

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
Thursday—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:

**Justyna on 0151-489-3990
07757594951**



The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



**Sunday 8th January
Feast of the Epiphany**

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, 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, Kathryn Cliff, 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

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

**Mary Ellen Sharp, Frances Turner, Ann McKenna and
 Magdalenen Wilkinson**

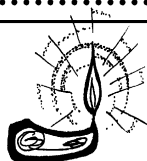
Anniversaries

Frank Morgan, John Pugh, James & Sarah Watts,

Sanctuary Lamps

This week

**St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp— Parishoners of St Agnes
 St.Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp—Parishoners 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.

Joint St Aidan & St Agnes

Pastoral Meeting

Sunday 15th January 2012

at 2.30pm

Meeting will be held at St Aidan's

In the Lindesfarne Room

All welcome.

St. Agnes' Little Church



We Can Make A Difference (You can help)

Parishioners travelling to Suriname in January 2012 have begun collecting 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 the church/office. 'Together we can make a difference' Thanks.

Joint Parish Youth Club

The youth group is for those of secondary school age and meets on Thursday evenings in the Sr. Elizabeth meeting room at St. Agnes' from 7-9pm. Entrance is 50p and there are refreshments available to purchase. Please join us!



Collections

We are continuing to collect:

- Asda receipts for 'We Can Make A Difference'
- Clothes and currency for Nugent Care
- Wool for the special care baby unit.



ASDA

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.





Treasured Beyond Measure

One day, if we are lucky, the impact of Christmas stuns us. Something remarkable begins to dawn on us – the recognition that, despite its ugliness and evil, this wounded world is alive with love. We are treasured beyond measure by a mercy that does not depend on our worthiness – that carries no inspection for perfection.

Every year, we have Advent to remember and delight in this transforming story, this radical revelation that the divine Mystery is now flesh of our flesh, as intimate as our senses. The mystic within us knows that the same holds true of the world itself, that we must cherish it, because now we know it to be the precious body of God.

Incarnation is about the way we see things, the way we get hints of the holy, hidden nature of everything, especially of the experiences of our lives. Think, for instance, of the most complete, loving moment you can remember. Think of all that has ever moved you profoundly, whether this be the silence of the darkness, the forgiveness of a friend, or the wind in the winter trees. All of that is unearned, undeserved. And it is all free. We know this because of the baby.

There will, of course, be days when we doubt this. There is too much confusion around us, too much pain inside us. We lose our longing for the light. The Christmas Vigil reveals, to those who have learned to see, that these beautiful prayers are already answered – every day.

Too often, at Christmas, we perennially miss the real magic – that in his subsequent death and Resurrection, the “baby Jesus” is, in fact, revealed to be the Cosmic Christ who flattens the hills of injustice and fills the valleys with hope, the heart, soul and saviour of God’s beloved and broken people, the mighty “firstborn of all creation”, the pulsing being of all that lives.

Adapted from Daniel O’Leary The Tablet 17/24 December 2011

Mass Intentions

Saturday 7th January

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm-Kathleen & James Sexton

Sunday 8th January

St Aidan Mass 9.30am—Catherine Ann Leary

St Agnes Mass 11am—Ron Murphy

Monday 9th January

No Mass

Tuesday 10th January

St. Aidan Mass 7.30 Joseph McMahon

Wednesday 11th January

St.Agnes Mass 7.30pm– Maureen Johnson

Thursday 12th January

St. Agnes Mass 9.30am –Jack Flynn

Friday 13th January

St.Agnes Mass 9.30am– John Pugh

St.Aidans Mass 12 Noon-Terry Burns

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

Confessions

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

(Until there is nobody waiting)

Please Note

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



Altar Servers

Thank you for all your help this year.
Please collect y our selection box from
the sacristy!

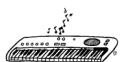


Suggestion Boxes

There are suggestion
boxes at the back of St. Agnes' church
(by the statue of St. Agnes) and in the
foyer of St. Aidan's church. If you
have any suggestions, comments or
feedback, please feel free to put them
in the box.

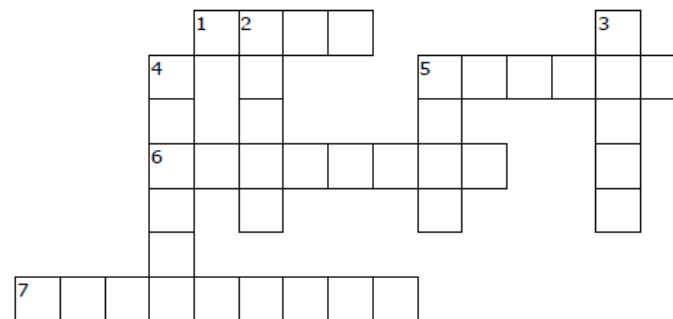
Keyboard Player Wanted!

The music group at St. Agnes' are
looking for a keyboard player. If you
are able to play and are interested in
joining us please contact the office.
Keyboard is provided!



Happy Christmas!

Spot the difference (there Are 10).



ACROSS

1. An infant or very young child
5. The place where Mary laid the
baby Jesus
6. A person who takes care of
sheep
7. The city where Jesus was born

DOWN

2. Heavenly being that told the
shepherds about Jesus' birth
3. The savior of the world
4. The earthly father of Jesus
5. The mother of Jesus

JOSEPH
MARY

ANGEL
SHEPHERD

BETHLEHEM
JESUS

BABY
MANGER

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, please contact the Parish Office on 489 3085 and you will be booked into a preparation meeting.



Parish Collections Sunday 25th December

St Agnes £1493.59
St Aidan £1127.40

Sunday 1st January 2012

St. Agnes £781.45
St. Aidan £309.90

Standing Orders
November

St. Agnes £927.00
St Aidan £238.00

St. Agnes' team to count:
This week team 3

Thank you for your generous support.



Quiet During Services

It is a strength of our parish communities that we are friendly and welcoming. We do need to be aware however that during the Mass, we are in the presence of Christ in a special way. Please help us to create a quiet, respectful, and prayerful atmosphere during services in both

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

All Enquiries to

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:

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

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Sr. Barbara
Sr. Gabriel
Sr. Sarah

Primary Schools

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St. Joseph
0151 489 4072
St. Anne's
0151 477 8260

Parish Clergy

Parish Priest

Rev. Fr. Anton Fernandopulle
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Deacon-Mike Whelan

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'Parishes of St Agnes and St
Aidan'.



*Welcome To the Parish family of
St Aidan & St Agnes*

*Aaron Thomas Reynolds
Eva Rose Walters
Jacob Patrick Wright*

*Who will be baptised on
Sunday 8th January at
St. Agnes Church*

*Please remember these children and their
families in your prayers*

Joint WINTER GATHERING



Knowsley Foodbank

Every day people in the UK go hungry for reasons ranging from redundancy to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. Trussell Trust foodbanks provide a minimum of three days emergency food and support to people experiencing crisis in the UK. Last year the Trust's UK foodbank network fed over 60,000 people. All food is donated by the public and sorted by volunteers. Frontline care professionals such as doctors and social workers identify people in crisis and issue a food voucher. Clients receive three days of nutritionally balanced, non-perishable food in exchange for their food voucher. Foodbanks also make time to chat and to signpost clients to other helpful services. Foodbanks help prevent crime, housing loss, family breakdown and mental health problems. A simple box of food makes a big difference.

Look out for Foodbank donation points in local supermarkets or donate online at: www.knowsley.foodbank.org.uk.

A number of parishioners have expressed an interest in starting a food bank in Huyton. There is certainly real need and it would be a valuable service. It does however require a lot of organisation and commitment and is a long term project. The parish team will investigate practicalities in the new year.