

Sunday 14th June 2026



First Reading Exodus 19:2-6a

You shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.

Responsorial Psalm

We are his people, the sheep of his flock

Second Reading ..Romans 5:6-11

If we were reconciled by the death of the Son, much more shall we be saved by his life. .

Gospel Acclamation

The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the Gospel.

Gospel Reading Matthew 9:36-10:8

Jesus called to him his twelve disciples and sent them out.

The Order of Mass can be found 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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**The Parish of
St. Agnes and St. Aidan**

Please scan me



Parish WhatsApp Group

If you are interested in joining the parish WhatsApp group, please contact Brian Roberts on 07779 328414, or get in touch with the parish office.



NEWSLETTER



Sunday 14th June 2026

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

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 13th June—St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor

Mass 5.30pm - Louise Hopley, Madge Tatton

Sunday 14th June- Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass 10.30 am - Nina Warchalowski, Tricia Evans

Monday 15th June

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 17th June

7pm - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Thursday 18th June—St John Rigby

Funeral Service 1.30 pm—Mary Simpson

Saturday 20th June—St Alban, Martyr

Mass 5.30pm - Malcolm Farrell, Joseph Crawford

Sunday 21st June—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 10.30 am - James Taylor, Irene Wood



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



First Communion Preparation

Books have been collected from schools and the majority of children from the three link schools and the children from other schools in the area have handed in their books. If you have yet to hand it in, please ensure it is completed and dropped off at the church office before Monday 25th May 2026.

Children from all other schools will make the sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday 12th June in the church after their First Communion rehearsal at 4 pm.

St. Aidan's **Saturday 13th June 2026 10:00 am**

St. Joseph's **Saturday 13th June 2026 12:30 pm**

St. Anne's **Saturday 20th June 2026 10 am and 12:30 pm.**

(Times will be allocated by a draw once we have confirmed numbers)

All other schools **Saturday 20th June 2026 3:00 pm**

Saturday 11th July at 11 am

**Mass will be followed by our Parish Special BBQ and Social Gathering. Further details will be provided in due course. Parishioners are kindly asked to record this date in their diaries.



** **International Table** - Sunday 27th September (*More details soon*)

Invitation to Become an Altar Server

We invite young people in our parish to join the Altar Servers. It's a great way to take part in Mass and grow in faith - no experience needed, training provided.

If interested, please speak to the priest after Mass or contact the parish office.

INTERNATIONAL COSTUMES

We would be grateful to receive any donations of international costumes to be used at our International Table Celebrations. These can be for men, women or children. If your holidaying abroad this year and see any suitable clothing then we would be happy to reimburse you provided you have a receipt. We have some funds for this, although they are limited.. Many thanks—Ann Malone on behalf of **CARJ Merseyside**.

SRI LANKA

Sri Lanka Parish Trip – Winter 2026. We are hoping to organise a parish trip to Sri Lanka this winter. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office for more details.(0151-489 3085).



MISSION BOXES

Mission boxes are due to be opened this month.

Thank you for all your support



The Shaping of Community

‘It has been well said that the test of a story is the sort of person it shapes, and ultimately the sort of community it forms. Matthew's gospel story is an identity-forming, lifestyle-shaping narrative calling for a discipleship deeply rooted in a way of life envisioned by Jesus' teaching which disturbs the status quo. It creates new priorities and identities, gives new purpose and commissions people to new tasks. It shatters our tendency to focus solely on the temple or stained glass sanctuary and it takes holiness onto the road, redeeming the ordinary, reclaiming and proclaiming all of creation as the kingdom of heaven. Matthew speaks with a threefold vision: a vision of engagement not withdrawal; a vision of a community informed and shaped by a different story; and an ecclesial expression that looks more like a movement than an institution.’ [1]

In today's gospel, Jesus gives us an example of how we can ‘take holiness onto the road.’ When he saw how the crowds of people were lost and dejected he was moved with compassion. ‘The original Greek word used is the strongest word for pity in the Greek language. It describes the compassion which moves us to the deepest depths of our being.’ [2] ‘When we choose to be compassionate, we are yielding to the compassionate nature of God flowing through us. Compassion is the love that recognises and goes forth to identify with the preciousness of all that is lost and dejected within ourselves and others. Compassionate action means working with ourselves as much as working with others.’ [3]

‘Jesus limits the apostles’ outreach to the lost sheep of Israel. He is not excluding the Gentiles or the Samaritans from the all-encompassing compassionate love of God. But since the labourers are few they can only concentrate on one specific area at a time.’ [2] We can all be labourers of compassionate action wherever we find ourselves. Our prayer is that we deepen our awareness that ‘compassion does not originate in us. It begins with God.’ [5] It is a gift freely given to us for us to freely share.

Adapted: [1] Larry Chouinard [2] William Barclay [3] James Finley [5] C.S. Lewis

Holy Communion for the Housebound

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



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.

Tom Addison, Tricia Andrews, Lynn Ashton, Doris Benette, Catherine Bennion, Shona Blackey, Marie Bowden, Trina Bromwell, Violet Chadwick, Malinda North Asela Chandrarathne, Grace Cheeseman-Woolerton, John Clintworth, Victoria Coffey, Sr Mary Connell, James Corbett, Janet, Ray and Nicholas Cragg, Marie D'arcy, Collette Davies, Janet Davies, Despina, Ellis, Patricia Fisher, Brian Funnell, Dr Jeremy Gardener, Alison Hardman, Joseph Hill, Christina Hill, Victoria Hill, Claire Hindley, Sue Hodgson, Barbara Holman, Marie Hunter, Claire Illingworth, Barry James, Joelle, Kim Jackson, Peggy Kane, Dennis Ling, Ray Lloyd, Mary Lynch, Sheila McGrattan, Maureen, Dee McCloy, Michael & Lawrence McClintock, Alan McKeown, Joe March, Patricia Markey, Cathy McMurry, Tim Merritt, Peter Muldoon, Ann-Marie Naylor, Kathleen O'Gorman, Louise Owens, Clare Pendleton Ged Privilege, Julie Quarless, Norman Reid, Mia Robinson, Nilma Cristina Rodrigo, Walter Runge, Marie Sanbter, Sara, Betty Savage, Sister Amelita Ventic, Joan Smith, Donna Sothem, Alan Spain, Margaret Sutton, Sr Josephine Vassallo, Molly Wallis, Frank Walsh, Joan Walsh, Dylan Watson, Pamela Watson, Ian Webster, Vera Whitfield, Emma Williamson, Kerry Wilson, Sr Clare Wilson, Jimmy Wolfe,

Recently Deceased

Anniversary:

Daniel Gerrard McGurk, John Kane, James West

Sanctuary Lamp Week 14th June– Terminally ill parishioners and 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 & 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 6th 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 24th June 2026

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 June

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 23rd June**
- Music Group (7.30 pm)
- **Next meeting to be confirmed**

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 June 2026



Confirmation 2026

All those from Sts Agnes & St Aidan preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are asked to attend the rehearsal on Thursday 25th June at 7pm at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Prescot.

The Confirmation celebration will take place on 3rd July 2026 at 7pm at the same venue.
If you have missed the preparation classes held at Sts Agnes & St Aidan, please contact Fr Anton as soon as possible.

Please keep in your prayers the couples marrying this summer. We congratulate them and ask God to bless them and their families as they begin their married life.



Lisa Marie Mains and Ryan Bird
Kira Patricia Henshaw and Conor Michael Rosato



Pilgrimage to Newcastle / Lindisfarne – Traveller Meeting Notice

All travellers are warmly invited to attend a meeting on Sunday 28th June at 12:30pm, to be held in the St Elizabeth Kelly Room. The meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss important details about the upcoming pilgrimage/holiday.



Join our wonderful group of Volunteers

- **Make a real difference** — use your gifts to serve others and strengthen our church community
- **Grow personally and spiritually** — build skills, confidence, and deepen your faith
- **Connect and belong** — meet new people, form friendships, and be part of something meaningful

There are lots of ways to be involved in Parish Life. If you're able to spare an hour or would like to do more, please contact the office to find out more. 0151 489 3085

Parish Meeting Room Hire

Our Parish Meeting Room (Sr Elizabeth Kelly) is available for hire. It is a bright, welcoming space with French doors leading directly into our lovely garden, making it ideal for small gatherings, community groups, and meetings.

Payment is negotiable, and we are happy to discuss arrangements that suit your needs.



Mass Intentions

When completing a Mass Intention envelope, please include your name and contact number. Occasionally, due to unforeseen circumstances, we may need to cancel a weekday Mass at short notice. Having your contact details allows us to inform you as soon as possible. If you are requesting a Mass for a specific date, please provide at least a few weeks' notice.

We would also like to thank all those who make a donation for the Mass Intention.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.