

Parish Collections

Sunday 22nd July 2018

St. Agnes - £508.64

St Aidan - £271.42

St Agnes' team to count: Team 1

June Standing Orders

St Agnes - £973.00

St. Aidan - £90.00

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*Thank you for your
generous support*

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Psalm: You open wide your hand,
O Lord, and grant our
desires.

Gospel Acc: Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life: you have
the message of eternal life.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Preface: 47-51



FAMILY DAY

St Aidan,
2nd September

CEILIDH (Irish Dance)

The Old Schoolhouse,
15th September

2018

FUNDRAISER St Aidan, 12th October



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)

SHARe KNOWSLEY UPDATE

Last week I received another cheque for **£900**
from the parish. Another huge thank you for all the
donations you put in the boxes. Without your
support we couldn't do the work we do. We are still
collecting toiletries so if you can remember to put
just one extra item into your shopping trolley and
donate it at the back of church, we would be really
grateful. *Many thanks Margaret Roche*

We will be having a

FUN DAY

For the Asylum seekers on
Saturday, 11th August 2018

*If you would like to help,
please come to the meeting
on Tuesday, 7th August
at the Old School House*



The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday, 29th July 2018

**Seventeenth Sunday
of Ordinary Time**

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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, Aidan Morris, Maria Edge, Kay McNeill, Wendy Paveley,
Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes, Maureen McGurk, Amy Adair, Eddie Doran,
Sandra Rowley, Joseph Hill, Rose Sankey, George Gibbons,
Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Sr. Ann, Christine Lees, Susan McDougall,
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, Fr. Simon, John Mulcahey, Sr Egno, Bruce Dixon,
Marjorie Clutton, 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,
Jimmy Williams, Tricia Andrews, Barbara Lee, Annette Devine, Teresa Dring,
Bernard Riley, Anthony Wilson, Marie Keight, Mary Murray.

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

Margaret Worthington, Marina Noble, Denise Gittens.

Anniversaries

Thomas Reynolds, Gladys Francis Kelly, Francis D'Arcy

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 29th July, 2018

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

St. Aidan - Special Intention

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

TUESDAY

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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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!



Saturday 25th August 2018

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 Road

Car Parking

*Please pay attention to parking on
the streets during Mass.*

*Often cars are parked which makes it
impossible for wheelchair users and prams
to pass safely on the pavement.*

Residents also need to access
their driveways with ease.



Thank you for your consideration

SVP Afternoon of Music

The SVP of St. Agnes and St. Aidan
would like to invite our Parishioners
to an afternoon of Music

provided by

Sue Granger and Choir

(from the Palm House, Sefton Park)
- Dance and Refreshments -

At St. Aidan's Parish Club
Thursday, 2nd August. 2.00pm - 4.00pm

If you plan to attend please let either
Bob Singleton, Anne Whelan or Julie Morgan
know no later than **29th July**.
Or call Bob on: 07990711809
or Anne on: 07913054015

Please note: *There will be a minimum amount
of attendees required for this event to take place.*

*If you have already given your name,
please ring Bob or Anne.*

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 seventh year our parish has participated and to date we have sent over 700 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 cost of feeding a child for an entire school year is £13.90.

List of items for backpacks:

Backpack, notepad, pencil case with: pencils/pens, ruler, crayons, pencil sharpener, eraser.
Flip flops/sandals, shorts and t-shirt (for a boy) dress or skirt and blouse (for a girl),
Towel, bar of soap, toothpaste and toothbrush. tennis ball, dessert spoon (preferably metal)

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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday 28th July

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Molly Simmons, Tony Riozzi

Sunday 29th July - Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Margaret Sheehan

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Dolly Boardman

Monday 30th July

St. Agnes Requiem Mass 11.00am - Marina Noble

Tuesday 31st July - Memorial of St. Ignatius Loyola, Priest

No Mass

Wednesday 1st August - Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori Bishop and Doctor

St. Agnes 7.30pm - Celebration of The Word and Communion

Thursday 2nd August -

St. Aidan 12 noon - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 3rd August

No Mass

Saturday 4th August - Memorial of St. John Vainney, Priest

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm – Francis D'Arcy, Brian Tonks, Daniel O'Neill

Sunday 5th August - Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - John Roberts.

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Joan & Marie Crowney

**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.*

Guarding Your Mind and Heart (Contemplation)

Paul beautifully speaks of prayer in Philippians (4:6-7): "Pray with gratitude, and the peace of Christ, which is beyond knowledge or understanding [the making of distinctions], *will guard both your mind and your heart in Christ Jesus.*" It is all right there in very concise form! Teachers of contemplation teach you how to stand guard with both your thoughts and your emotions, both of which tend to be self-referential. Only a deliberately chosen "gratitude," love, or positivity can stand against this barrage of fear and negativity.

Emotions are given to us by God, so that we can fully experience our experiences. The only problem with emotions is that we get addicted or attached to them. We take them as final or substantive. Emotions do have the ability to open you to consciousness, but then they tend to become the whole show. Most human thought is just obsessive, compulsive commentary. It's "repetitive and useless," as Eckart Tolle says. I would say the same of emotions.

Contemplation allows you to *see* (*contemplata* means "to see") this happening in yourself. An oft quoted aphorism describes this well: "Watch your thoughts; they become words. Watch your words; they become actions. Watch your actions; they become habits. Watch your habits; they become your character. Watch your character; it becomes your destiny." Contemplation and silence nip the ego and its negatives in the bud by teaching you how to watch and guard your very thoughts and feelings - but from a place of love and not judgment.

Adapted from:

Transforming the World through Contemplative Prayer,
and *Silent Compassion: Finding God in Contemplation.*

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 Liverpool via Dublin,
transfers in Lourdes. Daily
breakfast, lunch & dinner.
Luggage allowance
10kg hand luggage + 15kg
check-in luggage



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**

Missing Parishioners

As parishioners we need to be aware that if we don't see anyone for a few weeks we should find out what has happened. Sometimes it is due to the fact that a bus route has changed and it's time and no longer ties in with the mass times. Please contact the office as soon as possible if you become aware of anyone who has not been seen for a while and we will make arrangements for someone to keep in touch with them if they so wish.

St. Agnes' Little Church



Sunday, 29th July
Kim and Paula

Sunday, 5th August
No Little Church during August

NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. PIO

At the American Franciscan Friary, Pantasaph

You are invited to join us at our

St. Pio Prayer Days

with Mass, Rosary, Talk, Stations of the Cross
and an opportunity to be blessed with the
St. Pio Relic. (*Confessions will be available*)

*Please bring a pack lunch, donations for tea
and coffee accepted*

Registration cost for the day: £5.00

(payable on the day) Places available for

Sunday, 12th August 2018

Sunday 23rd September 2018

For further details and booking,

please contact: Bother Michael Hargan, O.F.M. CAP

Tel: 01352 711053 email: pantasaph@gmail.com

Franciscan Friary Pantasaph, Holywell, Flintshire CH8 8PE



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.wearengent.org