

Sunday 25th May 2025



First Reading Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29

It has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay on you no greater burden than these requirements.

Responsorial Psalm

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Second Reading Revelation 21: 10-14.22-23

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven

Gospel Acclamation

If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.

Gospel Reading John 14:23-29

The Holy Spirit will bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

The Order of Mass is printed on page 4 of the Hymn Book

OFFICE/CHURCH

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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

SISTERS:

Helpers of the Holy Souls

Sr. Elizabeth 0151 480 7904
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Daughters of St. Paul 0151 487 8550
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Deacon:

Mike Whelan

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St. Aidan 0151 477 8370
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PARISH CLUB

St. Aidan: 07932 404 521

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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

WOMEN OF FAITH AND THEIR MINISTRIES

Sr Elizabeth Kelly Room 7pm - 9pm on the following dates
Thursday 5th June - St Mary of Namur
Thursday 12th June - Daughters of St Paul
Thursday 19th June - Helpers of the Holy Souls

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 25th May 2025
Sixth Sunday of Easter
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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 24th May

Mass 5.30pm - Peter Markey, Terry Greenland

Sunday 25th May - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass 9.00 am - James Taylor, Carmel Halliday

Mass 10.30 am - Joan Moran, Janice & Family



Wednesday 28th May - Vigil Mass of the Ascension of the Lord

Mass 7.30 pm - Vassallo Family, Rose & Doris Vassallo

Thursday 29th May - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Mass 12 noon - Terminally ill parishioners & their families, church cleaners and volunteers

Friday 30th May

Mass 12 noon - Sr Barbara Black, Agnes O'Donnell

Saturday 31st May - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass 5.30pm - Paul Murrell, Fiona Gregory

Sunday 1st June - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass 9.00 am - Sr Teresa Perez, Jerry Neville

Mass 10.30 am - Piety Goes, Lilly Webster

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



A Listening Heart

'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word.' Loving Jesus by 'keeping His word' is not limited to what we were taught as commandments or doctrines or moral behaviour, although it obviously includes these. The "word" of Jesus embraces everything we know about him: his words, his actions, his relationships with people of all kinds, the guiding principles of his life, his values and attitudes. To "keep Jesus' words" is to embrace all of that, to identify with it and make it real in the particular context of our own lives.' [1]

Some Bibles translate this text as 'Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching.' 'The daily discipline of listening and responding to any given moment is called obedience and the root of this word is the Latin *ob-audiens*, meaning *to listen intently*. This concept of obedience is far more comprehensive than the narrow notion of obedience as doing-what-you-are-told-to-do.' [2]

'In the biblical vision all things are brought into existence by God's creative Word and the responsive listening of obedience is living by the word of God. All of history is a dialogue with God who speaks to the human heart and who communicates through every person, every thing and every event. The human heart is called to be a listening heart. Just as the eye perceives light and the ear sound, the heart is the organ for meaning. Even in the midst of what we call pain and suffering, when we listen with our hearts we will find the peace promised by Jesus in today's reading. By listening closely to the message of any given moment we shall be able to tap the very Source of Meaning and to realise the unfolding meaning of our lives. Our listening heart is that centre where we are one with ourselves, with all others and with God.'

'In the One, we are one.' Pope Leo's motto

Adapted: [1] Living space / Sacred Space [2] Brother David Steindl-Rast

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.



Lindisfarne Trip

The balance for Lindisfarne is due by 2nd June

Sole occupancy £60 per night = £180 plus £65 per person for the coach = £245 less deposit

Twin occupancy £70 per night = £210 plus £65 per person for the coach = £340 less deposit

No meals are included. Breakfast will need to be booked a week before we travel which is £12.95 per day

The coach will leave St Agnes & St Aidan Church at 9.00 am on 30th June

Sri Lanka Trip – February 2026

The trip is now fully booked!

If you've reserved a place, please ensure your deposit is paid by Sunday or no later than 31 May 2025 to confirm your booking.

Solemn Mass of installation of the Most Reverend John Sherrington as 10th Archbishop of Liverpool at the Metropolitan Cathedral

Tuesday 27th May at 12 noon. There are three free tickets if anyone would like to attend. Please contact Fr Anton

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Religious sisters are living and working in our local community, dedicating their lives to prayer and public service. Their important and profound work is often unseen and unheard.

Please join us to reveal their different ministries and to discover more about their formation and faith.

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, 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, Barbara Moran, 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 Sothorn, 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 Deceased

Ryszard

Anniversary

Teresa Hodgers

Sanctuary Lamp week 25th May - Those struggling with addiction & 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 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 2nd June

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 28th May 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 15th 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'

Tuesday 27th May 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 31st May .



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)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

The final deadline for First Communion books has now passed. At last count there were 5 books still to be handed in. Please ensure these are now handed in to the church office as soon as possible.

Information about the reconciliation service and rehearsal will be shared as soon as everything has been arranged.

Join Our Parish Racial Justice Group (CARJ)

If you're passionate about racial justice - regardless of your faith or background - you are warmly invited to join our Parish Racial Justice Group. To learn more, please visit the CARJ (Catholic Association for Racial Justice) notice board by the statue of St. Martin de Porres, or speak with a member of the Parish CARJ Team. We'd love to welcome you!

Ann Malone (Chair of the Parish CARJ)

(5th, 12th, 19th June)	Workshops on the origins and continuing work of the Religious (Sisters) in our parish (see notice in the porches)
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.

