

Parish Collections

Sunday 13th January 2019

St. Agnes - £616.44

St Aidan - £296.69

Christmas Offerings

St. Agnes - £1,182.36

St Aidan - £595.22

St Agnes' team to count: Team 2

December Standing Orders

St Agnes - £978.00

St Aidan - £90.00

Thank you for your generous support

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Psalm Proclaim the wonders of
the Lord among all the
peoples.

Gospel Acc: Your words are spirit,
Lord, and they are life: you have the
message of eternal life.

Gospel: John 2: 1-12

Preface: 37-38



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)



Saturday
26th January 2019

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 Road

The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

Sunday 20th January 2019



Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
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NEWSLETTER



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 with 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.

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***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,
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,
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,
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, Kathleen Crellin, Baby Grace, Wyn Pickup,
Dolly Kelly, Alison Randles, Steve Moore, Baby Sonny, Marie D'Arcy
Anna Michaels, Mike Bagan

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

Thomas Jenkins, Baby Stanley Thomas Williams,

Anniversaries

Joan Roberts, Kefe Apogheneta, Steve Sheridan, James & Sarah Watts, John Fadden,
James Clegg.

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 20th January 2019

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

St. Aidan - Irene & Thomas O'Donnell

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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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.



FOOD BANK

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

Thank you for your continued support!

SYNOD 2020: On Sunday 3rd February at 3.00pm, the Archbishop, at a special service in the Cathedral, will celebrate formally the calling of a Synod for the Archdiocese of Liverpool. This Service will begin an important period of time leading up to the Synod itself in October 2020. As the Archbishop himself said in his Pastoral Letter for Synod Sunday 2018 the Synod is the time when we choose the path to walk on.

Everyone is welcome to come to this service. The Synod Members (Parish, Pastoral Area, and others) will be mandated to undertake their task and we will all be invited to pray with and for them and for the working of our Synod. Please join the Archbishop at 3pm on Sunday 3rd February in the Cathedral.

New Eucharistic Ministers

All those who are registered to attend the New Eucharistic Ministers course are kindly requested to be at

The Irenaeus Centre ,32 Great Georges Rd, Waterloo ,Liverpool
L22 1RD,

Time : 9am (Please be there on time.)

Many Thanks
Fr. Anton

FREE LISTENING SERVICE

Have you ever been listened to?... without comments... without judgement....
in a safe placewhere your feelings and experiences are held respectfully ...
... a place where your heart can speak even when your tongue is still

The Old Schoolhouse is offering this free service with a facilitator who has several years experience of accompanying people from all walks of life.

This service will be available at the following times:

Tuesdays 12.30pm – 4.30pm

Thursdays 10.00am – 2.00pm

You are welcome to arrange a meeting by
ringing the Old Schoolhouse Reception on **0151 480 9177**
or contact Silvia on 07908 961250

You can drop-in but we cannot guarantee the facilitator will be available.

Mass Intentions

Saturday - 19th January

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Mario Delbene, Tony Monaghan

Sunday 20th January- Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - William & Catherine Burns, John Fadden

St Agnes Mass 11.00am – Keefe Apogheneta, Steve Sheridan

Monday - 21st January - Memorial of St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

St Agnes 9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 22nd January

St Aidan an hour before the Blessed Sacrament 11 am - 12noon

St Agnes Requiem Mass 1pm –Thomas Jenkins

Wednesday 23rd January

St Agnes Mass 7.30p.m - James & Sarah Watts

Thursday 24th January – Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor

Friday 25th January—Feast Of The Conversion of St. Paul

St Aidan Mass 12 noon — Hazel Naylor , Fr. Richard Rohr

Saturday 26th January—Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Mary Cullen & Eddie Steven, Desmond Head

Sunday 27th January - Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Bridget O'Hanlon, Monica Jones

St Agnes Mass 11.00am – Ruth Coxhead, John & Mary Coffey

**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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Parents -Meetings

St. Agnes Church Wednesday 6th of February 6pm .

St. Aidan's Church Thursday 7th of February 6pm.

All parents of the First Communion children are expected to attend these meetings

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATE 2019

Saturday 4 May 10.00 am	St Aidan School	St Aidan Church
Saturday 11 May 10.00 am	St Joseph School	St Aidan Church
Saturday 11 May 12.00 pm	All other schools	St Aidan Church
Saturday 18 May 10.00 am	St Anne School	St Agnes Church
Saturday 18 May 12.00 pm	St Anne School	St Agnes Church

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 start attending Mass at St Aidan or St Agnes. You will have the opportunity to come to know the parish community.

*Please make yourself known to Fr. Anton
(contact details in this newsletter).*

Those who attend Mass regularly and become part of this community will be baptised or received into full Communion with the Catholic Church at Easter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019

- 21 January - St Agnes Feast Day
- 5 April - We Can Make A Difference Fundraiser - St Aidan's Club 7.00 pm
- 7 April - CAFOD Soup Day in both churches
- 30 June - Parish Barbecue at St Agnes
- 31st August St Aidan Feast Day
- 1 September- Family Day at St Aidan
- 4 October - We Can Make A Difference Fundraiser - St Aidan's Club 7.00 pm



One with God, One with Each Other

When Jesus talks about Oneness, he is not speaking in an Eastern sense about an equivalency of being, such that I am in and of myself divine. Rather, what he has in mind is a complete, mutual indwelling: I am in God, God is in you, you are in God, we are in each other.

His most beautiful symbol for this is in John 15 where he says, "I am the vine; you are the branches. Abide in me as I in you." A few verses later he says, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Abide in my love." While he does indeed claim that "the Father and I are one" (John 10:30)—a statement so blasphemous to Jewish ears that it nearly gets Jesus stoned—he does not see this as an exclusive privilege but as something shared by all human beings. There is no separation between humans and God because of this mutual inter-abiding which expresses the indivisible reality of divine love.

We flow into God—and God into us—because it is the nature of love to flow. And as we give ourselves into one another in this fashion, the vine gives life and coherence to the branch while the branch makes visible what the vine is. (After all, a vine is merely an abstraction until there are actual branches to articulate its reality.) The whole and the part live together in mutual, loving reciprocity, each belonging to the other and dependent on the other to show forth the fullness of love. That's Jesus' vision of no separation between human and Divine.

No separation between human and human is an equally powerful notion—and equally challenging. One of the most familiar of Jesus' teachings is "Love your neighbour as yourself" (Mark 12:31, Matthew 22:39). But we almost always hear that wrong: "Love your neighbour *as much as* yourself." (And of course, the next logical question then becomes, "But I have to love me first, don't I, before I can love my neighbour?") If you listen closely to Jesus however, there is no "as much as" in his admonition. It's just "Love your neighbour as yourself"—as a continuation of your very own being. It's a complete seeing that your neighbour is you. There are not two individuals out there, one seeking to better herself at the price of the other, or to extend charity to the other; there are simply two cells of the one great Life. Each of them is equally precious and necessary. And as these two cells flow into one another, experiencing that one Life from the inside, they discover that "laying down one's life for another" is not a loss of one's self but a vast expansion of it—because the indivisible reality of love is the only True Self.

*Gateway to Silence:
The Kingdom of Heaven is within you.*