

Sunday 8th June 2025



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 Romans 8: 8-17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading John 14: 15-16. 23b-26

The Holy Spirit will teach you all things

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
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www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk
Newsletter items by Thursday morning to
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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

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NEWSLETTER



**Sunday 8th June 2025
Pentecost Sunday
Year C**

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 7th June

Mass 5.30pm - Tony McNamara, Joseph Davies

Sunday 8th June - Pentecost Sunday

Mass 9.00 am - Geraldine McLaughlin, Rose McCormack

Mass 10.30 am - Francis (Frankie) Brannon, Thanksgiving (Lloyd)



Monday 9th June - Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9.30 a.m. Celebration of the Word and Communion

Requiem Mass 12.30 pm - Catherine Burke

Tuesday 10th June

Requiem Mass 12.30 pm - Michael John Miller

Wednesday 11th June - Memorial of St Barnabas

Mass 7.30 pm - Amy Bloardober, Sandra Collins

Thursday 12th June - Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest

Workshop: Women of Faith – 7:00 PM

All are welcome to join us for an inspiring evening in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Meeting Room.

Friday 13th June - St Anthony of Padua

Requiem Mass 11.30 am - Francis Quinn

Saturday 14th June - Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mass 5.30pm - Cathy Burke, Moira Conlan

Sunday 15th June - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Mass 9.00 am - Nina Warchalowski, Mark Goodwin

Mass 10.30 am - Shirley Roche, John & Mary Coffey



Confessions: Saturday 5pm - 5.20pm (or by appointment)

Indwelling Presence

'Whenever we talk about God, the Holy Spirit in particular, all we have in any language is an approximation, a metaphor.' [1] Metaphor is the language of poetry. 'Someone once said that poetry speaks to the head through the heart. It goes through the heart first, and the heart inhabits the language and the language inhabits the heart, so that by the time it gets to the head, it cannot be turned into some sentimental cliché. C.S. Lewis said that every poem is a little incarnation. When we listen with the heart there is a meeting of the eternal and time. [2]

'On the feast of Pentecost we use metaphors such as *powerful wind, breath, tongues of fire*. Each one is an approximation because we're dealing with mystery. Mystery does not mean something you can't understand. Mystery means something you can endlessly understand. We can never say "I've got it." There is always more. I have created a litany of the Holy Spirit. These poetic metaphors aren't ideas to be intellectually understood. They are inner experiences to be had. Slowly, silently read each 'name' for the Holy Spirit. With a listening heart, sit with each one:

*Indwelling presence ... Reminder of the Mystery ... Homing Device ...
Knower of all things ... Implanted pacemaker ... Overcomer of the gap ...
God compass ... Warmer of hearts ... Space between everything ...
Cloud of unknowing ... Filled emptiness ... The welcoming within ... Divine DNA
Softener of our spirit ...' [1]*

If only one of those images names something we have experienced, that's enough. We have experienced a meeting of the eternal and time. 'The visible and the invisible meet at the crossroads which we call our heart where we know that God has already made his home with us.' [3]

We have listened to the Word who became flesh. How do we "keep that word"? – ***'The work of the Holy Spirit in our lives is to remind us of the truth of our being so that the way of our being can match it.'*** [4]

Adapted: [1] Richard Rohr [2] Malcolm Guite [3] Brother David Steindl-Rast
[4] William Paul Young

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.



WOMEN OF FAITH

Sr Elizabeth Kelly Room 7pm - 9pm on the following dates

Thursday 12th June - Daughters of St Paul
Thursday 19th June - Helpers of the Holy Souls

Religious sisters are living and working in our local community, dedicating their lives to prayer and public service. Their important and profound work is often unseen and unheard.

Please join us to reveal their different ministries and to discover more about their formation and faith.

Huyton Family of Parishes - Pulpit Sharing

The priests of our parishes have been moving around the family of parishes over various weekends during this year to celebrate the weekend Masses with you. The next round is next weekend 14th & 15th June.

Please do make them welcome when they visit us.

It is hoped that by the end of the year each priest will have celebrated Mass in every church in our Family of Parishes.

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*

PIETY STALLS AT ST AIDAN AND ST AGNES

The Parish Piety Stall is open each weekend, Saturday after the evening 5.30 pm Mass (and Sunday after the 9.00 am and 10.30 am (excluding Christmas Day and Easter Day).

The Piety Stall holds a range of cards for all occasions. This includes pre-signed Mass cards, sympathy cards, birthday, get well, Baptism, Mother's day, Jubilees and Ordination, notelets and, in due season, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Christmas cards, catholic diaries, calendars and other suitable gifts, and other religious items, rosaries, holy water bottles, etc.

If you are looking for something specific or a special gift, we can look to order it for you from our suppliers if it is stocked.

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, Catherine Bennion, Trina Bromwell, Margaret & Gordon Caruthers, Violet Chadwick, Grace Cheeseman-Woolerton, John Clintworth, James Corbett, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Marie D'arcy, Janet Davies, Despina, Patricia Fisher, Joseph Hill, Claire Hindley, Sue Hodgson, Barbara Holman, Marie Hunter, Claire Illingworth, Joelle, Peggy Kane, Dennis Ling, Ray Lloyd, Sheila McGrattan, Maureen, Michael & Lawrence McClintock, Joe March, Patricia Markey, Tim Merritt, Peter Muldoon, Ann-Marie Naylor, Kathleen O'Gorman, Ged Privilege, Julie Quarless, Levinia Redpath, Mia Robinson, Nilma Cristina Rodrigo, Walter Runge, Sara, Betty Savage, 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 Deceased

Francis Quinn

Anniversary

John Joseph Fortune, Margaret Burns

Sanctuary Lamp week 8th June — Those mentally & physically challenged

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.

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 7th July

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 11th June 2025

1 pm until 3 pm in the parish meeting room (Sr Elizabeth Kelly room)

Craft Club

Craft Club has started again on Thursday **next date to be advised.** We will now have a subscription of £2 per session.

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 15th 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'

Tuesday 10th June 2025 In the Sr Elizabeth Kelly Community Room

- Community Prayer Circle (1-3pm)
- Music Group (7 pm)

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 28th June.



MISSION BOXES

Mission boxes are due to be emptied this month

Last year the amount raised for Mission in this parish was £2,894.00

Thank you for your continued generosity

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

The final deadline for First Communion books has now passed. At last count there were 5 books still to be handed in. Please ensure these are now handed in to the church office as soon as possible.

Information about the reconciliation service and rehearsal will be shared as soon as everything has been arranged.

Join Our Parish Racial Justice Group (CARJ)

Next meeting will be on 10th June at 4.00pm in Sr Elizabeth Kelly room

If you're passionate about racial justice - regardless of your faith or background - you are warmly invited to join our Parish Racial Justice Group. To learn more, please visit the CARJ (Catholic Association for Racial Justice) notice board by the statue of St. Martin de Porres, or speak with a member of the Parish CARJ Team. We'd love to welcome you!

Ann Malone (Chair of the Parish CARJ)

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| (12th, 19th June) | Workshops on the origins and continuing work of the Religious (Sisters) in our parish (see notice in the porches) |
| 6th July | Parish BBQ |
| 10th August | International Table |
| 17th October | WCMAD Fundraiser (We Can Make A Difference) St Aidan's Club (Parish Club) |
| 19th October | World Mission Sunday |

Save the Date

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



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.

