

### Car Boot Sale - 29 August 2015

This will be on the last Saturday of every month from 8am - 12pm (£5 per table) in St Agnes' car park Huyton Hey Road

### St. Aidan's Parish Centre

Memberships available

#### Monday

Slimming World  
3.30 pm, 5.30 pm & 7.30 pm

#### Tuesday:

Slimming World 9.30 am, 11.30 am  
(Michelle 07940181515)  
Country Night 7.30 pm

#### Wednesday

Bingo at 1 pm, Quiz Night

#### Thursday

Bingo 7.30 pm

#### 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**

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Lord is good

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### St Agnes' Parish Centre

New Memberships available

#### Tues

Darts Night

#### Saturday

Evening live entertainment in the lounge

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**

### ST AGNES ALTAR SERVERS

The next training session will be on Saturday 5th September at 11.am  
New altar servers welcome to attend this session.

Thank you.

Pat Canning 489 5161

### The Archdiocese of Liverpool

**Pilgrimage to the Shrine at Ladywell**  
Archbishop Malcolm invites you to join him, on Saturday 5th September, for our annual Pilgrimage to Ladywell, Fernyhalgh Lane, Fullwood, Preston, PR2 5RR. The Pilgrimage will begin with celebration of Mass in St. Mary's Church; followed by a Rosary Procession to the Shrine and later Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Pilgrims will need to bring their own packed lunch and weather permitting will be able to have a picnic in the grounds of the Shrine. For more information contact  
Fr. James Preston 0151 727 2493

# The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



**23rd August 2015**

**Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Year B**

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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, Pauline Burgess, James Soundie, Mary Organ,  
 Thomas Clegg, Daphne Flynn, Tony Clintworth, Aidan Morris, Maria Edge,  
 Wendy Paveley, Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes, Maureen McGurk, Vera Murphy,  
 Sandra Rowley, Phil Ridler, Josie Campbell, Winnie Witter, Eddie Doran, Kay McNeill,  
 Angela Fleetwood, George Gibbons, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Higgins, Mary Lyons,  
 Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Christine Lees, Jennifer Hewitt, Joseph Hill,  
 Susan McDougalle, Pat Madden, Eileen Mooney, Philip Gallagher, Carl Atkinson,  
 Ursula Erfani, Clare Pendleton, James Taylor, Amy Adair, Rose Sankey, Marion,  
 Dolly Morten, Victoria Hill-Edmundson, Jennifer McLaughin, Vera Jones,  
 Wyn Graham, Caelan McKeown, Michael McDonough, Margaret Flynn, Colette Wilson,  
 Aaron Carmichael, Triona Bromwell, Geraldine Kelly, Patrick McKeown, Josie Riley,  
 Janet & Ray Cragg, Maisie Pritchard, Linda O'Keefe, Margaret Sergison, Jimmy Jones,  
 Margaret Murray, Geraldine, Nancy Evans, Sr. Ann Collette Garlick, Helen Stone,  
 Roisin & Padraig McRory, Anthony Winrow, Philip Malone, Mary Davis, Nick Gregory,  
 Kathleen Hughes, Anthony Wilson, Jerome Mitchell, Mrs Lynch, Nathan Davies,  
 Lawrence McClintock, Moya Fleetwood, Pauline Irvine, John Kennedy, Dorothy Ireland,  
 Kathy Mitchell, Jim & Josephine Phillips, Sophie Bond, Vera Conley, Colette Martin,  
 Jennifer McKeown, Pat McGiveron, Christina Hill, Julie Bohanna. Edward Coffey,  
 Ann Gavin, Paul Williams

**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

Nora Murphy, Jacqueline Tolmaer, Arthur Jones

#### Anniversaries

Margaret Kinsella, Jim Ford, Eileen Fadden, Michael Thomas, Pat Cardwell,

Denis Coleman, Mary McElinney, Debbie Horwood.

**Sanctuary Lamps** Week beginning – 23rd August 2015

**St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp – Norma McClusky**

**St Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp –Special Intention**

*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.**

*you will be, you must be, led to the edge of your own private resources ... you will and you must 'lose' at something. This is the only way that Life-Fate-Grace-Mystery can get you to change, let go of your egocentric preoccupations and go on the further, larger journey. I wish I could say this was not true but it is darn near absolute in the spiritual literature of the world.*

We may be tempted to walk away from what God is feeding us in our daily life Experiences. But where do we go? Paula D'Arcy suggests:

TAKE IN THE GOOD. NOW. IN THIS MOMENT.

Your life is nothing but this very moment. If you don't take it in, you miss your life. Add to that, "God comes to you, disguised as your life," and you have all you need. Take it ALL in!

#### **Mary's Meal's (backpacks/school bags)**

We are once again welcoming your donations to this worthy charity which gives poor children in parts of Africa the opportunity to be educated and to provide them with at least one nourishing meal per day. Please **only** donate the items requested on the list, which is at the back of church, 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.

The closing date for the items and/ or completed backpacks - to be returned to either church- will be Sunday the **13th September 2015**.

There will then be a celebratory Mass in Thanksgiving in September.

**mary's  
meals**

a simple solution  
to world hunger

#### MARY'S MEALS

List of items for Mary's Meal -backpacks

'backpack / school bag'  
 exercise book / notepad  
 pencil case with:  
 4 pencils, 4 pens  
 Ruler, crayons  
 pencil sharpener  
 eraser

flip flops / sandals  
 shorts and t-shirt (for a boy)  
 dress or skirt and blouse (for a girl)  
 towel  
 bar of soap  
 toothpaste and toothbrush  
 tennis ball  
 dessert spoon



### **Your Life is This Very Moment: Take It In!**

Today we have the fifth and final reading from the 6th chapter of John's gospel. After listening to Jesus, many of His followers said, 'This language is very hard! Who can accept it?' Jesus, aware of their murmuring, tells them: "It is the spirit that gives life. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. But among you there are some who do not believe."

Jesus' insistence that he alone be our source of strength and sustenance was simply too much for some: "Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him" Jesus made it clear that his disciples had a choice, asking "Do you also wish to go away?" It is a question that we, too, must answer. Jesus does not condemn those who wish to leave. He knows what he asks, and he knows the commitment it requires. But those of us who can confess with Peter that "You have the words of eternal life" know that God will help them to build great things.

In his book 'The Secret Message of Jesus', Brian McLaren writes:

*Interestingly, John almost never uses the term "kingdom of God" (which is at the heart of Jesus' message for Matthew, Mark, and Luke). Most commonly, John's translation of Jesus' original phrase is rendered "eternal life" in English. Unfortunately, the phrase eternal life is often misinterpreted to mean "life in heaven after you die" — as are kingdom of God and its synonym, kingdom of heaven — so I think we need to find a better image.*

*If "eternal life" doesn't mean "life after death," what does it mean? Later in John's Gospel, Jesus reduces the phrase simply to "life," or "life to the full." Near the end of John's account, Jesus makes a particularly fascinating statement in a prayer, and it is as close as we get to a definition: "This is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom [God has] sent" (John 17:3). So here, "eternal life" means knowing, and knowing means an interactive relationship. In other words, "This is eternal life, to have an interactive relationship with the only true God and with Jesus Christ, his messenger." Interestingly, that's what a kingdom is too: an interactive relationship one has with a king, the king's other subjects, and so on.*

*The Greek phrase John uses for "eternal life" literally means "life of the ages," as opposed, I think we could say, to "life as people are living it these days." So John's related phrases — eternal life, life to the full, and simply life — give us a unique angle on what Jesus meant by "kingdom of God": a life that is radically different from the way people are living these days, a life that is full and overflowing, a higher life that is centred in an interactive relationship with God and with Jesus. Let's render it simply "an extraordinary life to the full centred in a relationship with God."*

*Paula D'Arcy reminds us that God comes to us disguised as our lives. And Richard Rohr tells us: Sooner or later, if you are on any classic 'spiritual schedule', some event, person, death, idea or relationship will enter your life that you simply cannot deal with, using your present skill set, your acquired knowledge or your strong willpower. Spiritually speaking,*

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday 22nd August**

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Diamond Wedding Anniversary of Pat & Peter Markey

#### **Sunday 23rd August Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Michael Thomas, Eileen Fadden

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Pat Cardwell

#### **Monday 24th August - Feast Of St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

St Agnes 9.30am - Celebration of the Word & Communion

#### **Tuesday 25th August**

St. Aidan Holy Hour 11-12 pm

#### **Wednesday 26th August - Blessed Dominic Barberi of the Mother of God**

St Agnes 7.30pm - Denis Coleman

#### **Thursday 27th August - Memorial of St Monica**

**St. Agnes – Funeral Service 12.45pm - Jacqueline Tolmaer**

#### **Friday 28th August - Memorial of St Augustine**

St Aidan Mass 12 noon – Thanksgiving - The Mulcahey Family

#### **Saturday 29th August - Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist**

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Ron Crowney, Joan Crowney

#### **Sunday 30th August Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Katie Hayes

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Steve Sheridan

**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.***

### Parish Collections

**Sunday 16th August 2015**

St Agnes - £780.14

St Aidan - £392.79

### **July Standing Orders**

St Agnes £996.00

St Aidan £250.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 4

***Thank you for your  
generous support***



Welcome to the Parish  
family of  
St Aidan & St Agnes

Francis Edward Paul Moss  
Sonny Francis Grady  
Minnie Clare Grady  
Mason Francis Stanton  
Ellis Goulding  
Mogan Goulding  
Carter Jay Joseph Doyle  
Frankie Dean John Pates

Who will be baptised  
at St Agnes & St Aidan's Church  
on Saturday 22nd &  
Sunday 23rd August

Please remember these children  
and their families in your prayers.

Ellis Anthony Hynes will be baptised  
during 11.00 mass at St Agnes on  
Sunday 23 August.

### 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.

### 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.



### St Agnes' Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

The rotas for St Agnes readers and  
Eucharistic Ministers will be available for  
collection this weekend from the back of  
church.  
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 )**

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0151 489 3085

**Deacon: Mike Whelan**

St Aidan Parish Club  
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St Agnes Parish Club  
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