

## Parish Collections

**Sunday 13th May 2018**

St. Agnes - £536.27

St Aidan - £322.02

**Easter Offering 2018**

St Agnes - £231.54

St Aidan - £167.48

St Agnes' team to count: Team 3

**April Standing Orders**

St Agnes - £1037.00

St. Aidan - £90.00

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*Thank you for your  
generous support*

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**Sunday 20th May, 2018**

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Psalm: Send forth your spirit,  
O Lord, and renew the  
face of the earth.

Gospel Acc: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the  
hearts of your faithful,  
and kindle in them the  
fire of your love.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Preface: 813

## St. Agnes' Little Church



**Sunday, 27th May**  
Alison & Joanne

**Sunday, 3rd June**  
Honor & Julie

## Baptism



**Baptism Preparation meeting:**  
First Monday of each month

St. Agnes' church at 7:30pm  
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.

**St. Aidan's Baptisms:**

3rd Sunday at 11am (Deacon)

4th Saturday at 12 noon (Fr Anton)

**St. Agnes' Baptisms:**

1st Sunday at 12.30pm & 2pm (Fr Anton)

4th Sunday at 12.30pm (Deacon)



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.

**[www.weareurgent.org](http://www.weareurgent.org)**

# NEWSLETTER

## The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan



**Sunday, 20th May 2018**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**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.*



## 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, 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, 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, Nathan Davies, Mrs Lynch, Ann Gavin,  
Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Jerome Mitchell, Lawrence McClintock, Pauline Irvine, Peter Kelly,  
John Kennedy, Laura Mitchell, Sophie Bond, Colette Martin, Jennifer McKeown,  
Christina Hill, Baby Sonny, Angela Smith, Alan McMahon, Graham Dawson,  
Kathleen Keenan, Kate Williams, John Humphry, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Hunter,  
Tommy Swift, Nicholas Cragg, Sarah Doherty, Eileen Critchley,  
Terry Martin, Fr. Bernard Higham, Michael Ryan, Stella Passey, Fr. Simon, John Mulcahey,  
Sr Egno, Bruce Dixon, Marjorie Clutton, Grace Fernando, Peter Lovelady, Margaret Murphy,  
Fr Nicholas Wild, Molly Kennedy, James Abraham, Ann Holden, Margaret Leadbetter,  
Mave Mooney, Brenda McArdle, Bridie Dillon, Gerry Reid, Kayleigh Martin, Patricia Coltman,  
Jimmy Williams, Tricia Andrews, Barbara Lee, Annette Devine, Teresa Dring.

**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 Deceased

Brian Croft

### Anniversaries

John Francis Walsh, Matthew Cassidy, Theresa Hodges, Tony McNamara, John Glynn,  
John Coultard.

### Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 20th May, 2018

**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**

**92 Adswood Road, L36 7XR**

**Tel/fax: 0151 489 3085**

### Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9.00am - 12.30pm

Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm

### St Agnes Church

**82 Huyton Hey Road, L36 5SQ**

**Tel: 449 2209**

Mass cards available from either church

### Email Address:

agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk

### For your information:

Parish Newsletters are posted on

Parish Website every week at:

**www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk**

Newsletter items by Thursday morning to parish office

## **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**

## PARISH CONTACTS



### **SISTERS:**

**Helpers of the Holy Souls**

Sr. Elizabeth 0151 480 7904

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 477 8990

St. Anne's 0151 477 8260

### **PARISH CLERGY:**

**Parish Priest**

Rev. Fr. Anton Fernandopulle  
0151 489 3085

### **Deacons:**

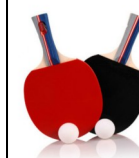
Mike Whelan, Joe Morgan

### **PARISH CLUB**

**St Aidan:** 0151 489 9024

'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'

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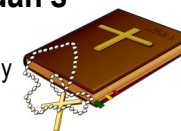
## TABLE TENNIS

**Tuesdays in St Aidan's**

All Welcome  
(year 6 and above)

## **Rosary at St. Aidan's**

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





## PILATES CLASSES

FREE Pilates Classes for people who have been diagnosed or undergone surgery for Breast Cancer

To be held every  
**Wednesday Evening at 7.30-8.30pm**  
**at St. Margaret Mary's Junior School Gym,**  
**Pilch Lane, Huyton.**  
If interested, please contact **BREASTMATES**  
on **07835 982879** or **07835 918576**

THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE

## 'BALLROOM DANCING

Every Wednesday afternoon  
2-3pm Dance Tuition 3-4pm Free Dancing  
Suggested Donation: up to £5  
*Beginners and new dancers always welcome!*

## The Men's Rites of Passage

**25th - 29th July 2018**

**The Bield at Blackruthven, Nr Perth, PH1 1PY.**

A 5-day life-changing program for men devised by Richard Rohr OFM which has been undertaken by over 5000 men across the world.

This is not about religion, but about spirituality. About age-old traditions that guide men into manhood. About coming to trust that there is something much greater at work in your life than you could ever imagine. Taking you sometimes OUT of your comfort zones, but more deeply back into your own life. You may find yourself mentally, intellectually, emotionally or spiritually challenged. This is part of the experience for some men: it may feel risky or uncomfortable; you may not always feel in control. Throughout the 5 days you will be held by an experienced team of male elders who have all previously undertaken the Rites themselves. As the Elders take you through the process of the Rites you will experience drumming, ritual, fire, silence, small groups, wilderness, solo-time, teaching . . . and more.

The Men's Rites of Passage are suitable for men of all colour, age, sexuality, ethnicity and faith tradition (or no faith); men with more severe physical disabilities are asked to provide more details of their restrictions during the application process and we will provide further advice.

<http://www.malejourney.org.uk/rites>

or speak to Fr. Richard Sloan or Fr. Anton



## First Communion

### Dates

The dates for this year's  
First Communions are:

**Saturday 9th June 2018 –10am**  
**St. Aidan's School**

**Saturday 16th June 2018 –10am**  
**St. Joseph's School**

**Saturday 16th June 2018 –12.30pm**  
**All other schools (St. Aidan's Church)**

**Saturday 23rd June 2018 –10am**  
**and 12.30pm**  
**St. Anne's School**

Please do not request a specific time as this cannot be catered to on an individual basis due to the large numbers of participants.



## Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

There will be a trip to Walsingham during the month of **October 2018**. It will be for 2/3 nights and the price and date are to be confirmed.

*If you are interested,  
please give your name into the office*

## St. Aidan's Little Church

**Sunday, 3rd June**  
Caroline

**Sunday, 10th June**  
SallyAnn



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 19th May

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Rev Austin Dobson

### Sunday 20th May - Pentecost Sunday

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Parish Sisters & Volunteers of St Agnes & St Aidan.

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Ian Clarke, Bill Humphries

### Monday 21st May

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

### Tuesday 22nd May

No Mass

### Wednesday 23rd May

St. Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Gerry Ball, John Walsh

### Thursday 24th May

No Mass

### Friday 25th May - Memorial of St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor

St. Aidan - No Mass

**St. Agnes Requiem Mass 2.00pm - Nora Carter**

### Saturday 26th May - Memorial of St. Philip Neri, Priest

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Tricia Andrews

*Reconciliation Service for Holy Communion children 1.00 pm (in St. Aidan's Church)*

### Sunday 27th May - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Parishioners of St. Agnes & St. Aidan

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Tony McNamara, Richard Taylor

**Confessions: Saturday at St. Agnes 5pm- 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.*

## Forgiving Ourselves (Letting Go).

Perhaps the most difficult forgiveness, the greatest letting go, is to forgive ourselves for doing it wrong. We need to realize that we are not perfect, and we are not innocent. "One learns one's mystery at the price of one's innocence" says Robertson Davies. If I want to maintain an image of myself as innocent, superior, or righteous, I can only do so at the cost of truth. I would have to reject the mysterious side, the shadow side, the broken side, the unconscious side of almost everything. We have for too long confused holiness with innocence, whereas holiness is actually mistakes overcome and transformed, not necessary mistakes avoided.

Letting go is different than denying or repressing. To let go of it, you have to admit it. You have to own it. Letting go is different than turning it against yourself. Letting go is different than projecting it onto others. Letting go means that the denied, repressed, rejected parts of myself are seen for what they are. You see it and you hand it over to God. You hand it over to history. You refuse to let the negative story line that you've wrapped yourself around define your life.

This is a very different way of living. It implies that you see your mistake, your dark side, and you don't split from it. You don't pretend it's not true. You go to the place that has been called "the gift of tears." *Weeping* is a word to describe that inner attitude where I can't fix it, I can't explain it, I can't control it, I can't even understand it. I can only forgive it—weep over it and let go of it. Grieving reality is different than hating it.

Letting go of our cherished images of ourselves is really the way to heaven, because when you fall down to the bottom, you fall on solid ground, the Great Foundation, the bedrock of God. It looks like an abyss, but it's actually a foundation. On that foundation, you have nothing to prove, nothing to protect: "I am who I am who I am," and for some unbelievable reason, that's what God has chosen to love. At that point, the one you're in love with is both God and yourself too, and you find yourself henceforth inside of God (John 14:20)!



**2018**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
(for members of the Parish Council)  
**Sunday 3rd June 3.30pm**  
St Agnes (Sr. Elizabeth Kelly room)

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE GET-TOGETHER**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**  
St Aidan Club 21st June at 7pm

**BARBEQUE**  
St Agnes, 15th July

**FAMILY DAY**  
St Aidan, 2nd September

**FUNDRAISER**  
St Aidan, 12th October

## Lourdes Pilgrimage

**17th September 2018 x 5 nights**

17th SEPT flying direct Manchester/  
Lourdes 22th SEPT Lourdes/Manchester  
**£699 per person sharing -**  
Hotel La Solitude

**£36 per night single supplement**  
**Please note: A non-refundable**  
**deposit of £250 is required**



*Includes:* Return flights from Manchester Airport, transfers in Lourdes. Daily breakfast, lunch & dinner. Luggage allowance 10kg hand luggage + 15kg check-in luggage



Welcome to the  
Parish family of  
St. Agnes and St. Aidan

**William Gerard John Shields**  
**Alice Elizabeth Ellen Shields**  
**and Tillie Lorraine Nolan**

*who will be baptised on*  
*Sunday, 20th May at St. Aidan*

Please remember these  
children and their families in your prayers.



**Saturday**  
**28th May 2018**

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

## Children's Liturgy

The Archdiocese of Liverpool supports all adults volunteering within this ministry who have a responsibility to act and intervene when it appears that children need to be made safe from harm. This training will equip participants with the skills needed to meet their responsibilities.

*The training will take place on:*

**Wednesday 23rd May 10am to 1pm** at LACE  
**Saturday 2nd June 10am to 1pm** at St Marie's Parish Hall, Almond Brook Rd, Wigan  
**Saturday 23rd June 10am to 1pm** at Our Lady of the Annunciation (Bishop Eton) Woolton.

**To reserve a place**  
**please contact the office on 489 3085**  
**or LACE on 0151 522 1043 / 0151 522 1103**  
**or via email on: [safeguarding@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaol.co.uk)**