

Sunday 6th September 2026



First Reading Ezekiel 33:7-9

If you do not speak to warn the wicked his blood I will require at your hand.

Responsorial Psalm

**O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

Second Reading Romans 13:8-10

Love is the fulfilling of the law.

Gospel Acclamation

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Gospel Reading Matthew 18:15-20

If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.

The Order of Mass can be found on page 4 of the Hymn Book.

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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.

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The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

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**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Year A**



Don't Miss:

AgnesAidan Parish Group
WhatsApp group



Scan the QR code, using your phone's camera to join the parish Whatsapp Group.

Please note:

Information about the RCIC Programme (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) and the Sri Lanka Trip (January 2027) can be found in this weekend's newsletter. Please take a copy for yourself and perhaps a few extra copies for neighbours or friends

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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 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 5th September - St Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin

Mass 5.30 pm - Paul Murrell, Vicki Humphreys

Sunday 6th September - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 10.30 am - Elisabeth Abrames, The Costello Family

Monday 7th September

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 9th September - St. Peter Claver. Priest. Religious

7:00 pm - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Saturday 12th September - The Most Holy Name of Mary

Mass 5.30 pm - Maria Martin, Vicki Humphreys

Sunday 13th September - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 10.30 am - Chrissie Pearson, Peter Griffiths

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Friday Mass or Service.

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

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



RCIC Programme (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children)

Wednesday 23rd September at 5.30pm

We are delighted that many children and young people have expressed a desire to join the Church. This is a wonderful sign of faith, and we warmly welcome this interest. The first step is simple and important: to come and be part of our parish family. By joining us at Mass and in parish life, children begin to grow in faith within a loving and supportive community.

We are pleased to announce that our **RCIC Programme (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children)** for children aged **8–14** who are not yet baptised and wish to become Catholic will begin on **Wednesday 23rd September at 5.30pm**.

This programme will help prepare children to receive the sacraments and become fully part of the Church. Parents and guardians who would like their child to take part are asked to register their interest with the parish office.

We look forward to accompanying your children on this special journey of faith and welcoming them more deeply into the life of the Church.

WCMAD Fundraiser Appeal

We are now preparing for our annual WCMAD (We Can Make A Difference) Fundraiser in our parish club(St. Aidan's' parish club)

May we kindly ask for your support by donating prizes for both the main adults' raffle and the children's raffle. We would be very grateful if you could also speak to your family and friends about our overseas missions and encourage them to support this important cause. If you are able to obtain gift vouchers from local restaurants, shops, or businesses to be used as raffle prizes, this would be a tremendous help and greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our mission projects. Together, we can make a difference.

CAFOD Myanmar Visit: Hear first-hand from CAFOD colleagues from Myanmar about supporting earthquake-affected communities. Join us at St Anne's, Overbury Street, Liverpool L7 3HJ, on Tuesday 8th September, 7.00pm to 8.30pm. All welcome.

Could you help with Little Church?

We're looking for more people to join our Little Church team, which runs on the second and fourth Sundays of the month during the 10:30am Mass.

We need both people who can lead sessions and those happy to support a leader.

Sessions are fully planned in advance, with lesson plans and resources provided, so all that's needed is a little preparation beforehand and setting up on the morning. The more people who get involved, the fewer weekends there are to commit to!

It's a rewarding way to support our younger members and help them grow in faith and feel part of our church community.

If you'd like to find out more, please speak to Christine.

There are leaflets available at the back of church.

When we unbind others, we unbind ourselves

'A common theme in today's three readings is a deep understanding of community and relationship and each reading speaks of the inevitable problems that arise in community living. Relationship creates us. If our relationships are poor, or we have no relationships, we probably don't have much quality to our own lives. The whole thrust of the gospel passage is that we should work towards reconciliation when difficulties arise in our relationships.' [1] Jesus emphasises the importance of the process of dialogue between the people concerned and the possibility of calling on others to help resolve the situation. In spite of our efforts not all situations are resolved. When that happens, Jesus says to treat the person who has offended us 'like a pagan or tax collector.' Our immediate understanding of these words may be that we are then free to reject and exclude that person. 'But how did Jesus treat pagans and tax collectors?' - Jesus showed them unending love and respect. He treated them with the dignity that was due to someone created in the image of God.' [1]

'In the second reading, Paul reminds us that all the commandments related to our relationship with others are summed up in one commandment: love your neighbour as yourself. If we are in touch with Jesus within us - aware of His presence - then we will know how to touch others around us with healing and reconciliation. When we speak and act with love, God will act through our words, our actions, our attitudes and our gestures.' [1] In this way we will be following Jesus' instructions: "Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." '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 that past over and over again.' [1] Nelson Mandela described his awareness of this when he was released from prison where he spent 27 years. "As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew that if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in prison." '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.' [2] When we unbind others, we are also unbound.

Adapted: [1] Richard Rohr [2] Living Space

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.**

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, 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, Dr Jeremy Gardener, Alison Hardman, Joseph Hill, Christina Hill, Victoria Hill, Claire Hindley, Sue Hodgson, Marie Hunter, Claire Illingworth, Barry James, Joelle, Kim Jackson, Peggy Kane, Brian Keoghan, Dennis Ling, Ray Lloyd, Mary Lynch, Sheila McGrattan, Maureen, Dee McCloy, Michael & Lawrence McClintock, Pat McCloy, 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, Emma Williamson, Kerry Wilson, Sr Clare Wilson, Jimmy Wolfe,

Recently Deceased

Ann Dobson, Barbara Holman

Anniversary:

Josephine Campbell

Sanctuary Lamp Week 6th September —Terminally ill 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.

**Mission Boxes will be emptied this month.
Thank you again for your generosity.**



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 7th 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. 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
23rd September 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 20th September

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'

CARBOOT SALE

Please join us Saturday the 26th September .
We invite more parish volunteers to help with
our monthly car boot sale, which supports our
overseas mission projects through WCMAD-in
Romania & Sri Lanka .This small act
of service makes a real difference.



Music and Prayer Groups

The Prayer Group **15th September** at 1.00pm,
and the *Music Group* will meet again on **8th**
September at 7.30pm.
If you enjoy singing or playing an instrument
and would like to join our parish music group,
please contact the parish office or speak to
Von. New members are always welcome.



**Scan the QR code to watch David Olusoga's
BBC documentary: Empire.**

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

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. **Next meeting Sunday 30th August 2026 at 12.15pm**

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)



Holiday to Sri Lanka – January 2027

Following the success of our recent trip to Sri Lanka earlier this year, we are delighted to begin planning another visit in January 2027, with departure expected to be around 25th of January. If you are interested in joining the trip, please leave your name and contact details with the Parish Office so that we can keep you informed as arrangements progress. Please feel free to share this notice with family members, friends, or anyone who may be interested in travelling with us. *Thank you.*

Young Adult Mass with Archbishop John Sherrington

Saturday 3 October at 5.00pm at St Philip Neri Church, Liverpool, L8 7NL
If you're aged 18–35, you're warmly invited to join Archbishop John Sherrington for Mass, followed by dinner at Blackburne House.

Everyone is welcome, and there is no charge to attend.

If you'd like to stay for dinner, please book your place at: archdioceseofliverpool.org/youngadultmass

For more information, contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk.