

Dates for your diary

22nd June - 4 pm at St Aidan's
Corpus Christi procession
13th July - St. Agnes BBQ
31st Aug - St. Aidan's BBQ
17 Oct - WCMAD Fundraiser at
St Aidan's Club

Piety Stall

St. Aidan's and St Agnes' piety stalls have a lovely new selection of cards and gifts including Rosary Beads for Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please come and have a look!

Fourth Dimension Shop

Do you have a couple of hours free during the week?

If so the Fourth Dimension Shop in the village is in need of new volunteers and would love to hear from you. The shop is an ecumenical charity founded to raise money through the sale of goods and refreshments to assist in developing countries and to meet the needs of our own area.

If you are interested in helping, please contact:

The Fourth Dimension Shop in Huyton Village - 07582 867 463

Romania & Albania Projects



If you are a parishioner who is 18+ and regularly worship at St. Agnes or St. Aidan's you may like to help on our projects in Romania or Albania. There is a group that meets every first Saturday of the month at 6.30pm at **92 Adswood Road** (after



Yoga



Yoga classes are held in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room at St. Agnes' on Wednesdays at 6.15 pm. All levels are welcome.

St Agnes' Little Church

15 June 2014
Honor and Lesley



The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Pentecost Sunday
Year A
8th June 2014

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.



Prayer Requests

For those who are sick or in special need of our Prayers

Dougie & May Hayhurst, Sue Johnson, Margaret Maguire, Bill Hall,
 John Hunter, Rose Bryan, Katie Nichols, Daisy May, Clare Deane, Martin Thomas,
 Craig Wilson, Pauline Campbell, Bill Jones, May Cooper, Tricia Robinson, Ryan Johnson, Brian
 Whiteacre, Barbara Shervall, Marie Keights, Ian Gordon, Marie Mills, Dorothy Kelly, Bernard Foley,
 Mary Parker, Maureen Lincoln, Mia Lewsey, Margie, June Hunt, Michael Williams, Terry Thompson,
 Maisy Eason, Rose Saunders, Dean Easton, Anne Nolan, Jim Phillips, Lawrence McClintock,
 Nicky Allen, Joe Muraski, Marie D'Arcy, Christopher Massam, Marion Fallon, Betty Johns,
 Nel Jorden, Frank & Joan McCann. Vera Cummins, Rose Rimmer, Philip Bromwell, Pauline Burgess,
 James Soundie, Thomas Clegg, Daphne Flynn, Tony Clintworth, Lynn McNabb, Aidan Morris,
 Maria Edge, Wendy Paveley, Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes, Maureen McGurk, Vera Murphy,
 Mary Organ, Sandra Rowley, Josie Campbell, Winnie Witter, Peggy Skidmore, Eddie Doran,
 Angela Fleetwood, George Gibbons, Mary Fullerton, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Higgins, Averyll
 Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Brendan Reilly, Christine Lees, Jennifer Hewitt, Joseph Hill, Susan
 McDougalle, Pat Madden, Mary Lyons, Eileen Mooney, Philip Gallagher, Jenny Pye, Carl Atkinson,
 Phil Ridler, Ursula Erfani, Clare Pendleton, James Taylor, Victoria Hill-Edmundson, Dolly Morten,
 Kay McNeill, Jennifer McLaughlin, Rose Sankey, Caelan McKeown, Michael McDonough,
 Arthur Jones, Margaret Flynn, Colette Wilson, Aaron Carmichael, Triona Bromwell, Geraldine Kelly,
 Brenda Cubells, Patrick McKeown, Janet & Ray Cragg, Maisie Pritchard, Marion, Linda O'Keefe,
 Margaret Sergison, Geraldine, Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Wyn Graham, Margaret Murray,
 Josie Tinsley, Riley James Skeath, Anthony Winrow, Jimmy O'Neil, Philip Malone, William Stove,
 Martin Thomas, Sr. Ann Collette Garlick, Maureen Quinn,

There are a number of young adults in our parishes who are terminally ill at the moment. Please remember them and their families specially in your prayers.

Lately Dead

Catherine Nicholls (Katie Keight), Theresa McCormack

Anniversaries

Jean Blois, Teresa McDonald,

Sanctuary Lamps

This week 8th June

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp - Vicky Taylor

St Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp - Nina Warchalowski

Please ensure that details of your dedication are written on the front of the envelope and placed in the black post box in the Sacristy.

Please enter your Gift Aid Number if you have one. Thank you.



Paul affirms that the Spirit herself echoes these inexpressible groaning, as she acts as a midwife, drawing forth the new life longing to emerge.

What is notable about the image of birthing that Paul uses to speak about the unleashing of the power of the Spirit is that it concurs with the direction in which the power of the cosmos moves. The movement of birth from inside the womb outward to life in the world mirrors the dynamic of the universe that is ever expanding, exploding with life from the centre outward, in gorgeously creative, chaotic, irreplicable patterns. Pentecost, then, is not so much about the power of God coming from outside us down onto us but a releasing of the power that is already within us, breathed into us by God at creation and by the risen Christ still among us. As the gospel affirms, it is particularly through acts of forgiveness that we can harness for God the energies of love, setting a contagious fire for the re-creation that is groaning to emerge.

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

Allow the Spirit to groan within you for a rebirth of hope.

Reflect on how the Spirit enables us to hear one another across boundaries of difference, as in the Acts of the Apostles, in ways that deepen understanding.

Ask the Spirit to help you to pray when you do not know how .

Congratulations...



To the children from St. Aidan and St Agnes parishes who will be receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion this weekend. Please remember all these children in your prayers.



WCMAD Raffle

We have a prize-winner named **Brian Dwyer** but no telephone number. If you ring the office we will be able to give you your prize. There are some dishes from the shared table which have also been left in the office.

St Agnes Mission Boxes

The Mission Boxes are due to be emptied this month.

Many thanks to all involved.



UNLEASHING INNER POWER

“The day will come when, after harnessing the winds, the tides and gravitation, we shall harness for God the energies of Love. And on that day, for the second time in the history of the world, humankind will have discovered fire”. So wrote Teilhard de Chardin in his book *Toward the Future*. Properly speaking, human beings did not discover fire. We know from cosmologists that fire is at the very centre of our universe, which burst forth some 15 billion years ago in a great burning explosion of light. What human beings did discover in the Early Stone Age was how to control fire for heating, cooking and many other uses. Teilhard’s likening our ability to harness the forces of love to that of controlling fire for good purposes taps into one of the metaphors used by Luke in today’s first reading.

In the Acts of the Apostles, the metaphor of tongues of fire is used to describe the divine power unleashed in the disciples at Pentecost. Although some Christian artwork depicts this literally, with little flames hovering over the heads of the disciples, Luke is clearly using symbolic language that evokes the same earth-shattering experience of the Holy One by the Israelites at Sinai. Moses had brought the whole of the twelve tribes to the foot of the mountain to encounter God. the mountain was then “wrapped in smoke, because the Lord had descended upon it in fire” and “the whole mountain shook violently”.

So, too, at Pentecost, the whole entourage of Jesus’ followers were gathered together in one place, including the eleven, Jesus’ mother and siblings and the Galilean women. The believers numbered 120 persons, a symbolic number for the full people. A strong driving wind fills the house, much as the mighty wind that swept over the chaotic waters at creation. The wind and fire are symbols evocative of re-creation, not only on a personal level, emboldening frightened followers, but also signals a rebirth on a cosmic scale that will result from their mission to ignite Christ’s love everywhere.

Images of rebirth are strong in Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians. Paul speaks about the groaning of the whole of creation, still in the throes of labour, as God’s work of birthing new life continues unceasingly. He speaks also of how our groaning joins that of the cosmos, as we experience the pangs of redemption and hope coming to fruition through the Spirit’s movement in and through us.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 7th June

St Agnes First Holy Communion & Confirmation Mass 10.30am

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Gloria Bradshaw

Sunday 8th June - Pentecost Sunday

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Jim Rose, Pat Sandham

St Agnes First Holy Communion & Confirmation Mass 11.00am –

Esther & Daniel McGurk

Monday 9th June

St. Agnes 9.30 am – Celebration of the Word & Communion

Tuesday 10th June

St Aidan Requiem Mass 12noon — Catherine Nicholls (Katie Keight)

Wednesday 11th June - Memorial of St Barnabas

St. Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Nancy Smith, Rose McCormick

Thursday 12th June

No Mass

Friday 13th June - Memorial of St Anthony of Padua

St. Aidan Mass - 12 Noon – Katie Nicholls

Saturday 14th June

St Agnes First Holy Communion & Confirmation Mass 10.30am

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Terry Fielding

Sunday 15th June - The Most Holy Trinity

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Sean Mudge

St Agnes First Holy Communion & Confirmation Mass 11.00am–

George, Flo & Michael Lewis

Confessions

Saturday at St. Agnes 5-5.20 pm & Friday after 12 Noon Mass at St Aidan’s
(Until there is nobody waiting)

Please contact the Parish office if you would like an anniversary added to the Prayer List in the Newsletter. Thank you.

Parish Collections

Sunday June 1st 2014

St Agnes - £918.02

St Aidan - £508.84

April Standing Orders

St. Agnes - £918.02

St. Aidan - £184.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 1

Thank you for your generous support

Remembrance Book

We have a Gold Book which is on the altar at St Aidan's to be used by both Parishes. If you have a member of your family/loved one who has died and you would like their name entered into the book, please speak to Pat McGiveron or ring the office on 0151 489 3085

ACTA Meeting

There will be an ACTA meeting in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Meeting Room at St. Agnes' on Tuesday 10th June at 7:30pm. For more information about ACTA please visit the web site: www.acalltoaction.org.uk



Mission statement of A Call to Action

We are a group of Catholics, some of whom are ordained, brought together by our love of Christ's church and our anxiety about its future. Still inspired by the Second Vatican Council we want to contribute fully to the life of our church so that we may be a more effective sign of the Kingdom of God. To do this, we believe that an atmosphere of openness and dialogue both with each other and with our bishops needs developing. We desire to help create a climate of trust and respect for all where this dialogue may be fostered.

Baptism

St. Aidan's Baptism

Preparation:

2nd Monday of the month in
St. Aidan's church at 6:30pm



St. Aidan's Baptisms:

3rd Sunday at 10:30am

4th Saturday at 12 noon

St. Agnes' Baptism Preparation:

1st Tuesday of the month in
St. Agnes' church at 7:30pm

St. Agnes' Baptisms:

1st Sunday at 12:30pm

2nd Sunday at 2pm

If you wish to have your child baptised, you must contact the Parish Office on 489 3085 and you will be booked into a preparation meeting.

PARISH OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

Main Parish Office:

St Aidan's

92 Adswood Road

L36 7XR

Office Hours:

Monday 9am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 9.30am - 12.30pm

Wednesday 9.00am - 12.30pm

Thursday 10am - 4pm

Friday 9am - 4pm

All Enquiries to

Tel/Fax : 0151 489 3085

St Agnes Church

82 Huyton Hey Road

L36 5SQ

For Mass Cards etc

(Church no. 0151 449 2209)

Also available from St Aidan's
Church

0151 489-3085

**Newsletter items by Thursday
morning to Main Parish Office**

New Email Address:

agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk

For your information

**Parish Newsletters are posted on
Parish Website every week.**

Parish Web Site-

Parishes-of-stagnes-
staidans.org.uk

PARISH CONTACTS



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Souls**

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Sr. MaryRose - 0151 482 6895

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Sr. Barbara - 0151 228 2239

Sr. Gabriel - 0151 489 1302

Sr. Sarah - 0151 489-1302

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