

**Parish Collections**  
**Sunday 22nd May 2016**  
St Agnes - £632.41  
St Aidan - £418.08

**April Standing Orders**  
St Agnes £1,002.00  
St Aidan £150.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 4

Combined Refugee Collection to date  
**£4,166.32 -£250**  
**Balance £3,916.32**  
***Thank you for your generous support***

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Psalm: You are a priest for ever,  
a priest like Melchizedek of old

Gospel Acc: I am the living bread  
which has come down from heaven,  
says the Lord. Anyone who eats this  
bread will live for ever.

Gospel: Luke 9: 11-17

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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.



**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.

**Little Church**

Sunday 5th June  
**St. Agnes** : Alison, Jo & Joanne  
**St. Aidan**: Kath H  
Sunday 12 June  
Youth Mass

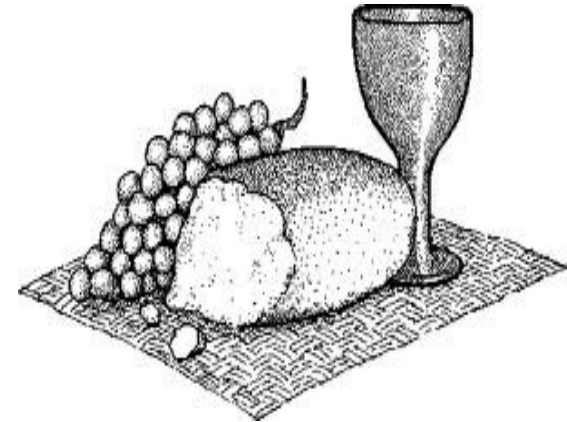
**St Agnes Mission Boxes**

Mission Boxes are due to be opened this month. If anyone has a box which has not been collected for some time, please bring it to church next weekend.

Thank you

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# The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan



**29th May 2016**

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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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.*

NEWSLETTER



### 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, Jennifer Hewitt, Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Christine Lees, Susan McDougalle, Pat Madden, Marion, James Taylor, Philip Gallagher, Carl Atkinson, Ursula Erfani, Clare Pendleton, 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, Sr. AnnJanet & Ray Cragg, Maisie Pritchard, Linda O'Keefe, Margaret Sergison, Nancy Evans, Margaret Murray, , 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, Moya Fleetwood, Pauline Irvine, Peter Kelly, John Kennedy, Dorothy Ireland, Laura Mitchell, Tony GavinJim & Josephine Phillips, Sophie Bond, Colette Martin, Jackie Anders, Jennifer McKeown, Christina Hill, Julie Bohanna, Philip Anders, Baby Sonny, Angela Smith, Alan McMahon, Eva Roberts, Graham Dawson, Nikki Hamner, Kathleen Keenan, Grace Fernando, Kate Williams Angela & Gerry Reid, Vera Conley, Fiona Wilson, Michael Head, John Humphry

**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

Mary Maudsley, Paul Riley, Mary McGloughlin,

### Anniversaries

Gloria Bradshaw, Joan Bishop, Charles & Molly McCloy, Joe Pottinger, Mike Jobe, Tony McNamara, Gladys Naylor, Lynn McNabb, Brendan Reilly, Mary Smallman, Katie Nichols

### Sanctuary Lamps Week beginning – 29th May

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

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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'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

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**Deacon:** Mike Whelan

St Aidan Parish Club

0151 489 9024

St Agnes Parish Club

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### Pastoral Assistant:

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## Refugee Appeal Update (SHARe)



### Greece Appeal

#### Clothing

**Men:** Trousers small and medium sizes, T shirts and shorts, trainers

**Women:** long summer tops, conservative dresses, summer trousers including leggings, Summer shoes and sandals, headscarves, hijabs, maternity clothes

**Children:** trousers (6- 16 years), shorts, dresses, T shirts

**All:** New underwear, summer caps

**Food:** Tinned fruit and fish, Fruit and vegetable pouches, Cereal bars, Dried fruit and nuts, Small packets of raisins for the children

**Babies:** Baby milk, readymade preferably but dried also. Any other food which you may think is suitable and can be readily eaten (no glass jars please). New babies bottles or new feeding cups Nappies, Nappy sacks, Baby wipes

**Toiletries:** Roll on deodorants (no aerosols), Sanitary towels, Toothpaste, toothbrushes, Shower gel Razors and shaving foam, Hairbrushes and combs, Hand sanitisers

**Other items:** Notebooks and exercise books, Pens, pencils, crayons, small toys, Balloons, Board games for adults, Packs of playing cards, Torches and batteries Smartphones

#### Bikes



The Asylum Link is also constantly looking for second hand bikes (for adults) so if you have a bike that is in working order and is 'feeling lonely' why not think of donating it? *(Please note that at the Asylum Link there is the facility to repair bikes).* We can arrange collection of bikes and we know that they will certainly be put to good use

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.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 28th May

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Eileen Hannah, Francis Exon

### Sunday 29th May – Solemnity Of The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

St Aidan Mass 9.30am – Charles & Molly McCloy, Joe Morgan

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Tony McNamara, Nancy Burrowes

### Monday 30th May (Office Closed)

St Agnes 9.30am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

### Tuesday 31st May - Feast Of The Visitation Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Aidan Holy Hour 11-12 pm

### Wednesday 1st June

St Agnes Mass 7.30pm – Tommy Gillan, Michael McDonough

### Thursday 2nd June

No Mass

### Friday 3rd June - Solemnity Of The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus

St. Aidan Holy Hour 11.30– 12.30

### Saturday 4th June

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Rev. Peter Holmer, Margaret Bradigan & Mary Worsley

### Sunday 5th June—10th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am – John & Josie Mulcahey (60th Wedding Anniversary) Joe Pottinger

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Joan Crowney, Mike Jobe

**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.*

### **Christ is the bread, awaiting hunger.**

*(Saint Augustine)*

Throughout the Scriptures there are three indicators or bookmarks of an invitation to divine union: water, the first invitation to an inner life of union; blood, which symbolises the difficult price of union; bread, the ongoing feeding of that union. Those bookmarks are inviting us deeper into union with the God who is always inviting, challenging and consoling. The biblical text is inviting us slowly, little by little, into a very, very different sense of who we are.

Food, bread in particular, seems to be used to symbolise fullness and satisfaction in God. In every case, we have the text moving towards life-giving strength and intimacy, and not just the feeding of our need for security or status. God is offering us abundance, rather than mere fear-based, subsistence religion, which I often call 'fire-insurance' religion. *(Things Hidden: Scripture as Spirituality)*

Eucharist is presence encountering presence—mutuality, vulnerability. There is nothing to prove, to protect, or to sell. It feels so empty, naked, and harmless, that all you can do is be present. The Eucharist is telling us that God is the food and all we have to do is provide the hunger. Somehow we have to make sure that each day we are hungry, that there's room inside of us for another presence. If you are filled with your own opinions, ideas, righteousness, superiority, or sufficiency, you are a world unto yourself and there is no room for "another." Despite all our attempts to define who is worthy and who is not worthy to receive communion, *our only ticket or prerequisite for coming to Eucharist is hunger.* And most often sinners are much more hungry than the "saints."

Jesus says, "If you eat this bread you will live forever" You're indestructible, as it were. You see, if I live by the momentary identity that others give me, that's what dies when I die, and I'm left with nothing. Your relative identity is what passes away. When Jesus says He's giving Himself to you as the "bread of life" and "If you eat this bread you will live forever," he's saying, "Find yourself in Me, and this will not pass or change or die. Eat this food as your primary nutrition, and you are indestructible."

You learn to live in what Thomas Merton would call the True Self—who you are, and always have been, in God. Who you are in God is who you forever are. In fact, that's all you are, and it is more than enough. Everything else is passing away. Reputations, titles, and roles do not determine our identity. When I hand out the bread I love to say to the assembly, "You become what you eat. Come and eat who you are!"

*(Adapted from Eucharist as Touchstone. CD)*

### **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.



### **Diaconate Ordination** **(Joe Morgan)**

Joe Morgan will be ordained to the permanent diaconate (*Permanent Deacon*) on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June in The Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral at 3pm.



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

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

***Pearl Tilly Gibson***



*Who will be baptised at*  
*St. Aidan's Church*  
*on Saturday 28th May*

*Please remember this child and her*  
*family in your prayers.*