

Sunday 31st August 2025

First Reading Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29

Humble yourself so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor.

Second Reading Hebrews 12: 18-19. 22-24a

You have come to Mount Sion and to the city of the living God

Gospel Acclamation

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Gospel Acclamation

*Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.//
And He, shall lift, you up, higher and higher;
And He shall lift you up.*

Gospel Reading Luke 14: 1. 7-14

*Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled
and he who humbles himself will be exalted.*

OFFICE/CHURCH

Parish Office:

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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

Newsletter items by Thursday morning to
parish office

PARISH CONTACTS

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Deacon:

Mike Whelan

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St. Aidan 0151 477 8370

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PARISH CLUB

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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

Next Carj Meeting to be held in
Liverpool
Monday, 1st September 7 p.m



**Sunday 31st August 2025
Twenty Second 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 30th August - Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, Margret Ward, Martyrs

Mass 5.30 pm - Sr Caterina Zoila, Sr Dolce Heineck

Sunday 31st August - Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time St Aidan and Saints of Lindisfarne

Mass 9.00 am - Victims of domestic violence, Pensioners Club

Mass 10.30 am - Steve Sheridan, Diane Hemlin

Monday 1st September - World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 2nd September

Requiem Mass 1.00 pm - Sarah Langan

Wednesday 3rd September - Feast of St Gregory the Great

7.30 pm - Joe Kearns

Friday 5th September

Mass 12 noon - Those Affected by Global Warming, Parishioners and their families

Saturday 6th September

Mass 5.30 pm - Paul Murrell, Nathan-Nguda Collins

Sunday 7th September - Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass 9.00 am - Church Gardeners, Cleaners & Volunteers

Mass 10.30 am - Staff in our Primary Schools, Pensioners Club

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



The Humble Seat

‘Throughout Jesus’ ministry, we see again and again that he never passes by an opportunity to share a meal with others. He also rarely misses the chance to use a table as an occasion to teach. Whether it’s welcoming a woman who anoints him, or using the table as a way to talk about the kingdom of God, or employing the elements of a meal to describe who he himself is: the table, for Jesus, is always about right relationship, about how we are to live in community and in communion with one another.’ [1]

‘At the table in today’s Gospel, Jesus turns his attention not only to the kind of hosts we are to be—inviting those who owe us nothing—but also to the kind of guests we ought to be. We should come with no expectations, no intent to grasp at a seat of honour, from which we might be ejected. When approaching the table our stance is to be one of humility.’ [1] Eating *together* entails all kinds of consequences. It weaves us together with the people with whom we are sharing the meal.

‘At the root of the word **humility** is the Greek word **humus**: the earth, the ground. Groundedness refers to “a sense of being fully embodied, whole, centred and balanced in ourselves and our relationships. It is associated with an experience of clarity, wholeness, ‘rightness’ and harmony. [2] ‘It is having a reference point or a place to come back to when life’s challenges and emotions push us off balance. The centre is the place we know we have to get back to.’ [3] ‘Humility helps us remain grounded in the best sense of the word: centred in the **humus** from which we have been created, enabling us to recognise our dependence on the One who fashioned us, as well as our kinship with those who share this earth, this humus. [1]

“Make your home in me as I make mine in you.” (John 15:4) Our daily return to our home base deepens our awareness that we are ‘rooted and grounded in love.’ (Eph 3:17) We recognise that ‘we are all gifted and beautiful, faulted and broken in our own ways and that each of us is loved by the God who created and sustains us.’ [4] ‘To be truly humble and therefore fully human is to be at home both within ourselves and the ground on which we stand. It’s about being truly connected to the reality that lies within us and beyond and to recognise that in our oneness with all life, we play a small and vital role in improving that part of creation in which our feet are planted.’ [5]

Adapted: [1] Jan Richardson

[2] Michael Daniels

[3] Diana Raab

[4] Fr Ferrer Quigley O.P.

[5] Rev Dan

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





Please join us at our next meeting on
Monday, 1st September at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held at
Bill Chambers' home address
1 Churston Road
Liverpool
L16 9JS

Thank you for your support

Ann Malone (Chair of the Parish CARJ)

“The Parish of Saint Agnes and Saint Aidan, located in Huyton within the Archdiocese of Liverpool, has a group dedicated to racial justice, working in line with the guidelines and ethos of the Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ), based in London. Some members of this parish group are also involved with CARJ Liverpool. CARJ Liverpool, together with members of the CARJ group in the Parish of Saint Aidan, are planning to merge and establish CARJ Merseyside.”

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.

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.

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, Ray and Nicholas Cragg, Marie D'arcy, Janet Davies, Despina, Patricia Fisher, Alison Hardman, Joseph Hill, Claire Hindley, Sue Hodgson, Barbara Holman, Marie Hunter, Claire Illingworth, Barry James, Joelle, Peggy Kane, Dennis Ling, Ray Lloyd, Sheila McGrattan, Maureen, Michael & Lawrence McClintock, Christine Malone, 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

Patricia Haddley

Anniversary

Jacqueline Bannister, Steve Sheridan

Sanctuary Lamp week 31st August - Staff in our Primary Schools

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 1st September

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 10th September 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 21st September.
There is no meeting in August.

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 2nd September
- Music Group (7 pm)
- Next meeting 9th September

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 27th September



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.



17th October WCMAD Fundraiser (We Can Make A Difference)
St Aidan's Club (Parish Club)

19th October World Mission Sunday

Save the Date

WCMAD Meetings: Interested in our projects, traveling to Romania or helping with fundraising? Join us on November 9th 2025, March 8th, and July 12th 2026 at 12.30pm after the tea club to learn more and get involved!

Parish Bank Details

As requested by some parishioners below are full details of our bank

St Agnes Church (062) Account no. 81545035
Sort code 40-29-12
Bank name HSBC plc
Address 99-101-Lord Street
Liverpool L2 6PG

All cheques payable to : St Agnes Church
If you would like to pay by standing order please collect an envelope from the wall mounted letter caddy at the back of the church

Former Altar Servers Reunion

All those who served as altar servers in our parish (in either of the two churches) between 2005 and 2021 are warmly invited to get in touch with the parish office.

You may reach us by phone or through our parish social media pages, as we hope to organise a reunion in the near future.

Thank you, and we look forward to hearing from you!



SUNDAY TEA CLUB

If anyone is interested in baking a cake, biscuits or any refreshments for the tea club after mass, please let one of the volunteers know.

We would be grateful for contributions.
This does not have to be every week but as and when you are able to help.

