

Parish Collections

Sunday 21st May

St Agnes - £516.18

St. Aidan - £354.81

April Standing Orders

St. Agnes - £1,007.00

St. Aidan - £110.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 4

***Thank you for your
generous support***

Page references for Mass **28th May 2017**

Readings: 785

Psalm: God goes up with shouts of joy: the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Gospel Acc: Go, make disciples of all the nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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St. Aidan's Little Church



Sunday, 28th May
Geraldine

Sunday, 4th June
Kath H.

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 11am (Deacon)

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 & 2pm

4th Sunday at 12.30pm (Deacon)

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.

Welcome to the Parish
family of St Agnes
and St Aidan



**Clark Ethan Bigley,
Corey Steven Fong, Lilly Marie Carol Murphy
& Henry Jimmy Lee Mangan**

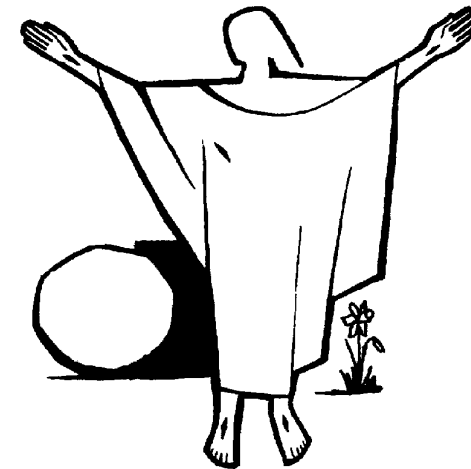
*Who will be baptised
on Saturday, 27th May 2017 at St. Aidan*
and

**Darcie Caroline Cartwright
& Halle Rose Dempsey**
*Who will be baptised
on Sunday, 28th May 2017 at St. Agnes*

Please remember these children
and their families in your prayers.

The Parish of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 28th May 2017

**Solemnity of the
Ascension of the Lord**

Year A

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

Vera Cummins, Philip Bromwell, James Soundie, Mary Organ, Thomas Clegg,
Daphne Flynn, Tony Clintworth, Aidan Morris, Maria Edge, Kay McNeill,
Wendy Paveley, Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes, Maureen McGurk, Amy Adair,
Phil Ridler, Eddie Doran, Sandra Rowley, Winnie Witter, Joseph Hill,
Rose Sankey, George Gibbons, Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Sr. Ann,
Christine Lees, Susan McDougalle, Pat Madden, Marion, James Taylor,
Philip Gallagher, Carl Atkinson, Ursula Erfani, Clare Pendleton,
Victoria Hill-Edmundson, Wyn Graham, Josie Riley, Jennifer McLaughlin,
Caelan McKeown, Mary Davis, Jimmy Jones, Margaret Flynn, Aaron Carmichael,
Triona Bromwell, Patrick McKeown, Maisie Pritchard, Janet & Ray Cragg,
Maisie Linda O'Keefe, Margaret Sergison, Nancy Evans, Collette Garlick,
Anthony Winrow, Nick Gregory, Kathleen Hughes, Philip Malone, Anthony Wilson,
Nathan Davies, Mrs Lynch, Ann Gavin, Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Jerome Mitchell,
Lawrence McClintock, Pauline Irvine, Peter Kelly, John Kennedy, Laura Mitchell,
Tony Gavin, Josephine Phillips, Sophie Bond, Colette Martin, Jennifer McKeown,
Christina Hill, Baby Sonny, Angela Smith, Alan McMahon, Graham Dawson,
Kathleen Keenan, Kate Williams, Gerry Reid, Fiona Wilson, John Humphry,
Rose Rawlinson, Marie Hunter, Michael Bruder, Tommy Swift, Nicholas Cragg,
Sarah Doherty, Sheila Kinsella, Fr Ron McGivern, John McCormack, Eileen Critchley,
Terry Martin, Fr. Bernard Higham, Michael Ryan, Stella Passey. Fr Simon,
John Mulcahey, Hannah Leatherbarrow, Sr Egno,

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

John Frank Walsh and John Coulthard,

Anniversaries

Mary Maudsley, Mary Teresa McLoughlin, Joan Bishop, Thomas Hughes,
Robert Whitty and Paul Riley.

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 28th May 2017

St Agnes - Parishioners of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

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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.

PARISH OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

Main Parish Office:

St Aidan's

92 Adswood Road, L36 7XR

Office Hours:

Monday 9.00am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 9.00am - 12.30pm

Wednesday 9.00am - 12.30pm

Thursday 9.00am - 12.30pm

Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm

All Enquiries to:

Tel/Fax: 0151 489 3085

St Agnes Church

82 Huyton Hey Road, L36 5SQ

For Mass Cards etc.

Tel: 0151 449 2209

Also available from
St Aidan's Church 0151 489 3085

New Email Address:

agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk

For your information:

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

New Parish Web Site:

www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk

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

PARISH CONTACTS



SISTERS:

Helpers of the Holy Souls

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Sr. Mary Rose 0151 482 6895

Sisters of St. Mary of Namur

Sr. Barbara 0151 481 0968

Sr. Gabriel 0151 489 1302

Sr. Louise 0151 489 1302

PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

St. Aidan 0151 477 8370

St. Joseph 0151 489 4072

St. Anne's 0151 477 8260

PARISH CLERGY:

Parish Priest

Rev. Fr. Anton Fernandopulle

0151 489 3085

Deacons:

Mike Whelan, Joe Morgan

PARISH CLUB

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'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND APRIL 2018

We have now set a date for our parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This will take place from the **2nd April, 2018** for eight nights. Places are limited and if you wish to be part of this group you will need to pay a deposit of £250.00 by the end of April 2017. Cheques should be made payable to St Agnes Church or you may use cash if you prefer. Please submit your full name (as it appears on your passport), telephone number and e-mail address (optional) along with your deposit to the parish office.

N.B. This is a non-refundable deposit!

At present, we are still in consultation with the tour operators but the estimated cost of the trip will be £1200. This will include flights, half board and coach tours in the Holy Land. If you wish to pay the balance in instalments this can be arranged.



It is important you reserve your place.

St. Agnes' Little Church



Sunday, 28th May
Kim and Honor

Sunday, 4th June
Lesley, Jean and Paula

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE FASHION SHOW

To be held on **Friday, 23rd June 2017** at The Old Schoolhouse commencing at 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

Tickets £5.00

All the proceeds from ticket sales, refreshments and raffle will go towards WCMAD.

Tickets will be available soon but please keep the date for your diary.

Shop2Drop Ltd offer up to 75% on big names in sizes 8-20.

Rosary at St. Aidan's

The Rosary will be prayed on the 1st Sunday of the month at 4pm in St. Aidan's.



All are welcome.

TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday, 24th June 2017

This will be held on the last Saturday of every month from 8am - 12pm in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly's meeting room

**St. Agnes Church,
Huyton Hey Rd/St. Mary's Rd**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017

Friday 23rd June - Fashion Show
at the Old Schoolhouse

Sunday 16th July
Parish BBQ, St Agnes

Friday 13th October
WCMAD Fundraiser,
St Aidan's Club

Mass Intentions

Saturday 27th May - Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Patricia Morrissey, Peter Herrity

Sunday 28th May - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Ronnie Bennion

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Tony McNamara, Joe Hart

Monday 29th May

St. Agnes 9.30am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 30th May

No Mass

Wednesday 31st May - Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Teresa McNulty

Thursday 1st June - Memorial of St. Justin, Martyr

No Mass

Friday 2nd June -

St Agnes Requiem Mass 11.30 - John Frank Walsh

Saturday 3rd June - Memorial of Saints Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Joanne Tate

Sunday 4th June - Pentecost Sunday

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Pat Sandham, Joan Volante

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Rev. Peter Holmer, Margaret Bradigan, Mary Worsley

Confessions: Saturday at St. Agnes 5 - 5.20pm and 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.

The Deep End - Good News

Today marks the 51st World Communications Day and the theme for this year is 'Fear not, for I am with you': Communicating Hope and Trust in our Time. In his message to mark the occasion, Pope Francis urges us to engage in 'constructive forms of communication'.

'In a communications industry which thinks that good news does not sell, and where the tragedy of human suffering and the mystery of evil easily turn into entertainment, there is always the temptation that our consciences can be dulled or slip into pessimism,' he warns. 'I ask everyone to offer the o People of our time storylines that are at heart "good news".'

For Christians, Pope Francis says, the lens through which we view life must be the Good News, the gospel of Jesus Christ: 'In Christ, even darkness and death become a point of encounter with Light and Life ... Seen in this light, every new tragedy that occurs can also be a setting for good news, in as much as love can find a way to draw near and to raise up sympathetic hearts, resolute faces and hands ready to build anew.'

It is fitting that this day coincides with the Feast of the Ascension. In today's Gospel, Jesus entrusts his disciples with the important task of spreading the Good News - to 'make disciples of all the nations'. The way we communicate, and the news we choose to share with others, is a vital part of our role as disciples.

'The early Christians compared the human mind to a constantly grinding millstone; it is up to the miller to determine what it will grind: good wheat or worthless weeds. Our minds are always 'grinding' but it is up to us to choose what to feed them.'

Pope Francis' message for 51st World Communications Day

Triona Doherty

SHARe News Update

A big thank you for your ongoing support. We are now supporting 15 families and about 16 single adults. Thanks to all the donations we receive we are able to give those attending the drop-ins a small food pack each week, toiletries once a month, help with transport costs and give a welcome pack of food and gifts to new arrivals. Without your generosity none of this would be possible so please continue to give. We are currently extremely short of toiletries so if you can afford to put one item extra in your shopping trolley, it would be much appreciated. We collect men's and women's toiletries and are also in need of nappies: newborn and aged six months.

Our next meeting is on:
**Tuesday 13th June at 7pm
in the Old Schoolhouse.**

All are welcome.

Thank you again for all your kindness.

Margaret

MISSION APPEAL 2017

There will be a Mission Appeal in St. Agnes and St. Aidan's by Sister Natalia Gomez
**on Saturday 3rd June
and Sunday 4th June**

FOOD BANK

Could any donations for the Food Bank be left at the back of either Church please.
Thank you for your continued support!

TABLE TENNIS



*There will be no
table tennis now until
Tuesday, 13th June
due to half term holidays*



St. Aidan's Parish Centre

Memberships available

MONDAY

Slimming World

3.30pm, 5.30pm & 7.30pm

TUESDAY

Slimming World 9.30am, 11.30am

(Michelle: 07940181515)

Country Night 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY

Bingo at 1.00pm, Quiz Night

THURSDAY

Bingo 7.30pm

SUNDAY

Cabaret Night

Function room for hire Friday, Saturday and noon Sunday. Provide your own catering or ask for a quote.

All enquiries contact:

Jacqui on: 0151 489 9024



Cathedral 50yrs Jubilee Celebrations Flower Festival

The opening of the Flower Festival will be on **Friday 2nd June 2017** to coincide with the main weekend of Jubilee celebrations which will be on **Saturday 3rd June and Sunday 4th June 2017.**