

New Offertory Envelopes

The new offertory envelope s, which start on 6th April, are now available for collection from the back of church. Please help by collecting yours today. Parishioners of St Aidan who regularly use their envelopes at St Agnes parish will be able to collect their new St Aidan's envelopes from St Agnes Church

Gift Aiders Tax Refund

If you are a tax payer who regularly contributes to the upkeep of the church via the 'loose collection' may we ask that you consider making your offering tax effective by using offertory envelopes. In doing so your contribution would be worth an extra 20% to the church at no extra cost to yourself.

Last year we received the following refunds from the tax man in gift aid;

St Agnes £6,136.06

St Aidan £2,511.03

Offertory Envelopes

If you would like to make use offertory envelopes for the first time then please fill in an application form which can be found at the back of the church.

You do not have to be a tax payer to use these envelopes.

Thank you

A Lent Course Based on 'Les Misérables'



This Lent you are invited to a series of Lent reflections based on Victor Hugo's '*Les Misérables*'. Through discussion of some of the themes and principal characters we will explore the grace of God, alongside our imperfect state and opportunities for redemption and healing. We are invited to reassess what we can do with our lives, both for ourselves and for those around us. The first reflection meeting will be on Tuesday 11th March at 7pm in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly meeting room, and will be weekly throughout Lent.

St Agnes' Little Church

Sunday 16th March
Honor & Lesley

Sunday 23 March
Maria and 1 other



Joint Pastoral Meeting.

Many Thanks to all who attended the meeting at St Aidan's Church on Sunday, there is a list at the back of church for the date's of event's for the coming year.

The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



**Sunday 16th March 2014
Second Sunday of Lent
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

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, Jim Rose, 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, Pauline Clegg, 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, Caelan McKeown, Michael McDonough, Arthur Jones, Margaret Flynn, Colette Wilson, Aaron Carmichael, Triona Bromwell, Geraldine Kelly, Brenda Cubells, Rose Sankey, Janet & Ray Cragg, Maisie Pritchard, Marion, Linda O'Keefe, Patrick McKeown, Geraldine, Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Wyn Graham, Margaret Murray, Margaret Sergison, Josie Tinsley, Riley James Skeath, Anthony Winrow, Jimmy O'Neil, Ruth Grant, Philip Malone

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

Anne Maguire, Anne Mallen, Ruth Saron, John Kenneway

Anniversaries

Alfred Patrick Moore, Annie Kearns, Anne Rowley,

Sanctuary Lamps

This week 16th March 2014

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp - Eric O'Ginsky

St Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp - The 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.



love no matter what the other's response. As Jesus had taught his disciples from a mountaintop about transforming enmity through love, so King reminded his followers to disarm police forces through loving nonviolent confrontation and to answer fire hoses with a "a certain kind of fire that no water could put out."

King urged his listeners to continue to struggle for justice here and now, not only to wait for "long white robes over yonder." So, too, Jesus' radiant clothes in the gospel are not simply a glimpse of his own divine status but a vision of the way in which each beloved child of God is to be clothed here and now. King urged his followers to give themselves to this struggle until the end, saying, "Nothing would be more tragic than to stop at this point". For Jesus, nothing would have been more tragic than to stop with teaching, preaching and healing in the Galilee. To bring transfigured life to completion for all, he continues on toward Jerusalem.

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

Go to the mountaintop with Jesus. What vision do you see?

How does the mountaintop vision strengthen us for the desert journey to freedom?

Pray for God's transformative love to radiate through you by choosing to love no matter the other's response

Suriname WCMAD Mission Report 2014

A comprehensive report for our parishioners, is available this weekend. We hope you will enjoy reading it.



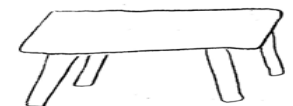
Yoga

Yoga classes continue in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room at St. Agnes' on Wednesdays at 6.15 pm



Table Top Sale - 29 March

This will be on the last Saturday of every month from 8am - 12pm (£5 per table) in Sr Elizabeth Kelly's room at St Agnes Church, Huyton Hey Road. Please ring the office to book a place. Feel free to come and look around for a bargain!
0151 489 3085





MOUNTAINTOP VISION

What really happened at the transfiguration? Each of the evangelists tells the story slightly differently, with his own theological emphases. Was it a miraculous glimpse of Jesus' heavenly glory? A temporary unveiling of his divine nature to give hope to his disciples? Or was it a recasting of a resurrection appearance story placed in the middle of the gospel? These and other theories have long been entertained by biblical scholars.

In Matthew's version, the radiance of Jesus' face and clothing and the brightness of the cloud that overshadows the disciples are highlighted. Coming on the heels of Jesus' teaching that he must suffer and die before being raised up, the brilliance underscores that Jesus, although executed as a criminal, is righteous. As Jesus had told his disciples, at the end of the age "the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father". The voice from the cloud likewise reaffirms Jesus' identity as God's beloved Son, upon whom divine favour rests (as at his baptism). The admonition "listen to him" emphasises that Jesus is the authentic interpreter of the Mosaic Law and the prophets. He is not replacing Moses and Elijah but continues the long line of faithful leaders.

The presence of Moses and Elijah recalls their powerful mountaintop experiences of God and hints that similar things happen there to Jesus. On Mount Sinai God spoke to Moses face-to-face, entrusting to him the commandments that would guide his people to live in faithfulness through the desert days ahead. The glory of God is reflected on Moses' own face as he returns to the difficult task of leadership. Elijah flees to the same mountain, when trying to escape the murderous intents of Jezebel. There God speaks to him in a "still, small voice," giving him the courage to go forward to anoint a new king and Elisha as his successor. Likewise, Jesus is at a turning point in his mission. There are those who seek his life, as well as those who try to live faithfully God's law that he teaches. On the mountaintop, he is able to see with God's own vision the way forward in faithfulness.

Jesus' transforming experience also resonates with that of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., who on the night before he was assassinated declared that he had been to the mountaintop, and had seen the Promised Land. He set aside all fear and assured his followers that even if he were killed, as a people they will get to the Promised Land. God's transformative love radiates through a face determined to

Mass Intentions

Saturday 15th March

St Agnes Mass 5.30 pm - Shaun Mudge

Sunday 16th March – Second Sunday of Lent

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Peter Fitzgerald

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Maureen Donnelly

Monday 17th March - St Patrick's Day

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

Tuesday 18th March

St Aidan Holy Hour - 11.00am - 12pm

St Agnes Requiem Mass 1.00pm - Anne Maguire

Wednesday 19th March - St Joseph, Husband of Mary

Mass at St Joseph's School - 9.00 am

St Agnes 7.30 pm - Celebration of the Word & Communion

Thursday 20th March

St Agnes Requiem Mass 1.00pm - Anne Mallen

Friday 21st March -

St Agnes Requiem Mass 11.00am - Ruth Saron

St Aidan - 7.00 pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday 22nd March

St Agnes Mass 5.30 pm - Peter Traynor, Ellen Mary Hayes, Margaret & Samuel Grace,

Sunday 23rd March – Third Sunday of Lent

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Catherine & William Burns

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Irene Roberts

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



Welcome to the Parish
family of
St Aidan & St Agnes

James Michael Dignam
Olivia Jean Parry
& Erin Culley

Who will be baptised on
Sunday 16th March
at St Aidan's Church

Please remember these children
and their families in your prayers.



St Agnes Mission Boxes

The Mission Boxes are due to be
emptied this month.

The Collection from St Agnes last year
was £4,305.

Many thanks to all involved.

Parish Collections

Sunday 2nd March

St Agnes - £715.68

St Aidan - £356.91

February Standing Orders

St. Agnes - £829.00

St. Aidan - £174.00

St. Agnes' team to count: 1
**Thank you for your
generous support**

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.

May Roberts would like to thank the
parishioners of St Aidan's for their
prayers and words of comfort during the
long illness of her late son Paul.

Holy Hour

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on
Tuesdays from 11am -12 noon in
St. Aidan's church.

Please join us this Tuesday.

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.



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

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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Sr. MaryRose - 0151 482 6895

Sisters of St. Mary of Namur

Sr. Barbara - 228 2239

Sr. Gabriel - 489 1302

Sr. Sarah - 489-1302

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St. Joseph

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St. Anne's

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