

St. Aidan's Parish Centre

Memberships available

Tuesday: Slimming World
9.30am, 11.30am & 5.30pm
(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

Tuesday
Bingo 7.30pm

Wednesday
Quiz night from 9.30pm

Thursday—Pensioners Club, 1pm-3pm
tea and coffee Bingo/Raffle
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
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The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 4th November 2012
Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time
(Year B)
Lamp Sunday

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

Dougie & May Hayhurst, Sue Johnson, Margaret Maguire, Bill Hall, John Hunter, Paul Roberts, John Roberts, Rose Bryan, Katie Nichols, Daisy May, Claire Bruder, Clare Deane, Martin Thomas, Craig Wilson, Pauline Campbell, Kathleen Ross, Tricia Robinson, Ryan Johnson, Brian Whiteacre, Barbara Shervall, Gerard Taylor, May Cooper, Marie Keights, Ann Paterson, Ian Gordon, Marie Mills, Dorothy Kelly, Bernard Foley, Anne Maguire, Mary Parker, Maureen Lincoln, Mia Lewsey, Margie, Michael Williams, June Hunt, Terry Thompson, Maisy Eason, Brenda Cubells, Rose Saunders, John Pollard, Lily O'Neill, Dean Easton, Anne Nolan, Lawrence McClintock, Albert Wilson, Nicky Allen, Bill Jones, Christopher Massam, Jim Phillips, Joe Muraski, Marion Fallon, Betty Johns, Frank & Joan McCann, Vera Cummins, Rose Rimmer, Philip Bromwell, Pauline Burgess, James Soundie, Marie D'Arcy, Jean Brailsford, Thomas Clegg, Daphne Flynn, Jim Rose, Tony Clintworth, Baby Aidan James Morris, Lynn McNabb, Claire Waldron, Kay Vaughan, Wendy Paveley, Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes, Maureen McGurk, Vera Murphy, Sandra Rowley, Josie Campbell, Jack & Winnie Witter, Peggy Skidmore, Nel Jordan, Baby Eddie Anthony Doran, Emma Davies, Angela Fleetwood, George Gibbons, Maria Edge, Mary Fullerton, Rose Rawlinson, Averyll Fairfield, Hilda Logan, Mary Organ, Carol Atkinson, Brendan Reilly, Christine Lees, Jennifer Hewitt, Pauline Clegg, Joseph Hill, Susan McDougalle, Mary Scaife, Pat Madden, Eileen Mooney, Philip Gallagher, John Birchall, Ron Crowney, Carl Atkinson, Phil Ridler

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

Ann Jones, Peter Barton,

Anniversaries

Frances Caldwell, Peter Jordan, Nora Brien, Joan Ruddock, John McCarten, Charles Roberts, Mary O'Flaherty, Tom Wood,

Sanctuary Lamps

This week 4th November 2012

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp – Parishioners of St Agnes

St. Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp— Maureen Hamilton

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.



Nugent Care

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. So if you have any left over holiday money—please dig it out, however little!



Welcome To the Parish family of
St Aidan & St Agnes

Joseph Steven Queen
Patrick Terence Edwards
Elliott Caleb Sarbutts

*Who will be baptised on
Sunday 4th November 2012
at St. Agnes Church.*

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

Baptism Certificates

If you need a copy of a baptism certificate, please remember to give the office a couple of days notice. You will receive a phone call when it is ready and we would be grateful if you could collect it promptly.

Joint Winter Gathering and Raffle



The joint parish Winter Gathering will be on Friday 30th November at St. Aidan's Parish Club from 7.30pm. There will be a shared table and entertainment for all the family. Please see the lists at the back of church to sign up and tell us what you'll be bringing along! Please note there will also be a raffle on the night. You will have the opportunity to win some fabulous prizes. If you have any unwanted gifts that we can raffle on the night please hand them into the office or leave at the back of Church.

Many Thanks for your support in advance.

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 churches.

"Be Still and know that I am God"



Joint Parish Youth Club

The youth group is for children and teenagers from Year 5+. We meet 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!

We are looking for adult helpers who may be able to offer activities for the young people. If you are interested in helping, please see Annette Dunning or contact the office.

Missionaries Of Charity

The sisters at Seel Street will be providing gifts for homeless men and the poor in Liverpool at Christmas. They would appreciate donations of gifts for men, e.g. socks and underwear would be accepted. Please leave at the back of Church, or hand them into the office. They thank you all for your ongoing generosity.



Knowsley Foodbank

From its beginnings in Kirkby, the Trussell Trust have now begun to distribute food to those in need in Huyton. The two centres they have chosen to distribute from are: the Apostolic church on Liverpool Road and St. Michael's church on Bluebell Lane. For those who are interested, they are looking for volunteers to sort donated food, work in a foodbank centre: meet clients and give out food, help at a supermarket collection point. Financial donations and donations of food are also gratefully accepted. If you would like more information about the foodbank or ways to help, please go to:

<http://knowsley.foodbank.org.uk>

Mass Intentions

Saturday 3rd November

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm-Tom Collins

Sunday 4th November 31st Sunday of Ordinary time -Lamp Sunday

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am- The Holy Souls

St Agnes Mass 11am- Mary O'Flaherty

Monday 5th November

St Agnes 9.30am Celebration of the Word & Communion

Tuesday 6th November

St Aidan Mass 7.30pm- John McCarten

Wednesday 7th November

St Aidan Mass 12 noon- The Holy Souls

St. Agnes Mass 7.30pm- The Holy Souls

Thursday 8th November

St Agnes Funeral Service 11.00am—Peter Barton

St Aidan Requiem Mass 12 noon—Ann Jones

Friday 9th November—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

St Agnes Mass 9.30am—Bryn Gough

St Aidan Mass 12 Noon-Ron Jenkins

Saturday 10th November

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm –Tom Wood

Sunday 11th November 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time—Remembrance Sunday

St Aidan Mass 9.30am—Michael Bruder

St Agnes Mass 11am—Agnes Morgan

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 2013
for St. Agnes & DECEMBER 2012 for St. Aidan. Thank you**

PARISH OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

Main Parish Office:

St Aidan's
92 Adswood Road
L36 7XR

Office Hours: Monday 9am-4pm

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

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. 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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Parish Clergy

Parish Priest

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'Parishes of St Agnes and St
Aidan'.

The two-pronged formulation of the love command does not give hard-and-fast answers about how to make difficult choices for prioritizing loving deeds in daily circumstances. Jesus, for example, was faced with hard choices several times when the command to love seemed to clash with the command to observe the Sabbath. Which took priority? In a number of instances, he healed people on the Sabbath, choosing to raise up a woman bent double, to restore a man's withered hand, and a blind man's sight. When challenged, he interprets these actions as giving proper expression to the intent of Sabbath, fulfilling the prime commands to love God and neighbour. When one's whole self is centred on love, that's all that's needed to know how to make the day-to-day choices.

Praying with Scripture

- Pray to be saturated with God's love so as to be able to return that love with your whole heart, soul, mind, and strength.
- How do you know God loves you? Give thanks as you count the ways.
- Who is asking you to be loved?

- Barbara E. Reid



November—Month of the Holy Souls

During November we remember specially in our prayers the souls of those who have gone before us. There are Pious Boxes in the sanctuary of both churches. Please put the names of those you would like to remember in these boxes. We will pray for them together as a community throughout November.

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.





Love Above All

There is a famous scene in *Fiddler on the Roof*, where Tevye, the protagonist, tells his wife Golde that he has decided to give his permission for their daughter to marry Perchik, a student and Bolshevik revolutionary. Golde protests that he has absolutely nothing, but Tevye replies that it's a new world, that now people marry for love, and what can they do? Tevye then turns to Golde and asks her if she loves him. She doesn't know how to respond; she skirts the question and when Tevye keeps

pressing her for an answer, she recites all that she has been doing for him for twenty-five years: washing his clothes, cooking his meals, cleaning his house, giving him children, milking the cow,. Still not satisfied, Tevye asks her again if she loves him. She observes, "for twenty-five years my bed is his; if that is not love, what is?"

In the play, Golde gives all the evidence of love in action and then concludes that these constitute love. In today's gospel a scribe asks a question that comes at the issue of love from another direction. He wants to know which is the first of all the commandments, that is, what actions must take priority if one wants to respond correctly to God's love. Jesus doesn't help him out with the particulars. He simply advises him to love God back with his entire being: heart, soul, mind, and strength. And then a bit more concretely, he adds that loving one's neighbour as oneself puts flesh and bones on this loving response to divine love.

The dialogue between the scribe and Jesus, like that of Tevye and Golde, emphasizes that love does not consist so much in feelings, as in concrete loving deeds toward the other. This is how Jesus can speak about love as something that is commanded. One cannot be commanded to feel warmly toward another, but one can be mandated to treat another with loving kindness. Knowing oneself as the recipient of gratuitous diving acts of loving kindness enables one to respond in kind. A concrete way by which human beings can express love toward God is by extending that love toward fellow human beings.

Parish Collections Sunday 28th October 2012

St. Agnes £774.04
St. Aidan £341.10

Standing Orders: Sept 2012
St. Agnes £895.00
St Aidan £140.00

St. Agnes' team to count:
This week team 2

Sacramental Preparation

Thanks to all the children and parents who attended the first Sacramental Preparation sessions. The second sessions will be as follows:

St. Agnes Club - Tues 6th Nov 6pm
St. Aidan's Club - Wed 14th Nov 6pm



For those who have missed the 1st session, a catch up session will be organised. Families will be written to with details.



Piety Stalls

The Piety Stalls at St. Agnes' and St. Aidan's now have Christmas stock—cards, calendars etc. It is difficult to get Christmas cards with a religious message in the shops so why not have a look after Mass this weekend!



St Agnes' Little Church

Due to lack of space we can no longer accommodate as many children as we were able to, therefore in order to be able relay the message of the gospel correctly we will need to limit the age range to children between reception and year 6. If your child is below or above this age range, please keep them in church with you.

We are also looking for children who would like to be readers during youth Mass once a month. Please speak to one of the Little Church helpers if your child would like to read.



St. Agnes' Little Church

Sunday 4th November
Carol & Mandy
Sunday 11th November
Youth Mass

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.

Selection Boxes

We are looking for donations of £1 so that we can buy selection boxes to send to the children in Romania that we work with in the Romania project. Please hand any donations into the office.



Romania & Albania Projects



If you are a parishioner who is 18+ and regularly worship at St.



Agnes or St. Aidan's you may like to help on our projects in Romania or Albania. There is a group that meets every first Saturday of the month at 6.30pm at St. Agnes (after 5.30 Mass). If you are interested, please come along!

Table Top Sale

Over the winter months, the car boot sale will become a table top sale in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly meeting room at St. Agnes' (entrance on St Mary's Road). This will be on the last Saturday of every month from 8am-12pm (£ 5 per table).

You must ring the office to book a place.

Please feel free to come and look around for a bargain!



The Greatest Commandment



Jesus said that the most important commandments were to love God and to love our neighbour. How do we love our neighbour? We treat them like we want to be treated, are kind to them, forgive them when they hurt our feelings, are helpful in times of trouble, are their friends. These are the commandments that Jesus thought were the most important.

Fill in the Blanks

One of the teachers of the _____ came and heard them debating. Noticing that _____ had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the _____, which is the most _____?"

"The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. _____ the Lord your God with all your _____ and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your _____. ' The second is this: 'Love your _____ as _____. ' There is no commandment _____ than these."

commandments	heart	Jesus	Love	strength
greater	important	law	neighbor	yourself