

Parish Collections

Sunday 2nd September 2018

St. Agnes - £347.57

St Aidan - £412.48

St Agnes' team to count: Team 2

July Standing Orders

St Agnes - £1,017.00

St. Aidan - £ 90.00

Thank you for your generous support

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Psalm: My soul, give praise to the Lord

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

Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

Preface: 47-51



Baptism

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)

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.



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 projects in Romania or Suriname.

There is a group that meets every first Thursday of the month at 7.00pm at the Presbytery 92 Adswood Road.

The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday, 9th September 2018

**Twenty Third Sunday
of Ordinary Time**

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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, 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, Nick Gregory,
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,
Kathleen Hughes, Philip Malone, Nathan Davies, Mrs Lynch, Peter Kelly,
Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Jerome Mitchell, Lawrence McClintock, Pauline Irvine, John
Kennedy, Laura Mitchell, Sophie Bond, Colette Martin, Jennifer McKeown, Christina Hill,
Baby Sonny, Alan McMahon, Graham Dawson, Kathleen Keenan, Kate Williams,
John Humphry, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Hunter, 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, Kayleigh Martin, Tricia Andrews, , Annette Devine,
Teresa Dring, Bernard Riley, Anthony Wilson, Marie Keight, Mary Murray, Jack Cardwell, John
Cunningham, Joan Peters, Kathleen Crellin.

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

Ann Gavin, Kitty Andrews

Anniversaries

Lisa Murphy, Francis Donohue,

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 9th September 2018

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

St. Aidan - Parishioners Of St Agnes & Aidan's

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

SKY and BT have returned to the club and all matches are on

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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ST. AGNES MISSION BOXES

Mission boxes are due to be emptied this month

Thank you for all your support

St. Agnes' Little Church

Sunday, 16 September

Alison and Joanne

Sunday, 23 September

Janice plus one



Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress Adoremus" - Liverpool 2018

Congress Masses

On Sunday 9th September the Congress Masses will be celebrated at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral followed by an outdoor procession. People are encouraged to come for the day to Liverpool and to take part in or witness the Blessed Sacrament Procession in the streets around the Cathedral at 1pm. This obviously does not require prior booking.

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.

The masses for the back pack project will be on Sunday 30 September.

This will be the final date for bringing the backpacks to church.

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.



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.weareurgent.org

Rosary at St. Aidan's

The Rosary will be prayed on the 1st Sunday of the month at 4pm in St. Aidan's. (during October it will be every Sunday)

All are welcome.

ST. AIDAN'S

GARDENERS WANTED

If you can spare any time to help out at St. Aidan with gardening.

Planting, watering, digging, pruning, general tidying or just making the tea, could you contact the office on:

489 3085

Mass Intentions

Saturday 8th September—Feast of the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Margaret Worthington, Chris McCormack

Sunday 9th September - Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am –Catherine and William Burns, Pat Morrissey.

St Agnes Mass 11.00am—Dolly Boardman, John Fearn.

Monday 10th September— Memorial of St Ambrose Barlow, Priest and Martyr

St Agnes Celebration of the Word and Communion 9.30am

Tuesday 11th September—

St Aidan Silent Hour 12noon -1pm

Wednesday 12th September

St Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Gerry Ball

Thursday 13th September - Memorial of St John Chrysostom, Doctor

Friday 14th September - Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

St Agnes Requiem Mass 12noon – Ann Gavin

Saturday 15th September—Feast of the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Victoria Taylor

Sunday 16th September - Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am – Ann Jones, Michael Gavin

St Agnes Mass 11.00am- Nancy Dutton

**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.

Where Is God?

When I was on retreat at Thomas Merton's hermitage at Gethsemani Abbey in 1985, I had a chance encounter that has stayed with me all these years. I was walking down a little trail when I recognized a recluse, what you might call a hermit's hermit, coming toward me. Not wanting to intrude on his deep silence, I bowed my head and moved to the side of the path, intending to walk past him. But as we neared each other, he said, "Richard!" That surprised me. He was supposed to be silent. How did he know who I was? "Richard, you get chances to preach and I don't. Tell the people one thing." Pointing to the sky, he said, "God is not 'out there'!" Then he said, "God bless you," and abruptly continued down the path.

The belief that God is "out there" is the basic dualism that is tearing us all apart. Our view of God as separate and distant has harmed our relationships with sexuality, food, possessions, money, animals, nature, politics, and our own incarnate selves. This loss explains why we live such distraught and divided lives. Jesus came to put it all together for us and in us. He was saying, in effect, "To be human is good! The material and the physical can be trusted and enjoyed. This physical world is the hiding place of God and the revelation place of God!"

Far too much of religion has been about defining where God is and where God isn't, picking and choosing who and what has God's image and who and what doesn't. In reality, it's not up to us. We have no choice in the matter. All are beloved. Everyone—Catholic and Protestant, Christian and Muslim, black and white, gay and straight, able-bodied and disabled, male and female, Republican and Democrat—all are children of God. We are all members of the Body of Christ, made in God's image, indwelt by the Holy Spirit, whether or not we are aware of this gift.

Can you see the image of Christ in the *least* of your brothers and sisters? This is Jesus' only description of the final judgment (Matthew 25). But some say, "They smell. They're a nuisance. They're on welfare. They are a drain on our tax money." Can we see Christ in all people, even the so-called "nobodies" who can't or won't play our game of success? When we can see the image of God where we don't want to see the image of God, then we see with eyes not our own.

Jesus says we have to love and recognize the divine image even in our enemies. *Either we see the divine image in all created things, or we don't see it at all.* Once we see God's image in one place, the circle keeps widening. It doesn't stop with human beings and enemies and the least of our brothers and sisters. It moves to frogs and pansies and weeds. *Everything* becomes enchanting with true sight. We cannot *not* live in the presence of God. We are totally surrounded and infused by God. All we can do is allow, trust, and finally rest in it, which is indeed why we are "saved" by faith—faith that this could be true.

Adapted from Gateway to Presence:- Richard Rohr's Daily Meditation



Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

**Monday 15th October to
Thursday 18th October 2018**

Many thanks to everyone who attended the meeting. There will be more details available at the back of church. The balance will need to be paid by 25th September. The total is £210.00

Lourdes Pilgrimage **17th September 2018 x 5 nights**



Return flights from Liverpool to Lourdes via Dublin, transfers in Lourdes. Flight from Liverpool 8.30 am. Everyone needs to be at the airport for 6.00 am. Flight from Dublin 12.45 pm. Luggage allowance: 10kg hand luggage and 15kg check-in luggage



There will be a ceilidh (Irish dancing) at the Old Schoolhouse on Saturday 15 September facilitated by Celtic Knot Ceilidh Band who are based in Merseyside. The tickets are £6.00 and the evening begins at 7pm. Tickets are available after mass.

2018

Our next fundraiser for **WCMAD** will be Friday 12 October in St Aidan at 7.00pm. There will be entertainment, raffle and a shared table. We look forward to your company for a family evening.

SHARe Knowsley News Update

Thanks to all the generous donations this Summer we enjoyed two fabulous days out at Walton Hall Gardens and Knowsley Safari Park as well a wonderful Fun Day.

Everyone was really appreciative of being able to just relax and forget their problems and even the weather was kind.

We are also pleased to announce that we recently received charitable status.

In September we are starting English lessons in Huyton; Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.30 - 12.30pm and Fridays 1-3pm. We are looking for volunteers to help in the classes as some people may need a bit more one to one support.

If you are interested in helping in any way at all please get in touch with Margaret Roche either by email: shareknowsley@gmail.com or by phone: 07479 913 914

Successful applicants will be subject to DBS checks.

Thanks again to everyone for your ongoing support

Margaret