

Sunday 24th May 2026



First Reading Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy spirit and began to speak

Responsorial Psalm

Send forth your spirit, O Lord and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

In one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.

Gospel Acclamation

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Gospel Reading John 20:19-23

As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you. Receive the Holy Spirit.

The Order of Mass can be found 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

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PARISH CLUB

St. Aidan: 07932 404 521

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**The Parish of
St. Agnes and St. Aidan**

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MISSIO

In 2025 the Archdiocese of Liverpool raised £175,000 for Misso. Our Parish raised £3,797.19 through the Red Box, direct debits & cheques. Thank you for your generous support



NEWSLETTER

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Year A

Liverpool Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Trustees Inc.
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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 23rd May - Day of Prayer for the Church

Mass 5.30pm - Harry Thompson, Margaret Dwyer



Sunday 24th May - Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)

Mass 10.30 am - Florence Russel, Fred Phelan & Cec Roscoe

Monday 25th May - Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 27th May - St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Mass 7 pm - Margaret Mutchmore, Austin Riley

Saturday 30th May

Mass 5.30pm - Fiona Gregory, Peter & Hugh Riley

Sunday 31st May - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Mass 10.30 am - Billy Turner, Albert Haynes



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



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



First Communion Preparation

Books have been collected from schools and the majority of children from the three link schools and the children from other schools in the area have handed in their books. If you have yet to hand it in, please ensure it is completed and dropped off at the church office before Monday 25th May 2026.

Children from all other schools will make the sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday 12th June in the church after their First Communion rehearsal at 4 pm.

St. Aidan's **Saturday 13th June 2026 10:00 am**

St. Joseph's **Saturday 13th June 2026 12:30 pm**

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

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

All other schools **Saturday 20th June 2026 3:00 pm**

Saturday 11th July at 11 am

****Mass will be followed by our Parish Special BBQ and Social Gathering. Further details will be provided in due course.**

Parishioners are kindly asked to record this date in their diaries.



**** International Table - Sunday 27th September (*More details soon*)**

Invitation to Become an Altar Server

We invite young people in our parish to join the Altar Servers. It's a great way to take part in Mass and grow in faith - no experience needed, training provided.

If interested, please speak to the priest after Mass or contact the parish office.

GARDENER'S CLUB

The Parish Gardeners Club is looking for more volunteers to help maintain the Parish Garden. They meet every Monday morning to tidy up the garden, followed by a social gathering with a bite to eat. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in gardening and socializing. Whether you are a parishioner or not, all are welcome to join the group. Please feel free to reach out to your extended family and friends who may be interested in getting involved.

For more details contact Bryan Blois 077725097814

SRI LANKA

Sri Lanka Parish Trip – Winter 2026

We are hoping to organise a parish trip to Sri Lanka this winter. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office for more details (0151-489 3085).

Further information will be shared as plans progress



Peace be with you

'The word 'Peace' (Shalom) is more than a wish for a good evening or a peaceful day. It expresses the desire that the person receiving the blessing might be whole in body, mind and spirit. In the Greek, there is no verb so 'Shalom' can be taken either as a wish or a statement of fact: where Jesus is truly present to us, there is peace.' [1] There are times when our life situation is so overwhelming that we wonder if we will ever experience the peace of Christ which is already within us. Jesus shows us how this is possible when almost immediately after his greeting, "Peace be with you" he says, "Receive the Holy Spirit" and then He speaks about forgiveness. 'The Spirit within us creates an unrelenting desire toward forgiveness and reconciliation. True Spirit-led forgiveness always frees and heals at least one of the parties involved, and hopefully both.' [2]

Jesus continues to describe the consequences of refusing to forgive: "If you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld." 'What is it that we hold onto in relation to what others have done to us, what we have done to others and what we have done to ourselves? When we allow ourselves to be bound by our negative memories, our hurts and our anger, we just keep repeating the past over and over again.' [2] 'Forgiveness is the only way to free ourselves from the entrapment of the past. Forgiveness unbinds, frees us and loosens us so that something new can happen.' [3] 'If we don't forgive others, they can't forgive themselves. People normally cannot find a place in their hearts to forgive themselves unless at least one other person breathes on them with a tender love and says, in one way or another, "I forgive you." [2]

'To live in peace we need to extend forgiveness not only to all people but also to everything. We need to forgive reality for being what it is. This becomes the only way we can finally live in peace. Forgiveness reveals three goodnesses simultaneously. When we forgive, we choose the goodness of the other over their faults, we experience God's goodness flowing through ourselves and we also experience our own capacity for goodness in a way that almost surprises us. We are finally in touch with the Spirit within us and we slowly learn how to draw upon this Infinite Source.' [2]

Adapted: [1] Jane Mellet [2] Richard Rohr [3] Living Space

INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN OF LIVERPOOL - PAST AND PRESENT HISTORY TALK **Thursday 11th June 7-9pm in Sr Elizabeth Kelly Room**

From women's suffrage to medicine, art and education, Liverpool's inspirational women have shaped the history, heritage and culture of the city. Discover these unsung heroines on a guided talk that introduces people and places you won't find in the guidebooks, from sculptors and medics to nurses and suffragettes.

Even if you know the city well, expect to leave with a fresh perspective

Registration form is at the back of the church

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.

Tom Addison, Tricia Andrews, Lynn Ashton, Doris Benette, Catherine Bennion, Shona Blackey, Marie Bowden, Trina Bromwell, , Margaret & Gordon Caruthers, Violet Chadwick, Malinda North Asela Chandrarathne, Grace Cheeseman-Woolerton, John Clintworth, Victoria Coffey, Sr Mary Connell, James Corbett, Janet, Ray and Nicholas Cragg, Marie D'arcy, Collette Davies, Janet Davies, Despina, Ellis, Patricia Fisher, Brian Funnell, Dr Jeremy Gardener, Alison Hardman, Joseph Hill, Christina Hill, Victoria Hill, Claire Hindley, Sue Hodgson, Barbara Holman, Marie Hunter, Claire Illingworth, Barry James, Joelle, Kim Jackson, Peggy Kane, Dennis Ling, Ray Lloyd, Mary Lynch, Sheila McGrattan, Maureen, Dee McCloy, Michael & Lawrence McClintock, Alan McKeown, Joe March, Patricia Markey, Cathy McMurrie, Tim Merritt, Peter Muldoon, Ann-Marie Naylor, Kathleen O'Gorman, Louise Owens, Clare Pendleton Ged Privilege, Julie Quarless, Norman Reid, Mia Robinson, Nilma Cristina Rodrigo, Walter Runge, Marie Sanbter, Sara, Betty Savage, Sister Amelita Ventic, Joan Smith, Donna Sothem, Alan Spain, Margaret Sutton, Sr Josephine Vassallo, Molly Wallis, Frank Walsh, Joan Walsh, Dylan Watson, Pamela Watson, Ian Webster, Vera Whitfield, Emma Williamson, Kerry Wilson, Sr Clare Wilson, Jimmy Wolfe,

Recently Deceased

Peter Griffiths, Margaret Mutchmore, Barbara Howard

Anniversary:

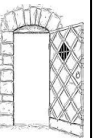
Catherine Burke, Austin Riley, Michael John Miller, Teresa Hodggers

Sanctuary Lamp Week 24h May - CARJ (Catholic Association for Racial Justice)

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 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 27th May 2026

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 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'

Sr Elizabeth Kelly Community Room

- Community Prayer Circle (1-3pm)
- **Next meeting 26th May**
- Music Group (7.30 pm)
- **Next meeting to be confirmed**

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 30th May 2026



Confirmation 2026

All those from St Agnes & St Aidan and St Aloysius who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are asked to note that the celebration will take place on **3rd July 2026** at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Prescott.

Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Please keep in your prayers the couples marrying this summer. We congratulate them and ask God to bless them and their families as they begin their married life.



Lisa Marie Mains and Ryan Bird
Kira Patricia Henshaw and Conor Michael Rosato
Laura Elizabeth Maher and Liam Powell
Katie Sarah Jukka and Thomas Lovering



NEWCASTLE/LINDISFARNE

The pilgrimage/ holiday, to Newcastle / Lindisfarne now has one hotel room available. We will be organising a meeting nearer the time to discuss further details.



Join our wonderful group of Volunteers

- **Make a real difference** — use your gifts to serve others and strengthen our church community
- **Grow personally and spiritually** — build skills, confidence, and deepen your faith
- **Connect and belong** — meet new people, form friendships, and be part of something meaningful

There are lots of ways to be involved in Parish Life. If you're able to spare an hour or would like to do more, please contact the office to find out more. 0151 489 3085

Parish Meeting Room Hire

Our Parish Meeting Room (Sr Elizabeth Kelly) is available for hire. It is a bright, welcoming space with French doors leading directly into our lovely garden, making it ideal for small gatherings, community groups, and meetings. Payment is negotiable, and we are happy to discuss arrangements that suit your needs.

For enquiries or bookings, please contact the Parish Office. (0151 489 3085)

Mass Intentions

When completing a Mass Intention envelope, please include your name and contact number. Occasionally, due to unforeseen circumstances, we may need to cancel a weekday Mass at short notice. Having your contact details allows us to inform you as soon as possible. If you are requesting a Mass for a specific date, please provide at least a few weeks' notice.

We would also like to thank all those who make a donation for the Mass Intention.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.