

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 starting 18th September

Wednesday
Quiz night starting 19th September

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
07757594951

The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 7th October 2012
Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary
Time
(Year B)

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, Ann Jones, 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, Tony Logan, Hilda Logan, Mary Organ, Carol Atkinson, Brendan Reilly, Christine Lees, Jennifer Hewitt, Pauline Clegg, Joseph Hill, Susan McDougalle, Mike Bagan, Mary Scaife, Pat Madden, Josephine Philips,

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

Mandy King, Annie Whelan, Pamela Hawkins,

Anniversaries

Mathew O'Hanlon, Edith Mansfield, Bill Leamy, Frank & Mary Kearns, Edward Fullerton, Martin & Sarah Coffey, Jimmy & Ella Watts, Mavis McNally, Ann & James Duffy,

Sanctuary Lamps

This week 7th October 2012

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp— Erica Andrews

St. Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp— Parishioners of 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.



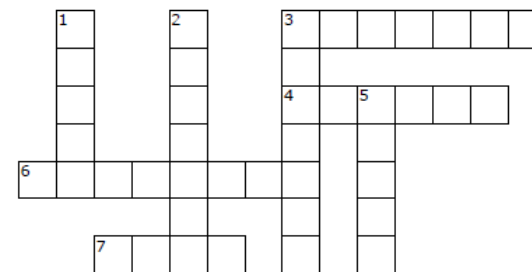
Little Ones
to Him Belong

Let the Children Come



One day people started bringing their children to Jesus so that he could touch them. The disciples didn't like these children interruption Jesus and his teaching. They told the people to get the children away. Jesus saw what they were doing and was very upset. "Let the children come to me and do not stop them" Jesus said. The Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these little ones." Then Jesus took the children in his arms and blessed them.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3. Bringing happiness, pleasure, or contentment to someone
4. Small in size
6. Sons and daughters, young people
7. The parts of the body which connect the hands to the shoulders

DOWN

1. A statement accepted as fact
2. A country or territory ruled by a king or queen
3. To be a member of a group, such as a club or organization
5. To come in contact with or to feel with your fingers

LITTLE
CHILDREN

TOUCH
TRUTH

KINGDOM
BELONGS

BLESSED
ARMS

Pray A Rosary

October

Month of the Holy Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary. There is a good website at www.how-to-pray-the-rosary-everyday.com. This takes you through the prayers and also the meditations that can be used while praying the rosary. There is a printable guide available.



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.

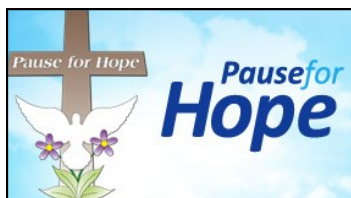


Knowsley Foodbank—Update

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>



"To ease, through prayer, the burden of cancer on individuals, their loved ones and the community and to pray that the day will come quickly when all cancers can be prevented or cured."

An Ecumenical Service for all people affected by cancer.

Liverpool (Anglican) Cathedral Sunday 7th October 2012 at 3pm

Speakers: Joe Anderson OBE Mayor of Liverpool, Rev Jim Cotter

Music : Birkenhead Operatic Society, Dave & Danielle Flynn

Further information: www.pauseforhope.org.uk

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6th October

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm—Stephen Phoenix

Sunday 7th October 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Rosary Sunday)

St Aidan Mass 9.30am— Bobby Kelly

St Agnes Mass 11.00am—Ruby & Joseph McMahon

Monday 8th October

St Agnes 9.30am Celebration of the Word & Communion

Tuesday 9th October

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am-Bill Leamy

Wednesday 10th October

St. Agnes 7.30pm- Celebration of the Word & Communion

Thursday 11th October

St Agnes Mass 9.30am-Ann & James Duffy

Friday 12th October

St Aidan Mass 12 noon-John & Louisa Sampson

Saturday 13th October

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm-Christopher McCormack

Sunday 14th October

St Aidan Mass 9.30am-Zelma Lee

St Agnes Mass 11am—Sarah McCourt

Please Note

All Mass Intentions have been filled until January 2013 for St. Agnes and December 2012 for St. Aidan. Thank you

Confessions

Saturday at St. Agnes 5-5.20 pm & Friday after 12 Noon Mass at St Aidan's
(Until there is nobody waiting)

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



SISTERS:

Helpers of the Holy Souls

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Sr. MaryRose - 0151 482 6895

Sisters of St. Mary of Namur

Sr. Barbara –228-2239

Sr. Gabriel-489-1302

Sr. Sarah-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

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'Parishes of St Agnes and St
Aidan'.

As a myth of origins, Genesis tell of how human beings came to be and how male and female relate to one another with mutuality and partnership. Having been created from man's side (the Hebrew word *sela*, rendered "rib," literally means "side"), woman is to stand alongside him as his equal. As the man's exclamation affirms, she corresponds to him exactly. She is strong just like him ("bone of my bones"), and weak like him ("flesh of my flesh").

Jesus quotes this text to his opponents, changing the focus from divorce to God's original intent for oneness and mutual correspondence. Just as later Christians would come to understand God as Three-in-One, so the unity of man and woman in marriage reflects this sacred unbreakable oneness.

The reasons why not all marriages reflect this sacred unity are many; and from the very first, Christians have understood that there are exceptions to Jesus' stark pronouncement of "*no divorce*." When the ideal cannot be realized, it is equally important to remember Jesus' insistence on compassion, forgiveness, and unconditional love.

Praying with Scripture

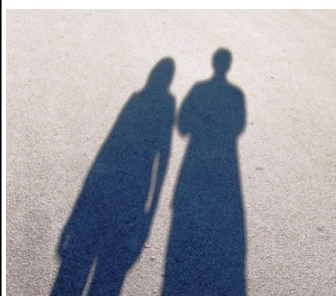
- How does the divine intent for oneness and mutual correspondence between man and woman undermine patterns of domination?
- Pray for the grace to attain the ideal of unity and for compassion when this is not possible.
- What does childlike powerlessness and receptivity look like in your life?

Barbara E Reid

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day



Friday 5th October was CAFOD's harvest fast day. Please remember to bring back your Harvest Fast envelopes. More information can be found at <http://www.cafod.org.uk>. Many thanks for your support.



Divine Oneness in Human Flesh

By some reckoning the divorce rate in the UK is approximately 50% for first marriages. The majority cite "*irreconcilable differences*" as the cause. Two-thirds of those who divorce have young children. While no statistics are available for first-century Palestine, divorce was not uncommon. But

marriage practices and attitudes toward marriage were considerably different from our own. In their patriarchal social system, marriages were arranged between families, to strengthen the social cohesion of the two clans. The terms were negotiated between the groom and his father and the father of the bride. Divorce would mean a messy separation of the two families and would bring shame on the family of the bride, since in Jewish tradition, only a man could initiate divorce.

It is in this context that the Pharisees "test" Jesus about the law concerning divorce. The only text in the Torah that deals with divorce is Deuteronomy 24:1-4, where Moses declares that a man who becomes displeased with his wife because he finds in her "*something objectionable*" may write her a bill of divorce and hand it to her and dismiss her from his house. The meaning of the Hebrew term used here had long been debated by the rabbis. In the time of Jesus, some important teachers, like Shammai, interpreted it strictly, as meaning only sexual misconduct, whereas others, like Hillel, thought it allowed even for spoiling a dish. Jesus' response is startling. He interprets Deuteronomy 24 as a concession on the part of Moses to the peoples' hardness of heart, and redirects them to the ideal put forth in Genesis 2. He underscores the divine intent for oneness and harmonious relations among all creatures, most especially human beings, male and female created in God's image and likeness.

The creation of woman in Genesis 2 has often been misinterpreted in misogynistic ways: that the creation of woman as second, and from the man's side, makes her subordinate to and derivative from him. Moreover the Hebrew phrase has been poorly rendered in some translations as "*helpmate*," making the sole purpose of woman's creation to be an aid to man's work. Most recent translations have rightly rendered it as "*suitable partner*," or "*a helper as his partner*." These capture the nuances of the Hebrew words for "strength, indispensable aid," often used of God's saving help, and for "*corresponding to*."

Parish Collections **Sunday 30th September**

St. Agnes £835.80
St. Aidan £435.51

Standing Orders: August 2012
St. Agnes £908.00
St. Aidan £198.00

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

Thank you for your generous support.



Welcome To the Parish
family of
St Aidan & St Agnes

Maisie Thompson,
Lucy Jayne Howell &
Harrison Joseph Welsh

Who will be baptised on Sunday
7th October 2012 at
St. Agnes Church

Please remember these children
and their family 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.

Missing Parishioners...

If you have noticed somebody missing from Mass for a period of time, please let the office know. Sr. Margaret has designed a card to send out to people, telling them that they are missed and inviting them back. People stop coming to church for all sorts of reasons and it is nice for them to know that the community is thinking of them and praying for them.



Sacramental Preparation

The Sacramental Preparation programme for children in year 4 is starting this week (Tuesday 9th October) at St. Agnes' and next week (Wednesday 17th October) at St. Aidan's. Both sessions start at 6pm and will last about an hour. Letters with all dates and information have been sent out through the parish schools. Parents who registered children attending other schools have also been contacted. If you have a child in year 4 and have not registered them with us or heard from us, please contact the office as soon as possible.

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.

Suggestion Boxes

There are suggestion boxes at the back of St. Agnes' church (by the statue of St. Agnes) and in the foyer of St. Aidan's church. If you have any suggestions, comments or feedback, please feel free to put them in the box.



St. Agnes' Little Church

Sunday 7th
Honor & Jean
Sunday 14th October
Youth Mass



Marie Curie Helper Service Liverpool

Volunteer Marie Curie Helpers needed
Can you spare just a few hours a week, ideally on a weekday Monday-Friday to help provide company, emotional support and practical information to terminally ill people and their families at home?

No previous experience is needed.

Training, travel expenses and ongoing support are provided. For more details of this volunteer helper role please email volunteering@mariecurie.org.uk or phone 08453052191 or go to www.mariecurie.org.uk/helper

Car Boot Sale



There will be a car boot sale on the last Saturday of every month from 8am-12pm at St Agnes Parish Club Car Park.
(£ 5 per car)
Please ring the office for further details.



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"

St. Aidan's Tea Club

It has been decided that the money raised from the tea club at St. Aidan's will be given to support Lyndale (Knowsley's Cancer Support Group) A number of our parishioners are suffering from cancer and we are very grateful for the support Lyndale offers.

Joint Parish Pastoral Meeting

There will be a joint parish pastoral meeting on Sunday 14th October at 3pm. This will be at St. Agnes' in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly room. Please try your best to attend!



St Agnes' Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

The new rotas for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers will be available for collection at the back of Church this weekend.

Many thanks for your help.

Selection Boxes

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



Joint Parish Youth Club

The youth group is for those of secondary school age and meets on 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!



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!