

St. Aidan's Parish Centre

Memberships available

Tuesday: Slimming World
10.00-11.00am & 6.30-7.30pm
(Michelle 07940181515)
Country Night 7.30pm

Wednesday
Bingo at 1pm
Quiz Night

Thursday
Bingo 7.30pm
Zumba 6.30-7.30pm (£3)

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

St Agnes' Parish Centre

New Memberships available

Mon/Tues—Darts Night

Thursday—Pensioners Club, 1pm-
3pm tea and coffee Bingo/Raffle
Bingo 7:30pm

Saturday evening—live entertainment
in the lounge

Sunday—Country & Western night.

The Concert /Function room is
available for hire on Friday & Saturday
evenings, weekday afternoons &
Sunday afternoons.

All enquiries contact:
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The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 15th January 2012
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year B

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.*

St. Agnes' Little Church

Sunday 15th January
Carol & Mandy

Sunday 23rd January
Janice & Marie



Joint St Aidan & St Agnes Pastoral Meeting

We are having a joint pastoral meeting on Sun-
day 15th January 2012 at 3.00pm. The meeting
will be held at St Aidan's in the Lindisfarne
Room. All are welcome- please try to come
along.

Summer Camp Romania



Those who wish to travel to Romania for the Summer Camp in August
2012 are kindly asked to attend a meeting at the Presbytery (92
Adswood road) at 2pm on Sunday 15th January. Thank you.



Prayer Requests

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

Dougie & May Hayhurst, William McCluskey, Sue Johnson,
 Margaret Maguire, Bill Hall, John Hunter, Paul Roberts, John Roberts,
 Rose Bryan, Katie Nichols, Daisy May, Claire Bruder, Clare Deane, Martin Thomas,
 Phil Murray, Pauline Campbell, Kathleen Ross, Bill Browne, Christine Bell,
 Tricia Robinson, Craig Wilson, Teresa Carroll, Ryan Johnson, Brian Whiteacre,
 Barbara Shervall, Gerard Taylor, May Cooper, Marie Keights, Ann Paterson,
 Ian Gordon, Marie Mills, Dorothy Kelly, Bernard Foley, Anne Maguire, Mrs. Symonds,
 Mary Parker, Maureen Lincoln, Mia Lewsey, Margie, Shirley Wozencroft,
 Michael Williams, June Hunt, Terry Thompson, Maisy Eason, Brenda Cubells,
 Bill Garvey, Rose Saunders, Joan Catterson, John Pollard, Lily O'Neill, Dean Easton.
 Lawrence McClintock, Albert Wilson, Nicky Allen, Terry Fielding, Bill Jones,
 Christopher Massam, Jim Phillips, Joe Muraski, Marion Fallon, Betty Johns,
 Frank & Joan McCann, Vera Cummins, Rose Rimmer, Philip Bromwell, Anne Nolan
 Kathleen Cookson, Pauline Burgess, Joan Monaghan, James Soundie, Marie D'Arcy,
 Jean Brailsford, Thomas Clegg, Baby Aidan James Morris, Lynn McNabb,
 Ben Crutchley, Daphne Flynn, Tony Clintworth, Claire Waldron,
 Jim Rose, Kay Vaughan, Wendy Paveley, Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes,
 Maureen McGurk, Vera Murphy, Sandra Rowley, Irene Rooney, Gwen Dunn,
 Ann Jones, Mary Organ., Josie Campbell, Lynette Blackwell
 We also remember all those mentioned in St. Aidan's Prayer Diary,

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

Jim Ross, Margaret Byrne, Teresa Carroll, Gerard Privilege,

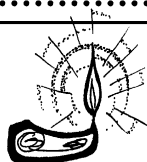
Anniversaries

Bernadette Kinsella, Barbara Henesy, Austin Johnson, Thomas Prior,

Sanctuary Lamps

This week 14th January

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp— Parishioners of St Agnes
St.Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp—Parishioners of 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.

Come and See

Sometimes we find something so good that you can't wait to share it with a friend. Philip who couldn't wait to tell his friend Nathaniel that he had met Jesus. When Philip met Jesus, he knew that Jesus was the Saviour that God had promised, and he became one of Jesus' disciples. He took Nathanael to see Jesus and Nathaniel also became a follower of Jesus. That is how the good news of Jesus is spread. Friends telling friends!



Decoder Puzzle

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- 24-5-18-18-5-17 _____
- 19-26-7-18-7-19 _____
- 25-6-4-26-6-25-6-12-18 _____
- 15-5-5-11 _____
- 22-5-10-12 _____
- 21-12-16-1-16 _____
- 4-9-12-12 _____
- 8-25-5-17 _____
- 25-6-3-6-9-12-4-26 _____
- 24-7-15 _____

TREE	JESUS	FOLLOW	COME	PHILIP
FIG	NATHANAEL	GOOD	NAZARETH	KNOW



The Chain of Discipleship

Unlike the other three gospels, the Gospel of John does not depict Jesus calling the first disciples while walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee. It is John the Baptist who points two of his disciples towards “the Lamb of God”. As in the other gospels, they take heed and follow Jesus. But there is a different dynamic in John’s Gospel. Jesus has not called these

two, and seeing them following, he turns and questions them, “What are you looking for?” Their reply might seem odd to us at first: “Where are you staying?” Here the evangelist introduces one of the key theological emphases of this gospel: abiding, or staying, with Jesus. The Greek verb *menein*, ‘to abide’, is repeated twice more, as the two went “and saw where Jesus was staying [*menei*], and they stayed [*emeinan*] with him.” Later in the gospel, the image of the vine branches helps us envision what it means to be intimately connected to and abide in Jesus and the One who sent him.

In the John’s Gospel, the call to discipleship comes through the witness of someone else. John the Baptist brings Andrew and another unnamed disciple to Jesus. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon Peter, to Jesus (notice that Peter is not the first follower in John’s Gospel). Later, Philip brings Nathaniel to Jesus, and the Samaritan woman brings her townspeople to him. Today’s readings show the diverse ways that the call to discipleship can come. Samuel has a direct experience of God, and, with the help of a more experienced companion, is able to understand what God is asking. In the gospel, the call comes through the mediation of another’s witness.

In whatever way the call to discipleship comes, Paul reminds us that we do not encounter the Holy as disembodied spirits. Rather, our bodies are sacred, “temples of the Holy Spirit.” That Jesus took on human flesh and that God raised him bodily underscore the importance of the body. A corporeal spirituality helps us counter any exploitation of the body: in sex trade, or overexposure in the manner of dress, or the battering of bodies with abuse or torture, or the devaluing of ageing bodies. It is through our bodies that we experience godliness and in them that we glorify God.

Praying with Scripture:

Who was instrumental in bringing you to Jesus? Pray in thanksgiving for them.

Who do you bring to Jesus?

Give thanks for your body, through which you glorify God.

Barbara E. Reid – Abiding Word

Mass Intentions

Saturday 14th January

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm-Les Girvan

Sunday 15th January

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am Peter Gallagher

St.Agnes Mass 11am—Andrew McDonald

Monday 16th January

No Mass

Tuesday 17th January

St. Agnes Requiem Mass 12 noon- Margaret Byrne

Wednesday 18th January

St. Aidan Requiem Mass 10.45— Teresa Carroll

St.Agnes Mass 7.30pm– Lynda Smith

Thursday 19h January

St Aidan Funeral Service 10am—Gerald Privilege

Friday 20th January

St.Agnes Mass 9.30am– Ian Stuart

St. Aidan Service 10am Gerard Privilege

Saturday 21st January

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm-Tom Collins & Mavis McNally

Sunday 22nd January

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - The Mitchell Family

St.Agnes Mass 11am - Agnes Savage

Confessions

Saturday at St. Agnes 5-5.20 pm & Friday after 12 Noon Mass at St Aidan’s

Please Note

All Mass Intentions have been filled until February 2012 for both Parishes. Thank you.

(Until there is nobody waiting)

PARISH OFFICE

Main Parish Office:
St Aidan's
92 Adswood Road
L36 7XR

Office Hours: Monday 9am-4pm

Tuesday 9.30am - 12.30pm

Office closed on Wednesdays

Thursday 10am - 4pm

Friday 9am - 4pm

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Tel/Fax : 0151 489 3085

St Agnes Church
82 Huyton Hey Road
L36 5SQ

For Mass Cards etc

Hours: Friday - 1pm — 4 pm
(Church no- 0151 449 2209)
Also available from St Aidan's
Church
489-3085

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

New Email Address:
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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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Sr. Sarah-489-1302

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Aidan'.

Suriname Trip & Feast of St. Agnes'



Members of the 'We can make a difference' group will be travelling to Suriname at the end of the month. They will be commissioned during 11am Mass at St. Agnes' on 22nd January. This Mass will also be a celebration of St. Agnes' feast day and will be followed by a shared table.



As the Suriname trip is fast approaching, now is your last chance to donate wind-up lanterns, torches and solar-powered lights for the people in 'Powaka' village. Your support will be greatly appreciated. You can bring these items to church or drop them into the office.

Parish Collections

Sunday 8th January 2012

St. Agnes £ 950.36
St. Aidan £369.87

Standing Orders: December
St. Agnes £985.00
St Aidan £238.00

St. Agnes' team to count:
This week team 4

Thank you for your generous support.



Welcome to the Parish
family of
St Aidan & St Agnes

Ella Lorraine Bushell

*Who will be baptised on
Sunday 15th January at
St. Aidan's Church*

*Please remember this child and her
family in your prayers*

Joint Winter Gathering and Raffle



The joint parish Winter Gathering will be on Friday 20th January at St. Agnes' parish club from 7.30pm. There will be a shared table and entertainment for all the family. Please see the lists at the back of church to sign up and tell us what you'll be bringing along!

Please note there will also be a raffle on the night. You will have the opportunity to win some fabulous prizes. Proceeds will be shared between the St. Aidan's 'Romanian project' and St. Agnes' 'We can make a difference project'. Many Thanks for your support in advance.