

Sunday 21st July 2024



First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

The remnant of my flock I will gather and I will raise up shepherds to look after them.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading:

St Paul to the Ephesians 2:13-18

Christ Jesus is the peace between us and has made the two into one.

Gospel Acclamation:

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

They were like sheep without a shepherd

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 parish office

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PARISH CLUB

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'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'

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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

**21st July BBQ and Fundraiser for
parish 'WCMAD' overseas projects
in Suriname and Romania**



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**SIXTEENTH OF ORDINARY TIME
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NEWSLETTER

Parish of Sts. Agnes & Aidan Live stream Masses

Holy Mass is live streamed every Sunday at 11am 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 20th July

Mass 5.30 pm - James Gregory, Peter & Nellie Lynch



Sunday 21st July - Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Parish Barbecue

Mass 10.30 am - Kathleen & Bob Latham, Michael Bruder

Followed by the Parish BBQ and fundraiser for WCMAD projects in Suriname & Romania

Monday 22nd July - Feast of Mary Magdalene

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 24th July

Requiem Mass 10.30 am - Mary Robinson

7.30 pm - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Friday 26th July - Saints Joachim & Anne

Funeral service 10.00 am - Maureen Wray

Saturday 27th July -

Mass 5.30 pm - Terry Feery, Hilda Dobson

Sunday 28th July - Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass 9.30 am - Tom McGuinness, Ann Duke

Mass 11.00 am - Gabriel Santer, Brenda Cubells

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

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



Summer Camp in Romania



A group of parishioners will be travelling to Petrosani, Romania on **11th August for two weeks**. We will be organising a summer camp for the children who attend the Maria Stein Children's Centre. This is a centre for disadvantaged children to make school attendance a regularity.

We will be taking crafts and games to entertain the children each day and we would be grateful for any donations. The group who will be travelling are to be commissioned on 4th August at 11.00 am mass.

Romania & Suriname Projects - We Can Make A Difference (WCMAD)

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.



PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE CHANGE IN MASSS TIME

With effect from **Sunday 27th October 2024** we will be changing the time of our Sunday Mass to 10.30 a.m.

There will be one Sunday Mass only during the Winter Months.

Saturday Mass at 5.30 p.m. will remain the same.



Church security is everybody's responsibility

May I ask all those who go for walks in the area to spend a few minutes checking around the church grounds and report any vandalism or anti-social behaviour. We need to be alert to any people loitering around the property.

We appreciate everyone looking out for our church property.
Many Thanks

Fr. Anton

‘The world aches for the wisdom of a well-rested people.’ [3]

Fr. Richard Rohr founded the Centre for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque in 1987. When asked what was the most important word in the Centre’s name, he replied that it was the word **‘and’**. He saw a deep need for the integration of both action **and** contemplation—the two are inseparable.

Today’s gospel illustrates this truth. ‘Mark describes the return of the disciples from their first ministry tour, their inauguration into apostleship. We see them on fire, bursting with thrilling stories of the healings, exorcisms and effective evangelistic campaigns they’ve pulled off on their own for the first time. They are wired, excited, caffeinated, *ready*. In their minds, what they need is their next project from Jesus, their next divine mission. In their minds, the crowds are waiting, and it’s time to *go*. Jesus’ response was to tell them to “Come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while.” Where the disciples see energy, Jesus sees overstimulation. Where the disciples see a tightly packed schedule, Jesus sees a poor sense of balance and rhythm. Where the disciples see invincibility, Jesus sees *need*: the need to debrief and reflect; the need to eat, pray, play and sleep; the need to learn the art of solitude. He wants to make sure that they value *being* more than *doing*.’ [1]

‘We know that Jesus cultivated a regular contemplative practice in his own life and ministry. He invites his apostles – and us – to adopt this practice of grounding ourselves in God, then living the day out of that grounding. He retreats, not to run away, but to prepare to re-engage and serve in a way that is whole and full, without burning out and losing ourselves in the process.’ [2] We call this time of rest Sabbath time, which doesn’t only refer to a single day of the week. ‘Sabbath rest is a way of being in time where we remember who we are, and we taste the gifts of spirit and eternity. Sabbath time is sacred time.’ [3] ‘Sabbath time prevents us from becoming too enamoured of our own abilities to perform wonders but deepens our awareness that God is the Source of all that we are able to do. [4]

In today’s gospel, the disciples’ Sabbath time was cut short because “the people saw them going and they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them.” Sabbath time is not chronological time. It is *kairos* time, deep time. ‘Sometimes a kairos moment in life can feed your soul, like fuel, for many months.’ [5] Our task is to find what takes us to that deep place of Sabbath rest. [6]

*Adapted: [1] Debie Thomas [2] Matthew Wright [3] Wayne Muller
[4] Barbara Reid [5] Naomi Matlow [6] Jams Finley*

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, George Boland, Violet Chadwick, Grace Cheeseman-Woolerton, John Clintworth, James Corbett, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Marie D’arcy, Despina, John Ging, Claire Hindley, Barbara Holman, Marie Hunter, Peggy Kane, John Kelly, Dennis Ling, Sheila McGrattan, Maureen & Michael McClintock, Tim Merritt, Frank Molloy, Ann-Marie Naylor, Michael O’Brien, Kathleen O’Gorman, Levinia Redpath, Mia Robinson, Betty Savage, Collette Stalford, Donna Sothern, Billy Turner, Mike Twigg, Sr Josephine Vassallo, Frank Walsh, Joan Walsh, Pamela Watson, Ian Webster, Tony Wernham, Kerry Wilson, Sr Clare Wilson, Jimmy Wolfe,

Lately Deceased

Maureen Wray, Mary Victoria Robinson, Albert Harrison, John Cardwell, Kathleen Keenan, Marion Molden

Anniversaries

Brian Murphy, Hugh Tully, Gabriel Santer, Elizabeth Davies, Richard Wood

Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 21st July - 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. *Weekday Opening: The church is open daily (except on bank holidays) from 10am—1pm for quiet prayer and refecton.*

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.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Baptism

Baptism Preparation meeting:
First Monday of each month at 7:30pm. The next meeting will be on Monday 5th August

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.

BAPTISMS ARE HELD ON:

1st Saturday 12 noon and 1.00 pm
1st Sunday 1.30 pm and 2.30 pm
4th Sunday 1.30 pm and 2.30 pm

BAPTISM CERTIFICATES

Can be obtained from the Parish Office. 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 on 24th July
1pm until 3pm in the parish meeting room
(Sr Elizabeth Kelly room)
New Members always welcome

The coach trip to Llandudno has now been rescheduled for Wednesday 31st July

LGBTQ+ SOCIAL GROUP

Will meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 6 p.m. in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly room in the church of SS. Agnes and Aidan, Huyton, L36 5SQ

The next meeting is on Sunday 21st 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'

Pilgrimage to Italy

If you require any details about the pilgrimage to Italy please contact the office. We also need to know who will need transport to the airport either outward or return to enable the appropriate transport to be booked.

The deadline for booking transport is 9th August

Music Group: Tuesday 30th July at 7pm in the Sr Elizabeth Kelly Community room. All are welcome. Previous experience not necessary.

Community Prayer Circle Tuesday 30th July at 1-3pm. A space to come together and pray for the needs of our parish and our local community. If you have a prayer intention, please complete a prayer slip (by St Martin or Our Lady statues) Tea and coffee served. Bring a packed lunch.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 21st July - BBQ and Fundraiser @ St Agnes & St Aidan
- 4th August Commissioning of new Eucharistic Ministers and Parishioners going to Romania
- 6th Sept - Main WCMAD- Fundraiser in St Aidan's Parish Club
- 9th Sept - Parish Pilgrimage to Italy
- 27th Oct - World Mission Sunday (CARJ)



LUNCHEON CLUB

SS Agnes and Aidan Catholic Church
82 Huyton Hey Road, L36 5SQ

Wednesday 21st August at 12.30 pm
Wednesday 25th September at 12.30 pm
Wednesday 16th October at 12.30 pm
Wednesday 20th November at 12.30 pm
Wednesday 11th December at 12.30 pm

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ALTAR SERVERS REUNION

We would like to invite Altar Servers who have served for at least two years from 2005 to contact the parish office as soon as possible as we hope to have a get together for former Altar Servers at our parish barbecue.

Car Boot Sale

Last Saturday of each month
8am to 12 noon



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 07779328414. 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.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

All those who would like to be baptised, confirmed or received into full communion with the Catholic church at the Easter Vigil 2025, kindly inform us by Sunday **18th August 2024** as this is the deadline for registration for the RCIA Programme.