

**Sunday 23rd November**



**First Reading Samuel 5: 1-3**

*They anointed David king over Israel*

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

**Second Reading Colossians 1: 12-20**

*He has transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!**

**Gospel Reading Luke 23: 35-43**

*Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.*

The Order of Mass 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](http://www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk)

Newsletter items by Thursday morning to parish office

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NEWSLETTER

# The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

**2nd December 7pm**

Join Us for a Festive Evening of Carols, Mince Pies & Mulled Wine with a visit from Father Christmas. A joyful evening filled with music, warmth, and community spirit.



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**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe**

**Youth Sunday**

**Year C**

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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 22nd November - Youth Sunday**

Mass 5.30 pm - David Joyce, Alice Stevenson & Family

#### **Sunday 23rd November - Youth Sunday**

#### **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Mass 10.30 am - Margaret Doyle, James & Sarah Watts

#### **Monday 24th November - Memorial of St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions/ Martyrs**

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

#### **Wednesday 26th November**

Mass 7.30 pm - Jack Robson, Eleanor Fernandel

#### **Friday 28th November - Feast of Our Lady of Kibeho**

Mass 12 noon - James Francis Doyle, Daniel Jones

#### **Saturday 29th November**

Mass 5.30 pm - Cathy Tinsley, Richard & Margaret Markey

#### **Sunday 30th November - First Sunday in Advent**

Mass 10.30 am - Bernard Riley, Marian Donnelly

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



### **First Communion Preparation**

Letters have been sent via schools this week regarding the First Communion Dates for 2026.

Due to a number of different commitments in the church diary, the dates for next year's First Communion are as follows:

St. Aidan's **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2026 10:00 am**

St. Joseph's **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2026 12:30 pm**

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

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

All other schools **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026 3:00 pm**

The programme will be run as it did last year with a greater focus on coming to Mass. Please ensure that if you would like your child to make their First Communion you are coming to Mass as regularly as possible.

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday 14th January 2026** for all parents at **6pm**. Reminders about this will be sent out in the new year.

### **Huyton Family of Parishes - Pulpit Sharing**

The priests of our parishes have been moving around the family of parishes over various weekends during this year to celebrate the weekend Masses. This weekend we welcome Fr John Ealey. Please do make him welcome when he visits us.

It is hoped that by the end of the year each priest will have celebrated Mass in every church in our Family of Parishes.

### **SHARe Knowsley Christmas Fayre**

Old School House, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 12 - 3:30pm

Come and find a Christmas bargain, taste some great food, and join Santa for a great community event all in support of your local charity, SHARe.

### **Contemplative Prayer Sessions**

Our Contemplative Prayer Sessions have started again in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room. The next date meeting will be 9th December

All are welcome.

## ***Re-membering is Paradise***

“Jesus, remember me.” “Those words from the thief on the cross echo a cry that arises deep within each one of us. We all know what it is like to be remembered. It brings us some sense of life, healing and wholeness. We feel that we matter, we belong, we exist and our life is real.’ [1]

‘Re-member can be used to mean ‘put back together again.’ When we are re-membered it is as if our life is being put back together; we are being made whole. Our cry to be re-membered is a recognition and confession of our dis-memberment when pieces of our lives have been scattered and lost. It happens through the circumstances of lives: loss and grief, shattered dreams, disappointment, regret, failures, the death of a loved one. At other times it comes about through our actions, our words, even our thoughts. Our life becomes fragmented and broken. When that happens we can easily dis-member the lives of others in an attempt to put our own back together.’ [1]

‘Paradise is the state of being re-membered. It is what Jesus offers us and what we, in our re-membering and living like Jesus, offer each other. Re-membering is neither about the past nor the future; it is about today. It is Jesus’ presence with us, and ours with him and each other, here, now, in whatever our life circumstances might be. Re-membering is always an act of love. Every time we participate in the life of Christ by living with mercy, compassion, forgiveness; every time we speak a word of hope and encouragement; every time we love without condition, expectation or payment; every time we share our bread and live in communion with one another, we participate in Christ’s re-membering of our own lives, the lives of each other, and the life of Creation. We “do this in remembrance of Jesus.” In those moments we hear His promise, “Today you are with me in paradise.”’ [1]

Today’s second reading reminds us that in Christ “all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible; in him all things hold together.” [2] ‘When we experience the universe as Christ-soaked, when we know that the universe is both the hiding place and the revelation of God, when we grow in awareness that in Christ all things were made, our lives will reflect our oneness with every thing.’ [3] We will be with Christ in paradise – every day.

*Adapted: [1] Michael Marsh [2] Col: 1, 16 [3] Richard Rohr*

## **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.

Ivan, Tricia Andrews, Lynn Ashton, Doris Benette, Catherine Bennion, Shona Blackey, Marie Bowden, John Bradshaw, Trina Bromwell, Diane Bruder, Margaret & Gordon Caruthers, Violet Chadwick, Grace Cheeseman-Woolerton, Ann Clague, John Clintworth, Victoria Coffey, James Corbett, Janet, Ray and Nicholas Cragg, Marie D’arcy, Janet Davies, Despina, Patricia Fisher, Brian Funnell, Alison Hardman, Joseph Hill, Claire Hindley, Sue Hodgson, Barbara Holman, Marie Hunter, Claire Illingworth, Barry James, Joelle, Peggy Kane, Dennis Ling, Ray Lloyd, Mary Lynch, Sheila McGrattan, Maureen, Dee McCloy, Michael & Lawrence McClintock, Christine Malone, Dr Deograttius Mwanje, 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, Marie Sanbter, Sara, Betty Savage, Christabelle Silva, 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, Mary & John Wrigley.

### **Recently Deceased**

Agnes Quinn

### **Anniversary**

Sandra Nelson, Brian McElhinney

### **Sanctuary Lamp Week 23rd November - For the young people in our Parish**

**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 & hristmas 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**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 December

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  
26th November 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 December**

**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 25th November**
- Music Group (7.30 pm)
- **Next meeting 25th November**

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  
29th November**



### **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.



## **MASS TIME CHANGE**

Please note that, with effect from 3rd December, the Wednesday evening Mass will  
change from 7:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

Sunday 30th November marks the beginning of Advent, the first week of the new  
liturgical year—Year A.

### **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.

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Mulled Wine! A joyful evening filled with music, warmth,  
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### **6th & 7th December 3pm to 6pm**

Heaven Sent - free live Nativity, Christian Fellowship  
Church, Old Rough Road, Kirby

### **WCMAD Meetings:**

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

### **CARJ**

Our next meeting to be held on Tuesday, 2nd December at 7 p.m. at The Hughes  
Room (accessible from the car park) at Bishop Eton, Our Lady of Annunciation  
Church, Woolton Road, Liverpool L16 8NQ.

### **Parish Volunteers**

We continue to look for volunteers to support the many activities in our parish. We are  
especially seeking new people who can take on roles that have been faithfully carried out by  
long-standing volunteers over the years.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office. As we know, many hands make light  
work, and together we can ensure the smooth running of parish life.

We take this opportunity to sincerely thank all our volunteers - past and present - for their  
generous service and ongoing support. Please encourage your family and friends to get  
involved too!