

Sunday 22nd June 2025



First Reading **Genesis 14: 18-20**

He offered bread and wine

Responsorial Psalm

You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek

Second Reading **Corinthians 11: 23-26**

For as often as you eat and drink, you proclaim the Lord's death.

Gospel Acclamation

I am the living bread that comes down from heaven, says the Lord. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever.

Gospel Reading **Luke 9:11b-17**

All ate and were satisfied

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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The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

6th July -
Parish BBQ

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 22nd June 2025
Corpus Christi
Year C

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.

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 21st June - St Aloysius Gonzaga

Mass 5.30pm - Agnes O'Donnell, Cathy Burke

Sunday 22nd June - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Red Box' Thank You and Appeal (Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries)

Mass 9.00 am - Maureen Grimwood, Derek McEgan & McEgan Family

Mass 10.30 am - John Sweeney, Jim Hamlett

Monday 23rd June

9.30 a.m. Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 25th June

7.30 pm - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Thursday 26th June

Funeral service 12.15 pm - Ian Donnelly

Friday 27th June

Requiem Mass 1.30 pm - John Kane

Saturday 28th June - St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, Doctor

Mass 5.30pm - James & Kathleen Sexton, Terry Feery & Bill Nolan

Sunday 29th June - Sts Peter & Paul Apostles

Mass 9.00 am - Catherine Burke, Eddie, Pat & Tracy Warren

Mass 10.30 am - Clara Goes, Jim Hamlet

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



Enough-ness

Today's gospel gives an account of the feeding of 5000 people. It is the only miracle, apart from the Resurrection, that is recorded in all four gospels. Perhaps that fact alone should give us food for thought - excuse the pun! Perhaps we have heard this story so often that it has lost its flavour for us. 'However, a loss of taste does not mean a loss of an ability to taste.' [1] 'A person is bored to death with a story they have heard repeated over and over but have never really listened to.' [2]

Today, we are being invited to really listen to what God is saying to us, especially if we focus on the disciples' reaction to Jesus' instruction to feed the multitude with five loaves and two fish. The four gospels describe that reaction in slightly different ways but they all show that the apostles felt the same: This is not enough!

God is feeding us in every aspect of our daily lives and the apostles' feeling of not-enoughness is also fairly pervasive in our lives:

- 'We sit down to eat and feel we should be reading something online, checking messages, doing work, as if eating the food weren't enough.
- We get annoyed with people when they don't act as we want them to — the way they are feels like it's not enough.
- We feel directionless and lost in life, as if the life we have is not already enough.
- We procrastinate when we know we should sit down to do important work, looking for distractions, as if the work is not enough for us.
- We mourn the loss of people, of the past, of traditions ... because the present feels like it's not enough.
- We are constantly thinking about what's to come, as if it's not enough to focus on what's right in front of us.
- We reject situations, reject people, reject ourselves, because we feel that they /we are not enough.' [3]

'We also feel that special moments need to be captured by photo to be complete, or shared somehow on social media. We feel the moment isn't enough unless we talk about it, share it, somehow solidify it. The moment is ephemeral, and we want solidity and permanence. This kind of groundlessness can scare us. What if we paused and accepted this present moment, and everyone and everything in it, as exactly enough? What if we needed nothing more?' [3] What if our 'enoughness' became 'more-than-enoughness?'

Adapted : [1] Bryan Davenport [2] GK Chesterton [3] Leo Babauta

**Red Box' Thank You and Appeal
Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries**



Mission Witness:

This weekend we will welcome Fr. Noah Monday to give the five-yearly Red Box Appeal. Through the Red Box we care for our Church family around the world. Thank you to all parishioners who already give to the Pope's official charity for overseas mission – Missio – and Britain's own missionary order, the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box.

“St Joseph's Missionary Society, also known as the Mill Hill Missionaries (MHM), was founded in London in 1866 by Cardinal Herbert Vaughan. It is the only missionary society founded in Britain. Today, Mill Hill Missionaries continue to love and serve people of different races, cultures and nations so that all may have the chance to encounter Christ.

In England and Wales, Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries work together through the Red Box partnership – and have done since 1935! We jointly make parish appeals for prayers, donations and support through regular giving.

The income from the Red Box is shared 60/40 between Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Missio's share supports faith communities and the sharing of the Gospel message in dioceses where the Church is still young or poor overseas.

The Mill Hill Missionaries' share goes towards the formation of young men studying to become Mill Hill Missionaries, and also to support the society's missionary works in Asia and Africa. This includes supporting missionaries, training lay missionaries and catechists, faith formation programmes and social development projects.”

More information can be found on the website: <https://missio.org.uk/mhm/>

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

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, 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, 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, Levinia Redpath, 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

Ian Donnelly, Stella Harvey, James West

Anniversary

Malcolm Farrell, Joe Kearns

Sanctuary Lamp week 22nd June - Those affected 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 25th June 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 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 24th June 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 28th June.



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)

Congratulations to ALL the First Communion Children

On Sunday 29th June 2025 all First Communion children are invited to come to 10:30 am Mass in their First Communion outfits for a special celebration.
We will be joined this Sunday by the Liverpool Catholic Children's Choir.

Everyone is invited to join us for a celebratory tea club in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room after Mass. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

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)

6th July	Parish BBQ
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

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



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.

