

Table Tennis

If you are 11 years or older you may be interested in having a game of table tennis either as a beginner or to improve your skill.

We will be starting sessions in the Lindisfarne Room, St Aidan's Church on Tuesday evenings at 6.30pm.

If you would like to be involved come along and join us.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

There will be a talk by Cardinal Charles Bo of Burma at the Metropolitan Cathedral on Sunday 22 May at 2.00 p.m. Followed by Sung Vespers at 3.00 p.m.

Entrance is free and there will be a retiring collection for ACN's work in Asia and an ACN Trading stall.

Thursday Club

We are looking for volunteers as well as **new members** for the Thursday Club held at St. Aidan's Church at 7.30pm.

This is a social gathering of people with special needs. If you are interested for more details please contact the parish office on: 0151 489 3085

Table Top Sale - 30 April 2016

This will be on the last Saturday of every month from 8am - 12pm (£5 per table) in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly's Meeting room at St Agnes church, Huyton Hey Road/St Mary's Rd.

To book a table ring
0151 489 3085

Parish Newsletter on the Website

Please note the parish Newsletter could be accessed on the parish website from 5pm on Fridays. (www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk)

The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Pentecost Sunday

**15th May 2016
Year C**

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

Vera Cummins, Philip Bromwell, Pauline Burgess, 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, Sandra Rowley, Josie Campbell, Winnie Witter, Eddie Doran, Joseph Hill, Vera Jones Angela Fleetwood, George Gibbons, Rose Rawlinson, Jennifer Hewitt, Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Christine Lees, Susan McDougalle, Pat Madden, Philip Gallagher, Carl Atkinson, Ursula Erfani, Clare Pendleton, Marion, James Taylor, Rose Sankey, Victoria Hill-Edmundson, Colette Wilson, Wyn Graham, Josie Riley Jennifer McLaughlin, Caelan McKeown, Michael McDonough, Mary Davis, Jimmy Jones, Margaret Flynn, Aaron Carmichael, Triona Bromwell, Patrick McKeown, Janet & Ray Cragg, Maisie Pritchard, Linda O'Keefe, Margaret Sergison, Nancy Evans, Margaret Murray, Geraldine, Sr. Ann, Collette Garlick, Anthony Winrow, Nick Gregory, Kathleen Hughes, Philip Malone, Anthony Wilson, Nathan Davies, Mrs Lynch, Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Jerome Mitchell, Ann Gavin, Lawrence McClintock, Moya Fleetwood, Pauline Irvine, Peter Kelly, John Kennedy, Dorothy Ireland, Laura Mitchell, Jim & Josephine Phillips, Sophie Bond, Colette Martin, Jackie Anders, Jennifer McKeown, Christina Hill, Julie Bohanna, Philip Anders, Baby Sonny, Tony Gavin, Angela Smith, Alan McMahon, Eva Roberts, Graham Dawson, Nikki Hamner, Kathleen Keenan, Grace Fernando, Angela & Gerry Reid, Kate Williams, Vera Conley, Fiona Wilson, Michael Head

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

Joe Cashman, Carlos Cubells, Eileen Shortell, Clare O'Rourke,

Anniversaries

Thomas Till, Robert Hughes, Nora Soutter,

Sanctuary Lamps Week beginning – 15th May

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp - Clare Cubells

St Aidan Sanctuary Lamp - Parishioners of St. Agnes & 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.

St. Aidan's Parish Centre

Memberships available

Monday

Slimming World

3.30 pm, 5.30 pm & 7.30 pm

Tuesday:

Slimming World 9.30 am, 11.30 am

(Michelle 07940181515)

Country Night 7.30 pm

Wednesday

Bingo at 1 pm, Quiz Night

Thursday

Bingo 7.30 pm

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

St Agnes' Parish Centre

New Memberships available

Tues

Darts Night

Saturday

Evening live entertainment in the lounge

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

FOOD BANK

Could any donations for the Food Bank be left at the back of either Church please. Thank you for your continued Support!

Lourdes Pilgrimage - 12-17th September 2016

As in the previous year we will fly directly from Manchester to Tarbes (Lourdes Airport) and we will be staying in the same hotel, the '4* Hotel La Solitude'. The pilgrimage is for five nights. The cost, including meals, will be £609.00 per person sharing a double room.

If you are interested please contact the office on 0151489 3085 or enter your name on the list at the back of church.



Thank You

“Brothers and sisters, you are sent from this assembly to bring the Word of God and the Bread of Life to the sick and homebound members of our parish family. Go to them with our love, our care and our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and gentle healer.”

A Big Thank you to the ‘Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist’/(Eucharistic Ministers) who regularly visit the nursing homes/housebound parishioners. On behalf of the parishioners of Sts Agnes and Aidan we thank you for your time and effort as you take with you not only the sacrament we have celebrated, but also the Word of God which we have heard, as well as the affection of our parish community.

Fr. Anton and the parishioners.



**Romania &
Suriname**



Projects

If you are a parishioner who is 16+ and regularly worship at St. Agnes or St. Aidan's you may like to help on our project in Romania. There is a group that meets every first Thursday of the month at 7.00pm at the **Presbytery 92 Adswood Road**. If you are interested, please come along!

Diaconate Ordination (Joe Morgan)

Joe Morgan will be ordained to the permanent diaconate (*Permanent Deacon*) on Sunday 12th June in The Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral at 3pm. If you would like to attend the ordination Mass, please put your name on the coach-list at the back of Church.



On return, there will be a *shared-table* in St. Aidan's Club to celebrate with Joe's family, friends and parishioners.

Holy Communion for the Housebound

If you are a housebound person - or know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass - and would like a visit from the priest or a Eucharistic minister in your own home, please contact the Parish Office: 0151-489-3085.

Monday to Friday between 10am-12noon to provide us with your name and address.

Thank You.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 14th May - Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle

(St Aidan 10am First Holy Communion Mass)

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Rev. Austin Dobson

Sunday 15th May - Pentecost Sunday

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - John Tynan

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Fidelis Akpogheneta,
(First Holy Communions)

Monday 16th May -

St Agnes 9.30am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

St Aidan Requiem Mass 11.00am - Terence O'Neill

St Agnes Funeral Service 11.00am - Patricia Leonard

Tuesday 17th May

St. Aidan Holy Hour 11-12 pm

Wednesday 18th May -

St Agnes Requiem Mass 12noon - Joe Cashman

St Agnes Mass 7.30pm – Hanora McDonald

Thursday 19th May

No Mass

Friday 20th May

St. Aidan Holy Hour 11.30am - 12 .30pm

Saturday 21st May

(St Agnes 10am & 12 noon First Holy Communion Masses)

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Robert Williams, Michael Maher

Sunday 22nd May – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

St Aidan Mass 9.30am –Karen Pickup, Martha Cairns

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Maureen Mutch

**Confessions: Saturday at St. Agnes 5-5.20 pm & 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.

A Pentecost Blessing

May the enthusiasm of Spirit leap incessantly within you
and help you to live a vibrant life.

May the warmth of Spirit's fire be extended through your concern
and care for all those who need your love.

May the blaze of Spirit's courage enable you to speak the truth
and so stand up for respect, dignity and justice.

May the undying embers of Spirit's faithfulness support you
when you feel spiritually dry and empty.

May the strength of Spirit's love sustain your hope
as you enter into the pain of our world.

May the clear light of Spirit's guidance be a source
of effective discernment and decision-making for you.

May Spirit's patient endurance be yours while you wait
for what is unknown to be revealed.

May the steady flame of Spirit's goodness within you convince you
every day of the power of your presence with others.

May the joyful fire of Spirit dance within you
and set happiness ablaze in your life.

May the spark of your relationship with Spirit catch fire
in the hearts of those with whom you live and work.

May you be mindful of the eternal Flame within you.

May you rely on this Source of Love to be your constant ally and your steady
Guide.



Joyce Rupp

St Aidan's Little Church

Sunday 15th May
First Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd May
Geraldine

St Agnes' Little Church

Sunday 15th May
First Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd May
First Communion

Dates for your Diary 2016

Sunday 12th June	Joe Morgan's Diaconate Ordination at Metropolitan Cathedral
Sunday 10th July	Joint Parish BBQ, St Aidan's
Mon 12th - Sat 17th Sept	Lourdes Pilgrimage
Friday 14th October	WCMAD Fundraiser, St Aidan's Club

Becoming a Catholic

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic—or if you were baptised a Catholic but never made your Confirmation or Holy Communion - please make contact with Christine Ball or Fr. Anton (contact details in this newsletter).

Typically those interested begin to meet on a regular basis in September and are received into full Communion with the Catholic Church at Easter

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend.



There will be First Communions at St Agnes on Saturday 21st May and on Sunday 22nd May at St Agnes during the Mass at 11.00 am

We look forward to many more celebrations with you and your family as the children become full participants in the Eucharistic Feast.

Refugee Appeal Update (SHARE)



A big thank you to those supporting our ongoing appeals for toiletries and adult bikes. The response has been amazing.. If you can pass the word around, even using social media would be greatly appreciated . Our gardeners have not only been doing a fantastic job in helping out at the allotments in Childwall, but have been building friendships with the Asylum seekers who help there too.

Asylum Link has also asked if we were interested in a group help sorting through donations of clothes in the clothes store on Thursday morning **9.15am -12.30 approx** If you are interested please contact Margaret Roche for further information 07842185100 it would be great if our SHARE group could help.

The 'Churches Together' have produced a very useful booklet which is really informative about asylum seekers and refugees. As well as explaining the process they have to go through in applying for asylum, problems they face and ways in which we can help, there are some moving personal accounts of, people's journeys to the UK and why they left their homelands. These booklets are free and available at the back of church and are a worthwhile read.

Once again, thank you for all your ongoing support and prayers. May God bless you all. Margaret Roche

(if you or your family members or friends are on the FACEBOOK, please click 'LIKE' on the 'SHARE' Facebook page, to receive regular updates)



"Faced with the tragedy of tens of thousands of refugees who are fleeing death by war and by hunger, and who are on a path toward a hope for life, the Gospel calls us to be neighbors to the smallest and most abandoned, to give them concrete hope.

"It's not enough to say 'Have courage, hang in there'.

"May every parish, every religious community, every monastery, every sanctuary of Europe, take in one family, starting with my diocese of Rome." -Pope Francis

Responding to the Call Vocation Discernment Group

To support those exploring Vocations to the Priesthood in our diocese, a monthly day of recollection has been organised for the first Saturday of each month. These days will help men who feel called to ordained ministry to discover more about diocesan priesthood and meet others discerning a call to priesthood. There will be an opportunity to talk with and hear from priests who minister in the diocese, and also a time for prayer and discussion. Meetings are held at St. Charles' Presbytery, 224 Aigburth Road, Liverpool.

For further information, please contact Fr James Preston, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Liverpool, at frjampreston@gmail.com or telephone: 0151 727 2493.

Regular updates will be posted on our Facebook page:
Archdiocese of Liverpool Vocations.

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.

Please Note - Re: Fundraisers

This is to clarify the position regarding fund-raising for charity in our two parishes: Whilst we appreciate there are many worthy causes in need of assistance, we MUST restrict our own parish collections and fund- raising events to the WCMAD (We Can Make A Difference) projects, Mary's Meals, Refugee Appeal and Lyndale Centre only.

If any individual or group wishes to aid any other charity or cause, they should do this privately and not on church premises or via the Tea Clubs.

Thank you, Fr. Anton

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 - 4pm

All Enquiries to

Tel/Fax : 0151 489 3085

St Agnes Church

82 Huyton Hey Road

L36 5SQ

For Mass Cards etc

(Church no. 0151 449 2209)

*Also available from St Aidan's
Church*

0151 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.**

New Parish Web Site

www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk

PARISH CONTACTS



SISTERS:

Helpers of the Holy Souls

Sr. Elizabeth - 0151 480 7904

Sr. MaryRose - 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

Deacon: Mike Whelan

St Aidan Parish Club

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0151 489 3990

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'Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan'.

Parish Collections

Sunday 8th May 2016

St Agnes - £829.21

St Aidan - £385.64

March Standing Orders

St Agnes £934.00

St Aidan £300.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 4

Combined Refugee Collection to date

£4,168.04

***Thank you for your
generous support***

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.

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.



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

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.



*Welcome to the Parish
family of St Aidan & St Agnes
Maddison Styles*

*Who will be baptised at
St. Aidan's Church
on Saturday 14th May
Please remember this child and
her family in your prayers.*

Assistance (Volunteers)at Funerals

If you are able to assist at funeral Masses/ Services ,please contact Fr. Anton or the parish office. All volunteers will be given a brief training.. Thanks