

Sunday 11th August 2024



First Reading: Book of Kings 19:4-8
Strengthened by the food he walked until he reached the mountain of God.

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see that the Lord is good

Second Reading:
St Paul to the Ephesians 4:30-5.2
Follow Christ by loving as he loved you.

Gospel Acclamation:

If anyone loves me he will keep my word and my Father will love him and we shall come to him.

Gospel: John 6:41-51
I am the living bread which has come down from heaven

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

PARISH CONTACTS

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PARISH CLUB

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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

Remember the Parishioners
travelling to the summer camp
in Romania and keep them in
your prayers



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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Year B**

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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.

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 10th August - Feast of St Laurence Deacon & Martyr

Mass 5.30 pm - Patricia Morrissey, Jordan & Alesia

Sunday 11th August - Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass 9.30 am - Marie McFarlane, Rose McLoughlan

Mass 11.00 am - Kathleen Keenan, Maria Robinson

Monday 12th August

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 14th August - Memorial of St Maximillian Dolbe, Priest & Martyr

7.30 pm - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Thursday 15th August - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

9.30 am - at St Columba Church, Hillside Avenue (off Primrose Drive)

7.30 pm - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Saturday 17th August

Mass 5.30 pm - Eileen Mahoney, Master Albert Harrison

Sunday 18th August - Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass 9.30 am - Sr Imelda Tos Chi, Sr Elizabeth Euphrasia

Mass 11.00 am - Jimmy Sime, Michael Sheehan

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

Christ, Our Nourishment

'When God asked Moses to bring the Israelites out of Egypt, Moses knew they would ask him for the name of the one who sent him. "What shall I tell them?" he asked. God said to Moses, "This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM' has sent me to you.'" [cf Exodus 3: 1-14] 'I AM' is God's own name, which Jesus applies to himself. 'In St John's gospel, Jesus used the words "I AM" in seven declarations about Himself. Seven is the symbolic number of wholeness and perfection. St Augustine reminds us that our hearts are restless until they rest in God. That restlessness comes from a sense of being incomplete which arises when we have looked in the wrong places for enlightenment, direction, leadership, life, community and truth; when we have looked in the wrong places for nourishment. [1]

During the past few Sundays we have been reading about how the crowds followed Jesus for nourishment, for their perception of what would satisfy their hunger. 'When Jesus says, "I am the Bread of Life," he is not talking primarily here of the Eucharist, of Holy Communion. Rather, Jesus is saying that he, his whole way of life, his teaching, his attitudes and relationships towards his Father and people, everything that the Gospel tells us about him is real food for our daily living. Not to know and assimilate Jesus in this way is to be starved of the essential nourishment we need in order to live a full life. To eat that bread is to have one's whole life permeated with the spirit of Jesus. That is eternal life. Such a person is fully alive – now and forever. We eat that bread by absorbing into ourselves the spirit, the truth and integrity, the love and compassion, the generosity and peacefulness of Jesus.' [2]

When we choose a lifestyle that enables us to find nourishment in Christ's presence in every aspect of our lives, we will become more aware that we have his life within us and our being will be rooted in Christ and we will live fully wherever we are, in whatever we do. [3]

Adapted: [1] Richard Rohr [2] Living space [3] M. Marsh

St Agnes & St Aidan Little Church

We are looking for new volunteers to be part of our Children's Liturgy Team. This would only mean a commitment of 20 minutes every six weeks, which equates to about 8 times a year. We would really welcome your help.

The only criteria: DBS check for safeguarding as required by the Archdiocese of Liverpool. Please ring the office for more information.

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 and Lawrence 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

John Quirk

Anniversaries

Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 11th August - We Can Make A Difference (WCMAD)

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 2nd 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.

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 14th August
1pm until 3pm in the parish meeting room
(Sr Elizabeth Kelly room)
New Members always welcome



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 18th 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'

Eucharistic Ministers

All the Eucharistic Ministers who take communion to the housebound or nursing homes could you please inform the parish office the names of the persons/nursing homes you minister to. There needs to be a definitive list in the office of parishioners who are involved in this ministry.

Many thanks

Music Group: Music group are now on their summer break. Practice will recommence on Tuesday 3rd September at 7pm

Community Prayer Circle We would like to thank you all for trusting us with your heartfelt prayer intentions over the passed year. We will recommence face to face meets on Tuesday 3rd September with lunch at 1pm followed by praying for the needs of our parish community. All prayer requests deposited in the prayer boxes will continue to be collected each week and prayed over during summer break.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 3rd Sept - Prayer & Music Group restarts
- 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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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.



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.

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.