

**Sunday 26th May 2024**



**First Reading:**

Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40

*The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as one earth beneath he and no other.*

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own**

**Second Reading:**

St Paul to the Romans 8:14-17

*You received the spirit of sons and it makes us cry out 'Abba, Father'*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

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

**Gospel:** Matthew 28:16-20

*Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*

**OFFICE/CHURCH**

**Parish Office:**

**82 Huyton Hey Road L36 5SQ**

**Tel: 0151 489 3085**

**Office Hours:**

**Monday - Friday 10.00 am - 1.00 pm**

**Email Address:**

**agnesaidan@rcaol.org.uk**

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](http://www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk)**

Newsletter items by Thursday morning to parish office

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**PARISH CLUB**

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# The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

*9th June -  
International Table  
(CARJ)*



NEWSLETTER

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## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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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 11am 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 25th May - Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor**

Mass 5.30 pm - Fiona Gregory, Sandra & Ray Nelson

#### **Sunday 26th May - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

Mass 9.30 am - Evelyn Whitehead, Geraldine McLachlan

Mass 11.00 am - James Taylor, Gerry Ball



#### **Monday 27th May - Feast of St Augustin of Canterbury, Bishop**

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

#### **Tuesday 28th May**

Funeral Service 2.30 pm Mary Rowley

#### **Wednesday 29th May**

Mass 7.30 pm - Harry Clew, Peter Markey

#### **Friday 31st May - Feast of the Visitation of the BVM**

Mass 12 noon - CARJ (Catholic Association of Racial Justice, Pensioners Club

#### **Saturday 1st June - Memorial of St Justin Martyr**

Mass 5.30 pm - Patsy Smith, Tony McNamara

#### **Sunday 2nd June - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Mass 9.30 am - Annette Devine, Kerry Swift

Mass 11.00 am - Francis Brannon, Jimmy & Josie Campbell

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

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



### **Llysfasi Residential Spirituality Workshop - 12th - 29th August**

Llysfasi will be hosting a transformative workshop at the Loreto Spirituality Centre in Llandudno from 12 - 29 Aug, 2024. This workshop offers a creative experiential journey rooted in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Participants will engage in prayer, personal reflection, contemplative listening, discernment, and retreat experiences, all aimed at deepening their spirituality and capacity for accompaniment. Spaces are limited, so apply soon by contacting Mary Rose Fitzsimmons HHS at [maryrosefitzsimmons@btinternet.com](mailto:maryrosefitzsimmons@btinternet.com) or visit [llysfasi-spirituality-workshop.org.uk](http://llysfasi-spirituality-workshop.org.uk) for more information and application forms.

### **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

All those who would like to be baptised, confirmed or received into full communion with the Catholic church at the Easter Vigil 2025, kindly inform us by Sunday **18th August 2024** as this is the deadline for registration for the RCIA Programme.

#### **Red Mission Boxes**

We need to update our Gift Aid information for the mission boxes. If you have a red box and are a UK taxpayer, please contact Jan Burrows (07708 567 257) to ensure all details are current.



#### **Focolare Summer Gathering 25th-28th July 2024**

The Mariapolis, a summer gathering organised by Focolare for people of all backgrounds and ages, provides an opportunity to build a small, temporary society based on the life of the gospel, mutual respect and understanding. The programme will include moments of worship, reflection, workshops, games, outings and activities for all ages. Focolare is an international movement that seeks to bring about unity through putting the words of the Gospel into practice in daily life, drawing together people of all Christian traditions and many other religions.

For more information, please contact [mariapolis@focolare.org.uk](mailto:mariapolis@focolare.org.uk), or see the posters in the porches.

### **ALTAR SERVERS REUNION**

We would like to invite Altar Servers who have served for at least two years from 2005 to contact the parish office as soon as possible as we hope to have a get together for former Altar Servers at our parish barbecue.

## Experiencing the Mystery of the Trinity

'The deepest and most profound truths of our lives are not provable facts. They are those which offer experiences and meaning, not explanations and understanding.' [1]  
'We have framed the teaching on the Trinity as a belief rather than as an experience.' [2]  
How can we experience the mystery of the Trinity? It may surprise us to discover that we have many fleeting experiences of the Trinity in our daily lives.

We experience God as Father, the invisible Source of all life, whenever we stop in wonder at the birth of a child; whenever our hearts rejoice to see the first signs of Spring; or whenever we 'give ourselves over to the beauty of the setting sun giving itself over to us.' [3]

We experience God as Jesus, as Christ, the Son of God, God-among-us; 'the one who makes visible this eternal invisibility.' [4] We do not experience Jesus in his humanity. We experience Christ as the Word. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made." (John 1:1-3) 'Christ is deeply embedded in all things – as all things. We live in a Christ-soaked universe.' [4]

'We experience God deeply within us as Holy Spirit when we experience a oneness with God and with each other, when we are energised to find ways to deepen and sustain that oneness. Our core, our deepest DNA, is divine; it is the Spirit of Love implanted within us by our Creator.' [4]

To choose to be baptised in the name of the Trinity, and to affirm that choice, is to respond to the invitation to live our lives growing in awareness of the reality of being one with God the Father, Source of all life; with Christ the Son of God, God among us; and with God within us as the Holy Spirit, deepening our awareness of our oneness with God and with each other. Here we have an understanding of the Trinity that moves out of abstract doctrine into intimate experience.' [2]

Adapted: [1] M. Marsh [2] Matthew Wright [3] J. Finley [4] R. Rohr

## PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

The balance for the trip to Rome is due by 1st June  
People sharing a twin room - balance £930 per person  
People with a single room - balance £1,380 per person  
Everyone needs to be aware that due to new EU Regulations the inception date on all passports needs to be checked as passports which have a life of more than ten years may not be valid. Your passport needs to be valid for at least six months on your return.

## 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, Jane Blakemore, George Boland, Katie Brown, Violet Chadwick, James Corbett, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Marie D'arcy, Despina, Claire Hindley, Barbara and Mike Holman, Peggy Kane, John Kelly, Dennis Ling, Marie McFarlane, Sheila McGrattan, Tim Merritt, Frank Molloy, Ann-Marie Naylor, Michael O'Brien, Kathleen O'Gorman, Levinia Redpath, Mia Robinson, Betty Savage, Collette Stalford, Donna Sothern, Billy Turner, Mike Twigg, Sr Josephine Vassallo, Frank Walsh, Joan Walsh, Pamela Watson, Ian Webster, Tony Wernham, Kerry Wilson, Sr Clare Wilson, Jimmy Wolfe,

## Lately Deceased

Terry Collins, Ray Tallon, Geraldine McLoughlin

## Anniversaries

Terence Kirman, John James Davies, Sandra Nelson

**Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 26th May : WCMAD (We can make a difference)**

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.  
***Weekday Opening: The church is open daily (except on bank holidays) from 10am—1pm for quiet prayer and refecton.***



## 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.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**



## Baptism

**Baptism Preparation meeting:**  
**First Monday of each month at 7:30pm. The next meeting will be on Monday 3rd 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.

### BAPTISMS ARE HELD ON:

1st Saturday 12 noon and 1.00 pm  
1st Sunday 1.30 pm and 2.30 pm  
4th Sunday 1.30 pm and 2.30 pm

### BAPTISM CERTIFICATES

Can be obtained from the Parish Office. 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 on 12th June**  
1pm until 3pm in the parish meeting room  
(Sr Elizabeth Kelly room)  
New Members always welcome



### **Car Boot Sale**

Last Saturday of each month 8am to 12 noon



## LGBTQ+ SOCIAL GROUP

Will meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 6 p.m. in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly room in the church of SS. Agnes and Aidan, Huyton, L36 5SQ

**The next meeting is on Sunday 16th 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'

### **Monthly Craft Group**

Our next get together will be held in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room - to be advised

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

Next parish council meeting will be on Monday the **24th June at 7pm**. All the members of the parish council are kindly asked to attend this important meeting.

Many Thanks, Fr. Anton

**Music Group: Tuesday 28th May at 7pm** in the Sr Elizabeth Kelly Community room. All are welcome. Previous experience not necessary.

**Community Prayer Circle Tuesday 28th May at 1-3pm.** A space to come together and pray for the needs of our parish and our local community. If you have a prayer intention, please complete a prayer slip (by St Martins or Our Lady statues) Tea and coffee served. Bring a packed lunch.



### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- 9th June - International Table (CARJ) @ St Agnes & St Aidan
- 23rd June - Meeting for parishioners travelling to Rome
- 14th July - BBQ and Fundraiser @ St Agnes & St Aidan
- 6th Sept - Main Fundraiser in St Aidan's Club
- 9th Sept - Parish Pilgrimage to Italy
- 27th Oct - World Mission Sunday (CARJ)



### **Italy 2024**

**Meeting for all pilgrims travelling to Italy will be held on Sunday, 23rd June after 11 am Mass.**

### **9th June - International Table (CARJ) @ St Agnes & St Aidan**

Our annual International Table gathering organised by the parish CARJ (Catholic Association for Racial Justice) will be held on 9th June. Everyone is welcome. We would like to especially invite people from varied ethnic backgrounds/nationalities to attend this celebration which begins with Mass at 10.30 am. If you are unable to attend, Mass, please join us at 11.30 for the celebrations in the parish garden. Those who wish to invite someone please collect an invitation card today. Kindly ask them to contact us to confirm their attendance for catering purposes. Everyone is free to bring a warm or cold dish (traditional meal if you wish) to be shared on the day. Please note if you are bringing warm food, unless it is in a slow cooker, we do not have the facility to heat it. Food will only be served between 11.30 am, and 1.00pm.

This gathering is an opportunity to welcome people and befriend our sisters and brothers from different countries.

## SOUP CLUB

**SS Agnes and Aidan Catholic Church**  
**82 Huyton Hey Road, L36 5SQ**

**Wednesday 19th June at 12.30 pm**

**Wednesday 17th July at 12.30 pm**

**Wednesday 21st August at 12.30 pm**

**Wednesday 18th September at 12.30 pm**

**Wednesday 16th October at 12.30 pm**

**Wednesday 20th November at 12.30 pm**

**Wednesday 18th December at 12.30 pm**

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