

Missing Parishioners

As parishioners we need to be aware that if we don't see anyone for a few weeks we should find out what has happened. Sometimes it is due to the fact that a bus route has changed and it's time and no longer ties in with the mass times. Please contact the office if you become aware of anyone who has not been seen for a while and we will make arrangements for someone to keep in touch with them if they so wish.



Yoga

Yoga classes continue in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room at St. Agnes' on Wednesdays at 6.15 pm from 8th January.



Romania & Albania Projects



If you are a parishioner who is 18+ and regularly worship at St. Agnes or St. Aidan's you may like to help on our projects in Romania or Albania. There is a group that meets every first Saturday of the month at 6.30pm at **92 Adswood Road** (after 5.30 Mass).

If you are interested, please come along!

Children's Liturgy

There will be "An Afternoon Preparing to Celebrate Lent" held at LACE on Sunday 9th February 2014 from 2 pm to 5 pm. Refreshments will be served at 3.30 pm.

If any one who participates in Little Church wishes to attend could you please contact the office to enable your place to be booked.

St Agnes' Little Church
Next week - 8th February



RCIA

This year's RCIA course is due to start shortly. If you or anyone you know would like to become a Catholic, please give your name and contact number to

The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 9th February 2014
Forth Sunday of Ordinary Time
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

Dougie & May Hayhurst, Sue Johnson, Margaret Maguire, Bill Hall, John Hunter, Paul Roberts, Rose Bryan, Katie Nichols, Daisy May, Clare Deane, Martin Thomas, Craig Wilson, Pauline Campbell, Bill Jones, May Cooper, Tricia Robinson, Ryan Johnson, Brian Whiteacre, Barbara Shervall, Marie Keights, Ian Gordon, Marie Mills, Dorothy Kelly, Bernard Foley, Anne Maguire, Mary Parker, Maureen Lincoln, Mia Lewsey, Margie, June Hunt, Michael Williams, Terry Thompson, Maisy Eason, Rose Saunders, John Pollard, Dean Easton, Jim Rose, Anne Nolan, Jim Phillips, Lawrence McClintock, Nicky Allen, Joe Muraski, Christopher Massam, Marion Fallon, Betty Johns, Nel Jorden, Frank & Joan McCann. Vera Cummins, Rose Rimmer, Philip Bromwell, Pauline Burgess, James Soundie, Marie D'Arcy, Thomas Clegg, Daphne Flynn, Tony Clintworth, Lynn McNabb, Aidan Morris, Wendy Paveley, Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes, Maria Edge, Maureen McGurk, Vera Murphy, Sandra Rowley, Josie Campbell, Winnie Witter, Peggy Skidmore, Eddie Doran, Angela Fleetwood, Mary Organ George Gibbons, Mary Fullerton, , Rose Rawlinson, Marie Higgins, Jim Poland Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Brendan Reilly, Christine Lees, Jennifer Hewitt, Pauline Clegg, Joseph Hill, Susan McDougalle, Pat Madden, Eileen Mooney, Philip Gallagher, Jenny Pye, Carl Atkinson, Phil Ridler, Ursula Erfani Clare Pendleton, Mary Lyons, Victoria Hill-Edmundson, Dolly Morten, Jennifer McLaughin, Caelan McKeown, Michael McDonough, Arthur Jones, Margaret Flynn, Colette Wilson, Aaron Carmichael, Triona Bromwell, Geraldine Kelly, Brenda Cubells, James Taylor, Janet & Ray Cragg, Josie Tinsley, Kenny & Maisie Pritchard, Marion, Rose Sankey, Kay McNeill, Geraldine, Roisin & Padraig McRory, Linda O'Keefe

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

Anniversaries

Robert Leatherbarrow,

Sanctuary Lamps

This week 26th January 2014

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

St Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp - Tony Smith

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.



There are also changes in their family relationships, as the relationship with Jesus and devotion to his mission becomes their primary focus. While it is said that James and John left their father, later episodes in the gospel imply that in the case of Peter, his family home becomes a hub for the mission, in which his family members play an important role. Together, Jesus and his disciples spread the light of hope for those who struggle against the despair of disease, illness and sin. The forces that tried to extinguish this light in John will be no more successful in doing so with Jesus and his followers.

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

- 1 How do the ways in which you proclaim the gospel fan hope into flame for others?
- 2 What are the forces that try to extinguish the light of hope?
- 3 How does the unity to which Paul exhorts us in the second reading spread light?

St. Aidan's Parish Centre

Memberships available

Monday

Slimming World

5.30pm & 7.30pm

Tuesday:

Slimming World 9.30am, 11.30am

(Michelle 07940181515)

Country Night 7.30pm

Wednesday

Bingo at 1pm, 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

St Agnes' Parish Centre

New Memberships available

Mon/Tues

Darts Night

Tuesday

Ukele Group 7.30pm

Wednesday

Quiz night from 9.30pm

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

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THE LIGHT OF HOPE

For those of us living in the Northern Hemisphere, there is a season of short days and increased darkness. For some, it triggers depression brought on by chemical changes in the brain due to light deprivation. To help guard against this malady, some leave their Christmas lights burning far into the winter. Others flee to the south, to bask in the sun and the warmth.

Today's readings centre on the light of God's saving action that has dispelled the darkness of destruction and death. In the first reading, the light refers to the reversal of fortunes of Israel after the Syro-Ephraimite crisis (733 BCE), when the Assyrian invaders overtook the area of the northern tribes. In the gospel, this same text is quoted, this time to refer to the light that has dawned with the coming of Jesus.

In the section immediately preceding today's gospel, Jesus had been forty days in the desert, fasting, resisting the temptations of the devil, quoting Scripture and being ministered to by angels. These preparations make him ready to begin his prophetic ministry. The Gospel of John notes that after Jesus' baptism, he spent time baptising in the Judean countryside, while John was baptising at Aenon near Salim, a location likely in Samaria. Matthew's Gospel picks up the story with John having been arrested, which prompts Jesus to return to the Galilee. It is likely that John had moved on to the Galilee with his baptising ministry, since it is Herod, tetrarch of Galilee, who imprisons him. The reason for Jesus' return to Galilee may have been to pick up where John had left off. This is an ominous move. Jesus does not go to his hometown of Nazareth, a sleepy village of a few hundred families, but to Capernaum, a bustling fishing town on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. It was located at the crossroads of the territories of Herod and Philip, along the Via Maris, the "Way of the Sea", the international trade route that connected Damascus and Syria with Phoenicia and Egypt. This was a strategic choice by Jesus. The light he would ignite with his preaching, teaching and healing would have a far greater reach from such a locale.

One of the first things the gospels recount is that, like moths drawn to a light, others are attracted by Jesus' invitation to share in "catching" people in the net of the reign of God that is now at hand. It is a communal endeavour. In today's Gospel, two pairs of brothers are called. In Luke's Gospel, Mary from Magdala, another important fishing village on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, follows Jesus and ministers along with Joanna, Susanna and many other Galilean women. Their healing has prompted them to join Jesus to be agents of healing for others. The response of the disciples in today's gospel also initiates radical changes in their lives. They leave their occupation, though they bring their skill with them to be used in a new way.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 1st February

St Agnes Mass 5.30 pm - Laura & John Fleming

Sunday 2nd February - Presentation of The Lord

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Christina & Paul Williams

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Michael & Mary Browne

Monday 3rd February

St Agnes 9.30am - Celebration of the Word & Communion

Tuesday 4th February

St Aidan Holy Hour 11.00 am to Noon

Wednesday 5th February

St Agnes Mass 7.30 pm -

Thursday 6th February

Friday 7th February

St Aidan Mass 12 Noon -

Saturday 8th February

St Agnes Mass 5.30 pm -

Sunday 9th February

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am -

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am -

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.



Welcome to the Parish
family of
St Aidan & St Agnes

who will be baptised on
Saturday 25th January
at St Aidan's Church

Please remember this child
and his family in your prayers.

Parish Collections

Sunday 26th January
St Agnes - £
St Aidan - £

December Standing Orders

St. Agnes-£892.50
St. Aidan-£208.00

St. Agnes' team to count: 3
**Thank you for your
generous support**

Holy Hour

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on
Tuesdays from 11am -12 noon in
St. Aidan's church.

Please join us this Tuesday.

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 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.

Marriage and Family Life

Celebratory Mass with
Bishop Tom Williams

Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of
Christ the King

Sunday 16 February 2014
at 11.00 am

All Welcome

See poster in the porches

PARISH OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

Main Parish Office:

St Aidan's
92 Adswood Road
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Office Hours:

Monday 9am - 12.30pm

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
(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:
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For your information
**Parish Newsletters are posted on
Parish Website every week.**

Parish Web Site-
Parishes-of-stagnes-
staidans.org.uk

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