

## Parish Collections

### Sunday 18th June

St. Agnes - £609.87

St. Aidan - £328.32

### May Standing Orders

St. Agnes - £993.00

St. Aidan - £110.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 4

**Thank you for your  
generous support**

Page references for Mass  
**25th June 2017**

**Readings:** 288

**Psalm:** In your great love,  
answer me, O God

**Gospel Acc:** The Word was made  
flesh and lived among us;  
to all who did accept him  
he gave power to  
become children of God

**Gospel:** Matthew 10: 26-33

## 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

**Myla Louise Rowlands,  
Harry Mitchell and Anna Jessica Langton**

*who will be baptised  
on Saturday, 24th June 2017 at St. Aidan  
and*

**Sophia Molly Hayes,  
Daisy Amelia Grugel, Jessica Rose Grugel,  
Ivy Brophy and Ted Brophy**

*who will be baptised  
on Sunday, 25th June 2017 at St. Agnes*

Please remember these children  
and their families in your prayers.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017

### Sunday 16th July

St. Agnes & St. Aidan's BBQ, St Agnes

### Friday 13th October

WCMAD Fundraiser,  
St Aidan's Club

# The Parish of St Agnes and St Aidan

## NEWSLETTER



**Sunday 25th June 2017**  
**12th Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**Year A**

Liverpool Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Trustees Inc.  
Reg Charity No 232709

### 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, Anna Leatherbarrow, Sr Egno, Josie Williams, Arthur Ventre, Bruce Dixon

**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

Tony Murphy and Rob Burns

### Anniversaries

Thomas Riley, Ray Peters, Frances D'Arcy, James & Kathleen Sexton,  
 Agnes Morgan, Susan & John Walsh, Peter Mclver, William Webster and Josephine Pitt

### Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 25th June 2017

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

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

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk)

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

## 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 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**

**St Aidan:** 0151 489 9024

### **PASTORAL ASSISTANT:**

*Mrs. Christine Ball*

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'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND APRIL 2018

This will take place from the **3rd 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 £300.00. Now the total cost will be **£1,239** as we will only be taking 35 pilgrims (single room supplement of £70 per person per night). **Please note: there are only 6 places left.**

Cheques should be made payable to St Agnes Church or you may use cash if you prefer.

Please submit a photocopy of your passport (photo page), telephone number and e-mail address (optional) along with your deposit to the parish office.



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

## MARY'S MEALS

It is that time of year again when we will shortly start collecting for Mary's Meal's. Items can be donated over the summer holidays at church. This is the sixth year our parish has participated and to date we have sent over 550 completed backpacks. Good quality second-hand items are ideal and many schools see this as a great recycling opportunity, while new items can be found in most supermarket value ranges. Complete backpacks and individual items are gratefully received!



The Backpack Project complements the main focus of our work, which will always be providing school meals for the world's poorest children.

**Please only donate the items requested on the list, as any other items may be removed at the sorting centre to avoid difficulties at customs and also when the bags are distributed in the villages.**

### St. Agnes' Little Church

**Sunday, 2nd July**  
Kim and Honor

**Sunday, 16th July**  
Lesley, Jean and Paula



### CAR BOOT SALE

**Saturday, 29th July 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**

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 24th June - Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm – James and Kathleen Sexton

### Sunday 25th June - Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Jim Philips

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Agnes Morgan, Susan and John Walsh

### Monday 26th June - Feast of St. Thomas Apostle

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

### Tuesday 27th June

St. Aidan 11am-12 midday - Holy Hour

### Wednesday 28th June - Memorial of St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

(Vigil of St Peter & St Paul)

St. Agnes Mass 7.30pm - The Parishioners of St. Agnes & St. Aidan

### Thursday 29th June - Solemnity of SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles

St. Aidan Mass 7.30pm - All Young Parishioners (at exam time)

### Friday 30th June - Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

St. Aidan Mass 12.00 noon - Ray Peters

### Saturday 1st July

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm –The Family of Matthew Cassidy

### Sunday 2nd July - Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Frances D'Arcy

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Terry Remmer

**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.*

## **“Do not be afraid.” You are a child of God.**

**Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.** It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, and fabulous? Actually, who are you *not* to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people will not feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It is not just in some of us; it is in everyone and as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give others permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

*(Marianne Williamson. Her words were quoted by President Nelson Mandela in his 1994 inauguration address.)*

In Hans Christian Andersen's story, 'The Ugly Duckling', the poor duckling does not meet the expectations of the ducks around him. One day he sees some graceful swans with their glorious wings and dazzling white plumage. He is attracted by their beauty and he has a sense of being a greater self than he or others ever suspected. Initially, this is only a fleeting awareness and soon he is caught up in the hard struggle for survival as a long winter sets in. It is only when the warm sun of Spring replaces the Winter cold and he sees his reflection in still water that he realises that he, too, is a beautiful swan.

We are afraid to believe in our own greatness. We are afraid of the unknown. Or perhaps it is more true to say that we are afraid of losing the known. The limits of our vision are the limits of our world. A vision is not just a picture of what could be ours; it is an appeal to our better selves, a call to becoming something more.

“Do not be afraid” You are a child of God.



### **TABLE TENNIS**

**Tuesdays in St. Aidan  
6.30-8.00pm**

*All Welcome (year 6 and above)*

### **‘Come and See’ Conference**

**14th & 15th October 2017**

**At Christ the King High School,  
Stamford Road, Southport PR8 4EX**  
with Timothy Radcliffe OP

*- More details to follow -*

### **THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE**

*‘Sometimes you need to sit in a quiet room in order to hear your own voice and not let it drown in the noise of others’ -*

**Charlotte Eriksson**

The Old Schoolhouse on St John's Road has opened a room for quiet reflection, a space to think, a place to pray. It is open to all who feel the need for a time alone with their thoughts and a chance to speak with God.

*Please know you are welcome to come anytime from*

**Monday to Friday 8.00 am to 5.00 pm**

### **St. Aidan's Little Church**

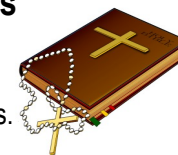


**Sunday, 2nd July**  
Geraldine

**Sunday, 9th July**  
Cath G

### **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.**



### **FOOD BANK**

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



### **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**