

## Parish Collections

Sunday 30th July  
St. Agnes - £563.30  
St. Aidan - £332.26

June Standing Orders  
St. Agnes - £1003.00  
St. Aidan - £110.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 2  
***Thank you for your  
generous support***

Page references for Mass  
**6th August 2017**

Readings: 909

Psalm: The Lord is king, most  
high and above all earth.

Gospel Acc: This is my Son, the  
Beloved, he enjoys my  
favour; listen to him.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

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## **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](http://www.wearenugent.org)**

## 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.

Welcome to the Parish  
family of St Agnes  
and St Aidan



**Aaron Francis Burdett,  
Phoebe May Winrow,  
Carter Joseph Murphy, Sophia Cross,  
Lottie Hagan and Holly Marie Wrigley**

*who will be baptised on  
Sunday, 6th August 2017 at St. Agnes*

Please remember these children  
and their families in your prayers.

## FOOD BANK

Could any donations for the  
food bank be left at the back  
of either Church please.

***Thank you for your continued support!***

# The Parish of St Agnes and St Aidan

## NEWSLETTER



**Sunday 6th August 2017**  
**Feast of the Transfiguration  
of The Lord**  
**Year A**

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, 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, Carl Atkinson, 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 & Padraig McRory, Jerome Mitchell,  
Lawrence McClintock, Pauline Irvine, Peter Kelly, John Kennedy, Laura Mitchell,  
Tony Gavin, 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, Michael Bruder, 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,  
Arthur Ventre, Bruce Dixon, Marjorie Clutton, Gerry Minghella, Grace Fernando,  
Peter Lovelady, Ian Murray

***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**

Alison McLeod,

### **Anniversaries**

John Michael Price, Paul Joseph Williams, Patricia Morrissey, Terry Burns, Frances D'Arcy'  
Jon Harrickie.

### **Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 6th August 2017**

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

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

*Please contact the Parish office if you would like an anniversary*

## **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](mailto: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](http://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'

## WHATS ON . . . .

Day/ Date	Event	Time	Venue	Contact in Parish
<b>Mon</b> 07/08	<b>Quiet Room</b> – space for quiet prayer and reflection	8:30am – 5pm	Old Schoolhouse	<b>Old Schoolhouse</b> <b>480 9177</b>
	<b>Slimming World</b>	3:30pm, 5:30pm & 7:30pm	St. Aidan's Club	<b>Michelle</b> <b>07940 181 515</b>
<b>Tue</b> <b>08/08</b>	<b>Quiet Room</b>	8:30am – 5pm	Old Schoolhouse	Old Schoolhouse
	<b>Cleaning</b> in St. Aidan's Church	8:30am – 10:30am	St. Aidan's Church	Mary McCloy
	<b>Slimming World</b>	9:30am – 11:30am	St. Aidan's Club	<b>Michelle</b> <b>07940 181 515</b>
	<b>Holy Hour</b>	11am – 12pm	St. Aidan's Church	
	<b>Country Night</b>	7:30pm -	St. Aidan's Club	<b>Jacqui 489 9024</b>
<b>Wed</b> <b>09/08</b>	<b>Quiet Room</b>	8:30am – 5pm	Old Schoolhouse	Old Schoolhouse
	<b>Bingo</b>	1pm -	St. Aidan's Club	Jacqui
	<b>Yoga</b>	6pm – 7pm	Old School House	OSH—Chris Ball
	<b>Quiz Night</b>	7:30pm	St. Aidan's Club	Jacqui
<b>Thurs</b> <b>10/08</b>	<b>Quiet Room</b>	8:30am – 5pm	Old Schoolhouse	Old Schoolhouse
	<b>Singing for the Brain</b>	11am—1pm	Old Schoolhouse	Old Schoolhouse
	<b>Thursday Club</b> – social group for people with disabilities		St. Aidan's Church	Alison Ponzini
	<b>Bingo</b>	7:30pm	St. Aidan's Club	Jacqui
<b>Fri</b> <b>11/08</b>	<b>Quiet Room</b>	8:30am – 5pm	Old Schoolhouse	Old Schoolhouse
	<b>Cleaning</b> in St. Agnes' Church	1pm -	St. Agnes' Church	Honor Ambrose
<b>Sun</b> <b>13/08</b>	<b>Tea Club</b> after Mass	9:30am Mass 11am Mass	Both churches	
	<b>Cabaret Night</b>		St. Aidan's Club	Jacqui

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 5th August

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Matthew James Cassidy

### Sunday 6th August - Feast of the Transfiguration of The Lord

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Francis D'Arcy, Joseph Paul Williams

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Patricia Morrisey

### Monday 7th August

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

### Tuesday 8th August - Memorial of St. Dominic Priest

St. Aidan 11am-12 noon - Holy Hour

### Wednesday 9th August - Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, ODC

St. Agnes 7.30pm Mass - Dylan Roe

### Thursday 10th August - Feast of St. Lawrence Deacon and Martyr

No Mass

### Friday 11th August - Memorial of St. Clare, Virgin

No Mass

### Saturday 12th August

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Austin Mullen

### Sunday 13th August - 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Josie Mulcahey

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Charlie Law

**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.*

## LISTEN

The Feast of the Transfiguration is one of principal feasts of the liturgical year. Transfiguration means a change of form, metamorphosis. Yet, 'Jesus did not become what he was not already, but appeared to the disciples as he was, opening their eyes, giving sight to those who were blind.' (St Gregory Palamas) Thus, this story is not only about the transfiguration of Christ, but also the transformation, the transfiguration, of the disciples. The transfiguration shows us the archetypal beauty of our image. The glorified Christ is the model and prototype of who we are and who we are to become. The transfiguration reveals our origin and our completion and fullness. Like the disciples we are not simply spectators. We too participate in this event. So how does that happen? Often our reading of this story focuses on what is seen: the change in appearance of Jesus' face, clothes that become dazzling white, the appearance of Moses and Elijah, the glory of Christ, and the overshadowing cloud. These, no doubt, are central to the transfiguration. But I wonder if we sometimes emphasise the **light** of transfiguration to the exclusion of the **voice** of transfiguration. We are looking but are we listening?

Listening is central to transfiguration. A voice came from the cloud and said, "This is my Son, whom I love; listen to him!" Yet there are no words of teaching from Jesus during this event. So it must be about more than words, instructions, and lessons. Listening always is. True listening is an interior quality, a way of being. It is more about the heart than the ears. And it is more about silence than words. Ultimately, listening is about presence.

The disciples are being told to be present, be open, be receptive to the one who is always present to us. Listening creates an opening through which the transfigured Christ enters and transforms us. Listening asks of us intention, attention, and letting go of the things that deafen us. Anything that destroys or limits presence is a form of deafness. The following are just a few examples:

- Holding on to the past – guilt, sins, regrets, disappointments, sorrow, and losses;
- Perfectionism, self-doubt, and self-hatred;
- Fear, anxiety, and the resulting need to control;
- Competition, comparison, expectation and judgments; Anger, resentment, and condemnation.

Whether it is listening to God, our spouses, friends, children, co-workers, the poor and needy, strangers or enemies, listening will be some of the most difficult work we do. Listening is our spiritual practice. It opens us to healing, reconciliation, and union. Ultimately, listening takes us back to the Mount of Transfiguration.

(Michael Marsh)

## 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**



### **Saturday, 26th August 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**



### **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.



## **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND APRIL 2018**

This will take place 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. Now the total cost will be **£1,239** as we will only be taking 35 pilgrims (single room supplement of £70 per person per night equalling £560 extra). Cheques should be made payable to St. Agnes Church or you may use cash if you prefer.

**Could all those who have shown an interest in going on the trip please confirm by calling the office on 489 3085 as soon as possible please.**

*Also, please submit a photocopy of your passport (photo page), telephone number and e-mail address (optional) along with your deposit to the parish office as soon as possible.*

