

Mary's meals

The Backpack project is a simple way of helping children from poor families in countries like Malawi and Liberia get to school. Very often the parents of the children Mary's meals support cannot even afford to buy the basic things like pens, paper, even suitable clothes for their children to wear to school. And so their children miss out on school and the education that can help them escape from the poverty when they grow up. This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish to make a real difference to the future of these children. Most people will already have many of these items at home.

If anyone would like to become involved please find the information at the back of church. If you wish to buy a backpack and fill it with the items required, that would be fantastic. However, you may prefer to donate either the bag or any of the items from the 'Wanted' list and we will do the rest. Second hand clothing/uniform items are perfectly acceptable provided that they are in good condition.

Donations can be left at Church or St Anne's school. School donations no later than 18/7/13, Church donations no later than the first Sunday in August.

For more information contact amanda.badger@talktalk.net
Have a look at the website to see the wonderful work they carry out: www.marysmeals.org



Mary's Meals will replace our usual 'Shoe box appeal'

St Agnes Mission Boxes

The Mission Boxes are due to be emptied this month.

Many thanks to all involved.

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



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
22 June 2014
Maria and another

The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



The Most Holy Trinity

Year A

15th 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 McDougale, 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, Kathleen Hughes,

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

Tony Fenelon, Patricia Stroad,

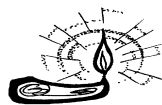
Anniversaries

Paula Williams, David George Eaton

Sanctuary Lamps

This week 8th June

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp - Parishioners of St Agnes and St Aidan
St Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp - Parishioners of St Agnes and St Aidan



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.

While much of Christian art depicts the relationship among the three persons as triangular or in a linear procession, an ancient term from the Eastern church fathers, *perichōrēsis*, can help us envision the dynamic love relationship of the Trinity in circular fashion. This Greek word means, literally, "going round", and suggests a vigorous dance-like movement – each person circling, interweaving, whirling in vibrant interaction with the others. The point of this dance of love, however, is not for the sole enjoyment of the divine Dancers. The dance is an open circle that invites all onto the dance floor, drawing them right into the midst of the energetic flow of divine delight. If some hesitate, preferring to sit on the sidelines, the Three-in-One circle back again and again, extending the invitation over and over to each and to all, changing the pace and the rhythm, so that even the most clumsy of us can learn the steps in the dance of divine love.

Paul suggests some practice steps for the dance: rejoice, mend your ways, encourage one another, seek agreement, live in peace, greet one another with a holy kiss. In these ways, we help one another onto the dance floor, where we become one with the very Source of grace, love and communion.

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

Pray with the image of *perichōrēsis* and let yourself join the circle dance of expanding love.

Use one of the translations of YHWH as a mantra and let the divine "I Am" be revealed to you.

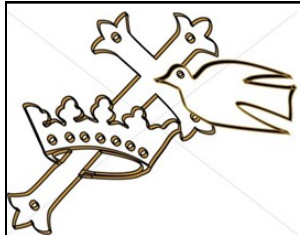
Give thanks for God's self-emptying love.

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.





A DANCE OF LOVE

There is a classic story told about St Augustine, who was strolling along the seashore, struggling to comprehend the mystery of the Trinity. He encountered a youngster with a little pail. The boy trekked back and forth, emptying bucket after bucket into a hold in the sand, a short distance from the shoreline. When Augustine asked him what he was doing, the lad replied that he was putting the ocean into the hold. When Augustine told him that was impossible, the boy responded that it was just as impossible for him to comprehend the mystery of the Trinity.

Augustine himself affirms that if we think we have understood, then what we have understood is not God. While Augustine's insights are indeed true, this does not mean that we cannot know anything about the triune God. We strain to express in words and images and symbol what we have experienced of God, knowing that we cannot ever capture in our paltry expressions everything about who God is.

Moreover, we cannot know God *in se*, that is, in God's own self, but only in relationship to us. When Moses was struggling to know how to name God to his fellow Israelites, God responded in terms of how the Holy One was ever present: "I will be with you as Who I Am". At the same time, the enigmatic Hebrew name for God, YHWH, can also be translated, "I am Who I am", or "I am the One Who Causes to Be what comes into existence," capturing also something of God's being and God's doing.

In the exchange between Moses and YHWH in today's first reading, Moses entreats God to "come along in our company" and "receive us as your own". This plea voices the desire of our hearts to experience God with us and for us and to know ourselves as belonging in the divine embrace. For Christians, the experience of God-with-us comes to its fullest expression in the unfathomable divine love enfleshed in the person of Jesus and the ever abiding Spirit. Today's gospel tells us God's ecstatic love for the world that overflows in the gift of the Son. He was sent not to die but to share the life and love that is the very essence of the Holy One-in-Three.

Mass Intentions

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 Mass 11.00am– George, Flo & Michael Lewis

Monday 16th June

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

Tuesday 17th June

St Aidan Holy Hour - 11.00am - 12pm

Wednesday 18th June - Memorial of St John Rigby

St. Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Mary & John Coffey

Thursday 19th June

No Mass

Friday 20th June -

St. Aidan Mass - 12 Noon – Sister Ann Collette Garlick (sick)

Saturday 21st June - St Aloysius Gonzaga SJ

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Jane Curry, Joan Bishop

Sunday 22nd June

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Peter and Brendan O'Hanlon

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Edward, Pat and Tracey Warren

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 8th 2014

St Agnes - £1,082.39

St Aidan - £402.45

May Standing Orders

St. Agnes - £882.00

St. Aidan - £184.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 2

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 McGiverson or ring the office on 0151 489 3085

Katie Nichols (Keight)

The family of Katie Nicholls would like to thank all parishioners and friends for the prayers, mass cards and messages of sympathy they received and a mass will be said for your intentions.

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.



Nugent Care

Donations of good quality clothes can be left at the back of either church after Mass or handed in to the office. They are also **collecting any type of currency** (coins or notes) including old English and Euros. The money is then sorted, bagged and sent to a coin exchange. So if you have any left over holiday money — please dig it out, however little!

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

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