

Sunday 28th September 2025



First Reading Amos 6: 1a.4-7

The revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.

Responsorial Psalm

My soul, give praise to the Lord

Second Reading Timothy 6: 11-16

Keep the commandment until the appearing of our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Jesus Christ, though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

Gospel Reading Luke 16: 19-31

You received good things and Lazarus had things now he is comforted here and you are in anguish.

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

OFFICE/CHURCH

Parish Office:

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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Email Address:

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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

SISTERS:

Helpers of the Holy Souls

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Sr. Mary Rose 07770 830 290

Daughters of St. Paul 0151 487 8550

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Deacon:

Mike Whelan

PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

St. Aidan 0151 477 8370

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PARISH CLUB

St. Aidan: 07932 404 521

'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'

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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



WCMAD Fundraiser
(We Can Make A Difference)
17th October at 7.00 pm

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 28th September 2025
Twenty Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
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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 27th September - Memorial of St Vincent de Paul

Mass 5.30 pm - Eric Morton, Bill O'Connor

Sunday 28th September - Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass 9.00 am - Sr Emanuella Guiriti, Michael Bruder

Mass 10.30 am - Bill York, Ann & Deacon Mike Whelan (*Golden wedding anniversary*)

Monday 29th September - Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 1st October - St Therese of the Child Jesus (of Lisieux)

7.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Friday 3rd October

Requiem Mass 10.00 am - Paddy Murphy

Saturday 4th September - Feast of St Frances of Assisi

Mass 5.30 pm - Kevin Joseph Crawford, James Miller

Sunday 5th October - Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass 9.00 am - Our Lady & St Jude/Patsy & Family, Alan Morris

Mass 10.30 am - Paddy Murphy, William Salkeld

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



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!

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



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.

Supporting Share Knowsley

On behalf of Share Knowsley, we would like to thank all those who continue to support our brothers and sisters in need by donating a variety of items, including toiletries, which can be left at the back of the church. Please think twice before discarding something - an item no longer needed by you may be of great use to someone else. If you are unsure about what can be donated, please contact the Parish Office or reach out via the Parish WhatsApp group.

We also extend our gratitude to everyone who has been so generous, and to all parish volunteers involved in supporting asylum seekers—whether through drop-ins in Prescott and Kirkby, or by helping at the Old Schoolhouse with English lessons and guidance on life in the UK.

Thank you for your ongoing kindness and commitment.

True wealth and true poverty

'Today's parable is not meant to be taken literally but it is meant to be taken seriously.' [1] 'The gospel tells us that how we live today has consequences for tomorrow, not just for ourselves but for others too. Our choices matter. Our priorities set a direction for where we are headed. Our values and actions shape what is becoming of us.' [2] 'The story is meant to make us call into question our evaluation of things. The way we look at things is not God's way. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways." (Isaiah 55:8) The goal is to look at things through God's eyes. More than telling us exactly *what to see*, Jesus taught us *how to see*. To use the text in a spiritual way is to allow it to change us as we ask: "What does this ask of me? How might this apply to my life, to my family, to my church, to my neighbourhood, to my country?" [3]

'It hurts to see what God wants us to see. Which is why, perhaps, the unnamed rich man in our reading chooses *not* to see who is right in front of him. To see is to risk the vulnerability of relationships. To see as Jesus sees is to implicate ourselves fully in the stories of other people's hunger, illness, terror and shame.' [4]

The gate which separated the rich and poor man developed into a chasm. What are the closed gates in our lives? What gates are separating us from one another as we continue to preserve whatever we consider to be our 'wealth': possessions, security, popularity, esteem, position? 'It might be fear, anger, resentment, jealousy, indifference, guilt, grief, old wounds, loneliness, cynicism, prejudice or a thousand other things. Those gates are not a condition of circumstances or categories. They are a condition of the human heart. The gate that becomes a chasm always exists within us before it exists between us.' [2] 'God is not the one who builds the chasm. We do that all by ourselves.' [4]

Gates destroy relationships. But every time we become beggars for the things of the spirit, every time we open our hearts to what we have been taught from the very beginning, that we are all created in the image and likeness of God, we will discover the true identity and worth of each person. We will realise that we are one with all others and with God. We will experience true wealth and abundance.

Adapted: [1] Richard Rohr [2] Michael Marsh [3] Richard Rohr [4] Debie Thomas

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.

Asanta Alwis, Tricia Andrews, Lynn Ashton, Doris Benette, Catherine Bennion, Trina Bromwell, 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, Alison Hardman, Joseph Hill, Claire Hindley, Sue Hodgson, Barbara Holman, Marie Hunter, Claire Illingworth, Barry James, Joelle, Peggy Kane, Dennis Ling, Ray Lloyd, Sheila McGrattan, Maureen, Michael & Lawrence McClintock, Christine Malone, Joe March, Patricia Markey, Tim Merritt, Peter Muldoon, Ann-Marie Naylor, Kathleen O'Gorman, Ged Privilege, Julie Quarless, Mia Robinson, Nilma Cristina Rodrigo, Walter Runge, Marie Sanbter, 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 Dead

Anniversary

Edward Coffey, Cheryl Brodie

Sanctuary Lamp week 28th September - Volunteers and 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 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 6th October**

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 8th October 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 19th October.

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 30th September**
- Music Group (7.30 pm)
- **Next meeting 7th October**

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 27th September



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.



17th October WCMAD Fundraiser (We Can Make A Difference)
7.00 pm St Aidan's Club (Parish Club) (Shared Table)
19th October World Mission Sunday

Save the Date

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

Parish Bank Details

As requested by some parishioners below are full details of our bank

St Agnes Church (062) Account no. 81545035
Sort code 40-29-12
Bank name HSBC plc
Address 99-101-Lord Street
Liverpool L2 6PG

All cheques payable to : St Agnes Church
If you would like to pay by standing order please collect an envelope from the wall mounted letter caddy at the back of the church

Former Altar Servers Reunion

All those who served as altar servers in our parish (in either of the two churches) between 2005 and 2021 are warmly invited to get in touch with the parish office.

You may reach us by phone or through our parish social media pages, as we hope to organise a reunion in the near future.

Thank you, and we look forward to hearing from you!



SUNDAY TEA CLUB

If anyone is interested in baking a cake, biscuits or any refreshments for the tea club after mass, please let one of the volunteers know.

We would be grateful for contributions.
This does not have to be every week but as and when you are able to help.

