

Sunday 6th July 2025



First Reading Isaiah 66: 10-14c

Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river

Responsorial Psalm

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth

Second Reading Galatians 6: 14-18

I bear on my body the marks of Jesus

Gospel Acclamation

**Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.**

Gospel Reading Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Your peace will rest upon him.

**The Order of Mass is printed 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
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The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

6th July - Parish BBQ
and the missioning of
those travelling to
Romania (We Can
Make A Difference)



**Sunday 6th July 2025
Fourteenth 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.***

NEWSLETTER

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 5th July - St Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest

Mass 5.30pm - Malcolm Farrell, John & Joseph Fortune

Sunday 6th July - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

Mass 9.00 am - Sr Lorenza Corra, Maureen Dennis

Mass 10.30 am - Anthony Schemlini, Les Bonney

Monday 7th July

9.30 a.m. Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 9th July

Mass 7.30 pm - Sr Fidelis Tibaldo, John Kane

Thursday 10th July

Requiem Mass 12 noon - Stella Harvey

Friday 11th July - Feast of St Benedict

Mass 12 noon - Sr Bernardina Aguillon, Sr Caterina Strazzavi

Saturday 12th July

Mass 5.30pm - Cathy Burke, Gerrard Corner

Sunday 13th July - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary time (Sunday Prayer for Seafarers)

Mass 9.00 am - Liam Hampson, Alex Fraser

Mass 10.30 am - Gabriel Santer, Tony Feery

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



Finding the Eternal

When we read today's Gospel, we may find it an interesting narrative about events in the lives of the apostles as they began their ministry. And we may leave it at that. However, we know that the gospels are not only accounts of what happened in the past to other people but they are, more significantly, invitations for us to find that which is not defined by time, to find the eternal in every moment and in everyone. What is eternal in what is being asked of the apostles and what is being asked of us? The answer is found in Jesus' response to the apostles when they excitedly told him about the success of their mission. Jesus said, "I have given you the authority, I have given you the power to do what you have done." Like the apostles, we are called to reach out to others in whatever way we can. All that we are asked to take on that journey is an awareness of our nothingness without God 'in whom we all live and move and have our being.' (Acts 17:28)

Before we 'enter another's house', perhaps we should take a good look at our own 'house'. [1] What has been our response to God's request: "Make your home in me as I make mine in you"? 'When we come home to the divinity in ourselves, the more open we will be to the divinity within the people God sends into our lives.' [2] Perhaps we need to shake the dust off all that hides our true self.

When we experience God within us, we want to share that with others so that together we can shake off all that stops us from growing in awareness of who we are in God. Then every home will experience the peace spoken of in all three of today's readings. 'When we keep our spiritual centre, our spiritual ground; when we know what is essential i.e. to know who we really are at our deepest level, then we experience true peace. Only then can we share what we have to offer.' [2]

"Freely you have received; freely give." (Matthew 10:8) Our response to what is offered to us is dependent on our openness to what is being offered, so we should not be surprised when we meet with a variety of responses to what we offer. Whether we are giving or receiving, we are all at different stages of a journey to find the eternal in every moment, in everyone and in all creation. Whether we are giving or receiving, we share a common mission:

'Christ has no body on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ looks out to the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he is to bless others now.' [3]

Adapted: [1] Pastor Leo [2] Richard Rohr [3] St Teresa of Avila

IMPORTANT HELPLINES

These times are very difficult. There is help available. This list is not extensive, but here are some numbers. Please don't struggle alone!

Domestic violence or abuse

- **National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0800 2000 247**
- **The First Step: 0151 548 3333**
- **Women's Aid Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 2000 247** Free 24-hour national helpline run by Women's Aid and Refuge.
- **Men's Advice Line: 0808 801 0327** Confidential helpline for male victims of domestic abuse.
Samaritans: 116 123
Call us any time, day or night. Whatever you're going through, you can call from any phone, at any time for free or email: jo@samaritans.org
- **Shout:** offers assistance by text 24 hours a day. Text 85258 to speak to a trained volunteer.
- **Childline: 0800 1111** If you're aged under 19, you can contact Childline for advice and mental health support.
- **Drinkline: 0300 123 1110** is the national alcohol helpline, which can be contacted confidentially
- **Action Fraud: 0300 123 2040**
- **Mind, the mental health charity 0300 123 3393** Email: info@mind.org.uk.

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

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



Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers to help with all aspects of parish life. If you would like to know more about how you can become involved, please send us an email or contact the parish office to see what opportunities there are.

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, Sheila Birch, Trina Bromwell, Anita Campbell, Margaret & Gordon Caruthers, Violet Chadwick, Grace Cheeseman-Woolerton, Ann Clague, John Clintworth, James Corbett, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Marie D'arcy, Janet Davies, Despina, Patricia Fisher, Joseph Hill, Claire Hindley, Sue Hodgson, Barbara Holman, Marie Hunter, Claire Illingworth, Joelle, Peggy Kane, Dennis Ling, Ray Lloyd, Sheila McGrattan, Maureen, Michael & Lawrence McClintock, 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, Sara, Betty Savage, 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

Stella Harvey

Anniversary

Maureen Wray, John Cardwell

Sanctuary Lamp week 6th July— Those effected by global warming

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

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 7th 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. 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 9th July 2025

1 pm until 3 pm in the parish meeting room (Sr Elizabeth Kelly room)
This week the group celebrated their 3rd anniversary. It has gone from strength to strength and is a highlight every fortnight for many of our parishioners. A huge thank you to all involved.

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 20th July

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 8th July 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 July



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)

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.



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.

Join Our Parish Racial Justice Group (CARJ)

Our next meeting will now take place on **Monday 7th July at 7.00pm** at The Hughes Room (accessible from the car park) at Bishop Eton, Our Lady of Annunciation Church, Woolton Road, Liverpool, L16 8NQ. Meet at Bishop Eton

Ann Malone (Chair of the Parish CARJ)

10th August

International Table

17th October

WCMAD Fundraiser (We Can Make A Difference)
St Aidan's Club (Parish Club)

19th October

World Mission Sunday

Save the Date



Parish BBQ
6th July 2025
After 10:30 am



Please join us, this weekend for our annual Parish BBQ. Bring something to the shared table, but more importantly bring yourselves. There will be lots of food, raffle and tombola and good company.

We will pray for sunshine and look forward to seeing you all there.