

Sunday 9th November



First Reading Ezekiel 47: 1-2,8-9,12

I saw water flowing from the temple and all to whom this water came were saved.

Responsorial Psalm

**The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.**

Second Reading Corinthians 3: 9c-11. 16-17

You are God's temple.

Gospel Acclamation

**I have chosen and consecrated this house,
says the Lord, that my name may be there
for ever.**

Gospel Reading John 2: 13-22

He was speaking about the temple of his body

The Order of Mass on page 4 of the Hymn Book.

OFFICE/CHURCH

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*(Please note the parish office is located
beside the church, entrance via the church
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For your information:

Parish Newsletters are posted on
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www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk
Newsletter items by Thursday morning to
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The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan



Remembrance Service for the faithful departed
on Wednesday 12th November 7.00 p.m.

Please bring a picture of your loved ones
to be placed by the altar



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**Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica
Remembrance Sunday
Year C**



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*Taking to heart the last words of the Lord Jesus, we will go into the world and proclaim the
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NEWSLETTER

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.

Remembrance Weekend/ Sunday

Saturday 8th November - Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Mass 5.30 pm - Bill Nolan, Jean & Tommy McNally

Sunday 9th November - Remembrance Sunday Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Mass 10.30 am - Jeanette Dooley (Emanuel), Ann Glavisky

Monday 10th November - St Leo the Great

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 12th November - Service of Remembrance

Service of Remembrance Mass 7.00pm - For all the faithfully departed
(Please bring a photograph of your loved ones to be placed by the altar)

Friday 14th November

Requiem Mass 12 noon - Pamela Tran

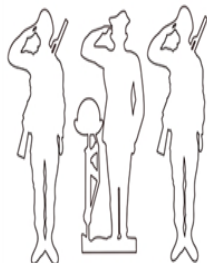
Saturday 15th November - St Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor

Mass 5.30 pm - Mary Ross, Maureen Funnell

Sunday 16th November - Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 10.30 am - Alicia Bowden, Jeanette Oakley

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



Feast of St. Albert the Great

All are warmly invited to attend Mass for the Feast of St Albert the Great at St. Albert the Great Church, Stockbridge Village, L28 4EA, on Saturday 15th November at 12 noon, followed by a reception. Archbishop Sherrington will be the principal celebrant

First Communion Preparation

As we prepare for the children's First Holy Communion, we kindly remind parents to encourage them to **attend the 10:30am Sunday Mass regularly**. Being present at Mass helps the children to become familiar with the prayers and responses, take part in the Little Church, and grow in their sense of belonging to our parish community.

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!

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.

Becoming a Catholic

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic - or if you were baptised a Catholic but never made your Confirmation or Holy Communion. Please start attending Mass at St. Aidan and St. Agnes. You will have the opportunity to come to know the parish community.

*Please make yourself known to Christine Ball
or Fr. Anton (contact details in this newsletter).*

Those who attend Mass regularly and become part of this community will be baptised or received into full Communion with the Catholic Church at Easter.

The Temple Within

Most people think St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican is the "mother church" for Catholics but it is the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome. The basilica is named after St. John the Baptist, and after the Lateranus family, on whose property the great church was built.[1] It was originally consecrated in the 4th century and is a symbol of the freedom to worship, which early Christians gained after centuries of persecution. [2]

Today's feast reminds us that each person is a temple of God. St Paul tells us that 'God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.' 'The gospel isn't about what is **present** in the temple but is about Jesus' deep concern with what is **missing**.' [3] 'The temple had become a place of transaction rather than transformation, a wholesale marketplace rather than a holy meeting place. Jesus is redefining 'the temple': the new temple is the human person. 'I am the temple.' The temple is transferred from any kind of physical building to the human person. [3]

'The temple was the centre of Jewish life. It is what structured their community. It gave identity and meaning. We all have temples: things that we think give structure and order to our lives, things that provide security and stability. At least we think they do, until they fall. Jesus is teaching us that the sanctuary for divine-human encounter lies not in external structures, sacrifices or symbolic acts, but rather that the temple is an inner space. What clutter can we find in *our* inner space? Anything can be "clutter" when it keeps us absorbed in ourselves and unaware of God within us. 'When we have the courage to face our spiritual clutter we learn to recognise God's presence in the midst of our lives. [5]

*In a building that is not a building but the dusty halls of my spirit,
in a heart that is not just a heart but an intended-to-be-holy temple,
there are sheep and there are cattle that are not sheep and cattle
but the worries and concerns and the sorrows of life,
and there are dulled coins and doves that are not coins and doves
but the tarnished hopes and dreams of an aging mind
and they clutter and crowd the courtyard,
cloud the air with their smells and voices,
their noises of stress and hunger overpowering the words of prayer.
Lord, come into the spaces of this yearning-to-be-holy temple,
cleanse this heart of distractions, help me clear the clutter, the noises.
Make it more of a place of listening, open to the mystery of your presence. [6]*

Adapted: [1] OCP website [2] Vatican News website [3] Michael Marsh
[4] Richard Rohr [5] Pastor Asher [6] Andrew King

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 OGorman, 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

Lately Dead

Patricia Johnson, Bernard Weston

Anniversary

Sanctuary Lamp Week 9th November - Deceased parishioners & 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 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 12th 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 16th November

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 11th 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.



Contemplative Prayer Sessions

Our Contemplative Prayer Sessions start again on 11th November 2025 at 10:30 am - 11:30 am in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room.

All are welcome.

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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WCMAD Meetings:

Interested in our projects, traveling to Romania or helping with fundraising? Join us on November 9th 2025, March 8th, July 12th 2026 at 12.30pm after the tea club to learn more and get involved!

*Save
the
Date*

Invitation to Read the First Papal Exhortation by Pope Leo XIV

We warmly invite all parishioners to join us as we **read and reflect on the First Papal Exhortation by Pope Leo XIV.**

- **Date:** Saturday, 22nd November
- **Time:** 6:30 p.m.
- **Location:** Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room

Let us come together in faith and fellowship to explore this important document in full.
All are welcome!

You can find the PDF of Pope Leo XIV's apostolic exhortation, *Dilexi te* — which focuses on **love for the poor** — at irp.cdn-website.com.
The **Vatican News** and other trusted sources also provide the full text in various formats.