

Sunday 31st May 2026



First Reading Exodus 34:4b-6.8-9

The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious

Responsorial Psalm

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Second Reading .Corinthians 13:11-14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship to the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit the God who is and who was and who is to come.

Gospel Reading John 3:16-18

God sent his Son in order that the world might be saved through him.

The Order of Mass can be found 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

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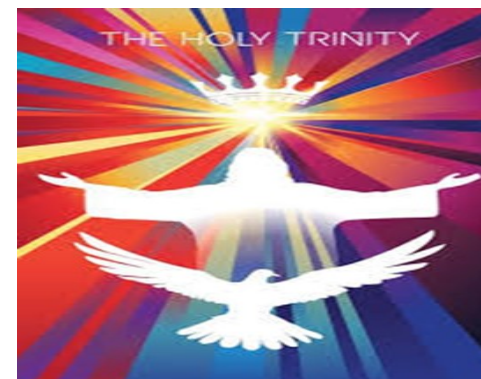
**The Parish of
St. Agnes and St. Aidan**

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**INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN OF
LIVERPOOL - PAST AND
PRESENT HISTORY TALK**
Thursday 11th June 7-9pm in
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NEWSLETTER



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**SOLEMNITY OF THE
MOST HOLY TRINITY**

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 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

Monday 1st June - Memorial of St Justin

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Requiem Mass 12 noon - Peter Griffiths

Tuesday 2nd June -

Mass 9.30am - Margaret Mary Wilson, Maureen Riley

Wednesday 3rd June - Memorial of St Charles Lwanga & Companions

Funeral Service 10 am - Lisa Elizabeth Caton

Mass 7 pm - Lily Webster, Catherine Burke

Thursday 4th June

Mass 7 pm - Mary Stoddart, Diane Bruder

Friday 5th June - Memorial of St Boniface

Mass 12 noon - Billy Turner, Mary & John Porter

Saturday 6th June

Mass 5.30pm - Sandra Nelson, Winifred Rose & Kevin Joseph Crawford

Sunday 7th June - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Mass 10.30 am - Brian Egan, Peter Griffiths

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



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.

'He is Worthy'

5th-7th June at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, L25 2RW: Forty hours of solemn adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with times to explore the meaning of the Eucharist in our personal lives and in our world today. Adoration will take place through Saturday night and Sunday morning. This will conclude with a Blessed Sacrament Procession at 12noon on

Sunday 7th June. **Leaflets at the back of Church**

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.

Parish WhatsApp Group

If you are interested in joining the parish WhatsApp group, please contact Brian Roberts on 07779 328414, or get in touch with the parish office.

Experiencing the Trinity as Relationship

'We have framed the teaching on the Trinity as a **belief** rather than as **an experience**. Jesus reveals different facets of the mystery of the Trinity:

- The Father is greater than I' (Jn 14:28) : an experience of 'beyondness';
- 'I am in the Father and the Father is in me.' (Jn 14:11): an experience of intimacy;
- 'I and the Father are one.' (Jn 10:30): an experience of oneness, of being inseparable, of total union.' [1]

'These three facets of the Trinitarian experience are not only open to all of us but we need all of them. Any spirituality without all three of these experiences becomes imbalanced. We have those moments in life when we need nothing more than to call out to the God who is greater than us; we have those moments when we need nothing more than intimacy and the experience of belovedness; we have those moments in deep silence when nothing is desired but total union.' A balanced spirituality exercises each facet of this relationship. When Jesus prays that we will experience eternal life, he is inviting everyone to experience being one with God **beyond** us, as transcendent; with God **among** us, incarnate in human life, in creation; and with God **within** us as the Holy Spirit poured into our hearts. Here we have an understanding of the Trinity that moves out of abstract doctrine into intimate experience.' [1]

To experience Trinity is to experience our relationship with God. "Let **us** create humankind in **our** image" (Genesis 1:26). 'In the beginning is relationship. When we start with God as relationship, we begin the spiritual journey with awareness that there has to be a DNA connection between the One who creates and what is created. [2]

Christians use Trinitarian language to describe that relationship. But God is beyond all names, beyond all traditions. 'When we describe God, we can only use similes, analogies and metaphors. All theological language is an approximation, offered tentatively in holy awe' RR 'An image for the names of the Trinity might be an island. It might appear that an island is floating in the vast sea, but actually every island is the tip of a mountain, rooted deep in the fathomless abyss of the ocean. Even more rooted in the fathomless are many names for God. Our names for the Trinity are merely the island that we see sticking out of the sea.' [3] The Feast of the Holy Trinity is not about a doctrine, ideas or concepts. It is a feast of love, a feast of mystery that invites all human beings to participate in God's life.' [4]

Adapted: [1] Matthew Wright [2] Richard Rohr [3] Cyprian Consiglio [4] Michael Marsh

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

Charles Joseph Hill, Caroline Murray, Mary Antonia Simpson, Earnest Eaton, Toni Simpson

Anniversary:

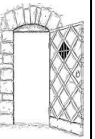
Michael John Miller, Lily Webster

Sanctuary Lamp Week 31st 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 10th June 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 9th June**
- 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



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.