **World Day of the Poor**

Mass 10.30 am - Alicia Bowden, Jeanette Oakley

Monday 17th November

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 19th November

Mass 7.00 pm - Patsy McCormack, Kath Carswell

Friday 21st November

Mass 12 noon - Danny Jones, Marian Donnelly

Saturday 22nd November - Youth Sunday

Mass 5.30 pm - David Joyce, Alice Stevenson & Family

Sunday 23rd November - Youth Sunday **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Mass 10.30 am - Margaret Doyle, James & Sarah Watts

Confessions: Saturday 5.00 pm - 5.20 pm (or by appointment)



Huyton Family of Parishes - Pulpit Sharing

The priests of our parishes have been moving around the family of parishes over various weekends during this year to celebrate the weekend Masses with you.

It is hoped that by the end of the year each priest will have celebrated Mass in every church in our Family of Parishes.

Contemplative Prayer Sessions

Our Contemplative Prayer Sessions have started again in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room. The next date will be published soon

All are welcome.

First Communion Preparation

As we prepare for the children's First Holy Communion, we kindly remind parents to encourage them to **attend the 10:30am Sunday Mass regularly**. Being present at Mass helps the children to become familiar with the prayers and responses, take part in the Little Church, and grow in their sense of belonging to our parish community.

Parish Volunteers

We continue to look for volunteers to support the many activities in our parish. We are especially seeking new people who can take on roles that have been faithfully carried out by long-standing volunteers over the years.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office. As we know, many hands make light work, and together we can ensure the smooth running of parish life.

We take this opportunity to sincerely thank all our volunteers - past and present - for their generous service and ongoing support. Please encourage your family and friends to get involved too!

Becoming a Catholic

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic - or if you were baptised a Catholic but never made your Confirmation or Holy Communion. Please start attending Mass at St. Aidan and St. Agnes. You will have the opportunity to come to know the parish community.

*Please make yourself known to Christine Ball
or Fr. Anton (contact details in this newsletter).*

Those who attend Mass regularly and become part of this community will be baptised or received into full Communion with the Catholic Church at Easter.

Endings and Beginnings

In the first reading and in the gospel reading we have examples of apocalyptic literature which uses exaggerated images. 'While we primarily use the word "apocalypse" to mean to destroy or threaten, in its original Greek context apocalypse simply means to reveal something new, to uncover or unveil. To experience an apocalypse is to experience fresh sight, honest disclosure and accurate revelation. It is to apprehend reality as we've never apprehended it before.' [1] 'Apocalyptic literature is not meant to strike fear in us about the end of the world, but to encourage in us a radical rethinking of the worlds that we have created.' [2] 'Maybe these readings are about 'an' ending and not 'the' end.' [3]

The Jerusalem temple of Jesus' day was an awe-inspiring wonder and the people in this week's gospel reading are dazzled by the temple's noble stones. They are then puzzled and anxious by Jesus' prophecy of the destruction of the same temple. 'As we approach the end of the liturgical year we are invited to reflect on the truth that in the worlds we have created nothing lasts forever. Everything changes and nothing remains the same. The only thing that doesn't change is change itself.' [2]

'We all have temples. Some have been given to us, others we have built for ourselves. Our 'temples' can be people, places, values, beliefs, institutions and dreams. We could each tell stories about those days when the temples of our life and world fell apart, days when change brought loss or the fear of loss. [3] The pain of something old falling apart invites us and sometimes forces us to go to a new place because the old place is not working anymore. [2] In the midst of the disruption and chaos, Jesus tells us today that it is by our endurance that we will gain our lives. We will slowly become more aware that 'God is a presence that spares us from nothing, but unexplainably sustains us in all things.' [4]

*To all that is chaotic in you, let there come silence.
Let there be a calming of the clamouring,
a stilling of the voices that have laid their claim on you,
that have made their home in you,
Let what distracts you cease. Let what divides you cease.
Let there come an end to what diminishes and demeans,
and let depart all that keeps you in its cage.
Let there be an opening into the quiet that lies beneath the chaos,
where you find the peace you did not think possible
and see what shimmers within the storm.*

*Adapted: [1] Debie Thomas [2] Richard Rohr [3] Michael Marsh
[4] James Finley [5] Jan Richardson: Blessing in the chaos*

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.

Ivan, Tricia Andrews, Lynn Ashton, Doris Benette, Catherine Bennion, Shona Blackey, Marie Bowden, John Bradshaw, Trina Bromwell, Diane Bruder, Margaret & Gordon Caruthers, Violet Chadwick, Grace Cheeseman-Woolerton, Ann Clague, John Clintworth, Victoria Coffey, James Corbett, Janet, Ray and Nicholas Cragg, Marie D'arcy, Janet Davies, Despina, Patricia Fisher, Brian Funnell, Alison Hardman, Joseph Hill, Claire Hindley, Sue Hodgson, Barbara Holman, Marie Hunter, Claire Illingworth, Barry James, Joelle, Peggy Kane, Dennis Ling, Ray Lloyd, Mary Lynch, Sheila McGrattan, Maureen, Dee McCloy, Michael & Lawrence McClintock, Christine Malone, Dr Deograttius Mwanje, Joe March, Patricia Markey, Tim Merritt, Peter Muldoon, Ann-Marie Naylor, Kathleen O'Gorman, Ged Privilege, Julie Quarless, Mia Robinson, Nilma Cristina Rodrigo, Walter Runge, Marie Sanbter, Sara, Betty Savage, Christabelle Silva, Donna Sothern, Alan Spain, Billy Turner, Sr Josephine Vassallo, Molly Wallis, Frank Walsh, Joan Walsh, Dylan Watson, Pamela Watson, Ian Webster, Vera Whitfield, Kerry Wilson, Sr Clare Wilson, Jimmy Wolfe

Lately Dead

Daniel Jones, Raymond Graham, Patricia Wilson

Anniversary

Karen McIntyre, Margaret Doyle, Betty Roberts

Sanctuary Lamp Week 16th November - Deceased parishioners & their families

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 & hristmas 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

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.

Baptism

Baptism Preparation meeting:
First Monday of each month at
7:30pm. The next meeting will be
on Monday 1st 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 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
26th November 2025

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

GOLD BOOK

If you would like the name of your deceased
loved ones written in **The Gold Book** please
contact the parish office with their name and
the month they died so that their names can
be added. (0151 489 3085)

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 16th November

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'

Sr Elizabeth Kelly Community Room

- Community Prayer Circle (1-3pm)
- **Next meeting 25th November**
- Music Group (7.30 pm)
- **Next meeting 18th November**

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
29th November



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.



MASS TIME CHANGE

Please note that, with effect from 3rd December, the Wednesday evening Mass will
change from 7:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

Sunday 30th November marks the beginning of Advent, the first week of the new
liturgical year.

Holy Communion for the Housebound

If you, or someone you know, are genuinely housebound and would like to receive Holy Com-
munion at home, please contact the parish office. Kindly provide your full address and clear
contact details so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

2nd December Christmas Carol Service

WCMAD Meetings:

Interested in our projects, traveling to Romania or helping with fundraising? Join us
on March 8th 2026 July 12th 2026 at 12.30pm after the tea club to learn more and
get involved!

CARJ

Our next meeting to be held on Tuesday, 2nd December at 7 p.m. at The Hughes
Room (accessible from the car park) at Bishop Eton, Our Lady of Annunciation
Church, Woolton Road, Liverpool L16 8NQ.

*Save
the
Date*

Invitation to Read the First Papal Exhortation by Pope Leo XIV

We warmly invite all parishioners to join us as we **read and reflect on the First Papal
Exhortation by Pope Leo XIV.**

- **Date:** Saturday, 22nd November
- **Time:** 6:30 p.m.
- **Location:** Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room

Let us come together in faith and fellowship to explore this important document in full.
All are welcome!

You can find the PDF of Pope Leo XIV's apostolic exhortation, *Dilexi te* — which focuses on
love for the poor — at irp.cdn-website.com.
The **Vatican News** and other trusted sources also provide the full text in various formats.