

Parish Collections

Sunday 10th September

St. Agnes - £595.71

St. Aidan - £320.15

August Standing Orders

St. Agnes - £988.00

St. Aidan - £110.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 4

Thank you for your generous support

Special Collection

Home Missions

Page references for Mass
17th September 2017

Readings: 411

Psalm: The Lord is compassion
and love, slow to anger
and rich in mercy

Gospel Acc: Speak, Lord, your
servant is listening: you
have the message of
eternal life.

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Preface: Page 47-51



**Saturday
30th September 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

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.



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.

www.wearenugent.org

The Parish of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 17th September 2017

24th 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, 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, Josephine Phillips, Sophie Bond, Colette Martin, Jennifer McKeown, Christina Hill, Baby Sonny, Angela Smith, Alan McMahon, Graham Dawson, Kathleen Keenan, Kate Williams, Gerry Reid, John Humphry, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Hunter, 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, Bruce Dixon, Marjorie Clutton, Gerry Minghella, Grace Fernando, Peter Lovelady, Margaret Murphy.

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

Margaret Skidmore

Anniversaries

Margaret Moore, Paul Kane, Denis McGann, Ellen Butler, John Michael Burton David & Mary Goodall, Charlie Lowe, Vicky Taylor.

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 17th September 2017

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

St. Aidan - Peggy and John Kane

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.

Please contact the Parish office if you would like an anniversary added to the Prayer List in the Newsletter. 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

For your information:

**Parish Newsletters are posted on
Parish Website every week.**

New Parish Web Site:

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'

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

Congratulations

To

Darren Hindley

and

Rachel Harding

who will be married at

St Aidan's Church

On Saturday 16th September 2017



*Please remember this couple
in your prayers as they begin
their married life together.*

St. Agnes' Little Church



Sunday, 24th September

Carol, Janice and Annette

Sunday, 1st October

Alison, Jo and Joanne

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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday 16th September - Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop Martyrs

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Vicki Taylor, Charlie Lowe

Sunday 17th September - 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Jim McDermott, David & Mary Goodall

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Chris McCormack.

Monday 18th September

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

Tuesday 19th September

No Mass

Wednesday 20th September - Memorial of Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest and Martyr and Companions Martyrs

St. Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Bernard Whittam

Thursday 21st September - Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle

No Mass

Friday 22nd September

St. Aidan Mass 12 noon – Volunteers of St Aidan & St. Agnes.

Saturday 23rd September - Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Irene Jones

Sunday 24th September - 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - John & Peggy Kane

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Norman & Siobhan Arnold

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.

Forgiveness

The Spirit within us creates an unrelenting desire toward forgiveness and reconciliation. The entire Gospel reveals the unfolding mystery of forgiveness; it is the beginning, the middle, and the end of the Gospel's transformative message. True Spirit-led forgiveness always frees and heals at least one of the parties involved, and hopefully both. If it only preserves my moral high ground - as a magnanimous "Christian" person - I doubt if it is true forgiveness at all. It must also quicken and invite the hearts of others, especially the offender. True forgiveness does not leave the offender feeling small and judged, but liberated and loved.

Nothing new happens without forgiveness. We just keep repeating the same old patterns, illusions, and half-truths. At our New Jerusalem Community in Cincinnati I had "70 x 7" painted over the main doorway. New mail carriers thought it was the address! It was our address, in a way. It is the distinctive hallmark of a people liberated by Christ.

Forgiveness reveals *three 'goodnesses'* simultaneously. When we forgive, we choose the goodness of the other over their faults, we experience God's goodness flowing through ourselves, and we also experience our own capacity for goodness in a way that almost surprises us. We are finally in touch with a much Higher Power, and we slowly learn how to draw upon this Infinite Source.

Forgiveness is the only way to free ourselves from the entrapment of the past. We're in need not only of individual forgiveness; we need it on a national, global, and cosmic scale. Toward the end of life *a universal forgiveness of everything for being what it is* becomes the only way we can see and understand reality and finally live at peace. Old hurts linger long in our memories and are hard to let go. We must each learn how to define ourselves by the present moment - which is all we really have. I will not define myself by what went wrong yesterday when I can draw upon Life and Love right now. Life and Love are what's real. This Infinite Love is both in us and yet it is more than us.

(Richard Rohr)

**There is a field beyond right and wrong.
I'll meet you there.**

Rumi

Archdiocese Vacancies

Please check archdiocese website
for latest job opportunities
www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs

TABLE TENNIS



**Tuesdays in
St. Aidan 6.30-8.00pm**
All Welcome (year 6 and above)

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. Agnes Altar Servers

Training for all New Altar
Servers will be each Saturday
for six to eight weeks

11.00am at St. Agnes Church.
Thank you. Pat Canning

SHARe Knowsley

Our next meeting is on
Tuesday, 19th September at 7pm
In the Old Schoolhouse.

Come and find out about our work.
Everyone welcome

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017



Friday, 13th October

WCMAD Fundraiser,
St. Aidan's Club

Rosary at St. Aidan's

The Rosary will be
prayed on the 1st Sunday
of the month at
4pm in St. Aidan's.



St. Aidan's Little Church



Sunday, 24th September
Caroline

Sunday, 1st October
Jane

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND APRIL 2018

The trip will be 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. The total cost will now be **£1,239** as we will only be taking 35 pilgrims (single room supplement of £70 per person per night equalling £560 extra).



For all those who have already paid the deposit, please could you try and submit the balance before 1st September 2017. Cheques payable to St Agnes Church. Date for a meeting of the travelling group will be arranged.

Also, please submit a photocopy of your passport (photo page), telephone number and e-mail address (optional) along with your balance to the parish office. Many thanks