

St. Aidan's Parish Centre

Memberships available

Tuesday: Slimming World
9.30am, 11.30am & 5.30pm
(Michelle 07940181515)
Country Night 7.30pm

Wednesday

Bingo at 1pm
Quiz Night

Thursday

Bingo 7.30pm
Zumba 6.30-7.30pm (£3)

December Events

Saturday 15th December 2012
4 course Christmas Meal
Cabaret & Disco
(£20 per person)

Boxing Night

Cabaret 'Scott Jones'
£3 per ticket
(£4 visitors)

New Years Eve

'The Commotions'
Cabaret and Disco
Tickets only £6 per person
(£8 visitors)



St Agnes' Parish Centre

New Memberships available

Mon/Tues—Darts Night

Tuesday

Bingo 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.

December Events

Children's Christmas Party
(ages 1-7)

Saturday 15th December
between 2-5pm £1 per ticket
Lots of fun and
surprises



All enquiries contact:
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The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 18th November 2012
Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Liverpool Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Trustees Inc.
Reg Charity No 232709

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, John Roberts, Rose Bryan, Katie Nichols,
 Daisy May, Claire Bruder, Clare Deane, Martin Thomas, Craig Wilson, Pauline Campbell,
 Kathleen Ross, Tricia Robinson, Ryan Johnson, Brian Whiteacre, Barbara Shervall,
 Gerard Taylor, May Cooper, Marie Keights, Ann Paterson, Ian Gordon, Marie Mills,
 Dorothy Kelly, Bernard Foley, Anne Maguire, Mary Parker, Maureen Lincoln, Mia Lewsey,
 Margie, Michael Williams, June Hunt, Terry Thompson, Maisy Eason, Brenda Cubells,
 Rose Saunders, John Pollard, Lily O'Neill, Dean Easton, Anne Nolan, Lawrence McClintock,
 Nicky Allen, Bill Jones, Christopher Massam, Jim Phillips, Joe Muraski, Marion Fallon,
 Betty Johns, Frank & Joan McCann, Vera Cummins, Rose Rimmer,
 Philip Bromwell, Pauline Burgess, James Soundie, Marie D'Arcy, Jean Brailsford,
 Thomas Clegg, Daphne Flynn, Jim Rose, Tony Clintworth, Baby Aidan James Morris,
 Lynn McNabb, Claire Waldron, Kay Vaughan, Wendy Paveley, Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes,
 Maureen McGurk, Vera Murphy, Sandra Rowley, Josie Campbell, Jack & Winnie Witter,
 Peggy Skidmore, Nel Jordan, Baby Eddie Anthony Doran, Emma Davies,
 Angela Fleetwood, George Gibbons, Maria Edge, Mary Fullerton, Rose Rawlinson,
 Averyll Fairfield, Hilda Logan, Mary Organ, Carol Atkinson, Brendan Reilly, Christine
 Lees, Jennifer Hewitt, Pauline Clegg, Joseph Hill, Susan McDougalle, Mary Scaife, Pat
 Madden, Eileen Mooney, Philip Gallagher, John Birchall, Ron Crowney, Carl Atkinson,
 Phil Ridler, David Critchley, Anne Marie Norris,

We also remember all those mentioned in St. Aidan's Prayer Diary.

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

Andrew Sharkey, Arthur Kerr, Christopher Morgan, Carol Gurrell, Albert Wilson, Ann O'Neil

Anniversaries

Catherine Turner, Gerard Ledgerton, Marie O'Leary, Collette Blackhall, Ellen Wallace,
 Margaret Moore, Hilda Doherty, Ann Hay, Graham & Kenneth Hesketh, Tommy Kearns,
 George & Michael Lewis, Vincent Belton, Patrick Mulcahey, Dave Neely,

Sanctuary Lamps

This week 18th November 2012

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp – Parishioners of St Agnes

St. Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp— Parishioners of 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.



Krakow Trip

After the success of the trip to Krakow earlier this year, we have decided to organise another trip for 4 days during the first week in April. To get an idea of numbers in order to book the hotel, we need people who are interested to let us know asap. Krakow itself is a beautiful city and trips out include the Salt Mines (an underground salt cathedral) and Auschwitz. Please leave your name with the office if you would like to join us.



Welcome To the Parish
 family of
 St Aidan & St Agnes

**Lily Sophia Gorton &
 Poppy Amelia Ashton**

*Who will be baptised on
 Sunday 18th November 2012
 at St. Aidan's Church.*

*Please remember these children
 and their families in your prayers..*

Baptism Certificates

If you need a copy of a baptism certificate, please remember to give the office a couple of days notice. You will receive a phone call when it is ready and we would be grateful if you could collect it promptly.

Joint Winter Gathering and Raffle



The joint parish Winter Gathering will be on Friday 30th November at St. Aidan's Parish Club from 7.30pm. There will be a shared table and entertainment for all the family. Please see the lists at the back of church to sign up and tell us what you'll be bringing along! Please note there will also be a raffle on the night. You will have the opportunity to win some fabulous prizes. If you have any unwanted gifts that we can raffle on the night please hand them into the office or leave at the back of Church.

Many Thanks for your support in advance.

Quiet During Services

It is a strength of our parish communities that we are friendly and welcoming. We do need to be aware however that during the Mass, we are in the presence of Christ in a special way. Please help us to create a quiet, respectful, and prayerful atmosphere during services in both churches.

"Be Still and know that I am God"



Missionaries Of Charity

The sisters at Seel Street will be providing gifts for homeless men and the poor in Liverpool at Christmas. They would appreciate donations of gifts for men, e.g. socks and underwear would be accepted. Please leave at the back of Church, or hand them into the office. They thank you all for your ongoing generosity.



Gift Aid Tax Refunds Tax Year 2011-2012

Many thanks to the parishioners of our two parishes for their support of the Gift Aid Scheme for tax year 2011-2012.

The tax refunds we received were as follows

St Agnes	£6401.62
St Aidan	£2630.68

The above refunds were achieved despite the fact that the Government had reduced the level of refund by 11% compared with previous years.

In the circumstances we encourage all tax-paying parishioners not at present in the Gift Aid Scheme to consider joining now and help us overcome the effects of the reduced level of refund now being received.

If you wish to join the scheme please contact the parish office on 489-3085

Thank you for your support.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 17th November

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm—Charles Roberts

Sunday 18th November 33rd Sunday of Ordinary time –

(Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents)

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am– Alf Tinwell

St Agnes Mass 11am– Catherine Turner

Monday 19th November

St Agnes 9.30am Celebration of the Word & Communion

Tuesday 20th November

St Aidan Funeral Service 10.00am—Carol Gurrell

St Aidan Mass 7.30pm– Patrick Mulcahey

Wednesday 21st November—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St Aidan Mass 12 noon— The Holy Souls

St. Agnes Mass 7.30pm– The Holy Souls

Thursday 22nd November (St Cecilia)

St Agnes 1.30pm Requiem Mass– Ann O'Neil

Friday 23rd November—

St Agnes Mass 9.30am –Joan Monaghan

St Aidan Mass 12noon—Dave Neely

Saturday 24th November -

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm George & Michael Lewis

Sunday 25th November :Solemnity Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

St Aidan Mass 9.30am—Kitty Roberts

St Agnes Mass 11am— James Taylor

Confessions

Saturday at St. Agnes 5-5.20 pm & Friday after 12 Noon Mass at St Aidan's
(Until there is nobody waiting)

Please Note

**All Mass Intentions have been filled until FEBRUARY 2013
for St. Agnes & February 2013 for St. Aidan. Thank you**

PARISH OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

Main Parish Office:

St Aidan's
92 Adswood Road
L36 7XR

Office Hours: Monday 9am-4pm

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

Hours: Friday - 1pm — 4 pm

(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:
agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk

For your information

**Parish Newsletters are posted on
Parish Website every week.**

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

PARISH CONTACTS



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Sr. Gabriel-489-1302

Sr. Sarah-489-1302

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St. Joseph

0151 489 4072

St. Anne's

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Parish Clergy

Parish Priest

Rev. Fr. Anton Fernandopulle

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Aidan'.

cataclysm, Jesus interjects the assurance that he will come again in power and glory, gathering his elect from "the end of the earth to the end of the sky." He then offers the image of a tender green shoot at springtime, one that insistently bursts forth from the fig tree. Stripped of its leaves, and giving every appearance of having died, its life tenaciously sprouts forth anew. And so Jesus assures his disciples that no matter what horrendous suffering they endure, life will rise again in them through his power. In the gospel there is no reference to punishment of those who are not faithful, only of gathering in all his scattered "elect."

The question of when all this will take place hangs unanswered. There is a tension in the gospel. Jesus first says that it will happen in the lifetime of "this generation," but then he asserts that no one knows the day or the hour –not even he- but only the Father. In between the two sayings is the solid affirmation that Jesus' words are trustworthy.

Speculation about the end time may not be foremost in believers' minds these days. But when we are experiencing tribulation the question of how long it will go on and what will happen afterward is front and centre. The readings today give hope that everlasting radiance and tender new beginnings come after refinement in the fiery furnace of suffering.

Praying with Scripture

- How does your inner radiance reflect that of the Maker of the stars?
- How does Christian hope move beyond the expectation of reward in the afterlife?
- What in nature speaks most strongly to you of the ever-expanding love of God?

- Barbara E Reid



November—Month of the Holy Souls

During November we remember specially in our prayers the souls of those who have gone before us. There are Pious Boxes in the sanctuary of both churches. Please put the names of those you would like to remember in these boxes. We will pray for them together as a community throughout November.



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.



Stardust Made Flesh

In recent decades, our understanding of the origins of the universe has grown immensely. We have learned how our universe flashed forth fifteen billion years ago, in a great exploding of light, and that it is ever-expanding, exploding with life from the centre

outward, in creative, chaotic, irreplaceable patterns. But what happens at the end?

In the first reading and the gospel, two different biblical writers reflect on the end times. Both are writing for a people under duress, a people who may feel that the trials and tribulations they are undergoing are the signs of the apocalyptic end time. Will there be something beyond this earthly life? The ancient Israelites thought not.

Some believed they would merely live on in the memories of their descendants. Some spoke of Sheol, the shadowy underworld in which a shade of the former self survived, but that is hardly an afterlife at all. It was only in the second century BCE that the belief in resurrection and an eternal reward for the righteous began to emerge. Daniel also mentions “everlasting horror and disgrace” for the wicked, but he focuses his attention on what happens to those who have lived wisely and who have led others to seek and do justice. He envisions these people as shining brightly, “like the splendour of the firmament...[they] shall be like the stars forever.”

Cosmologists tell us that our bodies are literally stardust made flesh; they are made of particles that were present in the primeval fireball at the beginning of the universe. Daniel’s image of righteous people becoming stars is, in a sense, inviting is to be true to what we actually are. His words give hope that those who endure tribulation not only tend the divine light within but also radiate goodness to others, increasing the brilliance of the divine radiance, which endures forever.

In the gospel, Jesus speaks to his disciples about the days of final tribulation. They are a terrible undoing of creation, an extinguishing of the light of the sun and moon, with the stars falling from the sky. Against the backdrop of this

Parish Collections **Sunday 11th November 2012**

St. Agnes £760.09
St. Aidan £407.04

Standing Orders: Oct 2012
St. Agnes £954.00
St Aidan £256.00

St. Agnes’ team to count:
This week team 4

Sacramental Preparation

Thanks to all the children and parents who attended the second Sacramental Preparation session at St Aidan’s this week.



The 3rd preparation sessions will be as follows:

Tues 4th Dec St Agnes’ Parish Club
6pm-7pm
Wed 5th Dec St Aidan’s Parish Club
6pm-7pm

Piety Stalls



The Piety Stalls at St. Agnes’ and St. Aidan’s now have Christmas stock—cards, calendars etc. It is difficult to get Christmas cards with a religious message in the shops so why not have a look after Mass this weekend!



St Agnes’ Little Church

Due to lack of space we can no longer accommodate as many children as we were able to, therefore in order to be able relay the message of the gospel correctly we will need to limit the age range to children between reception and year 6. If your child is below or above this age range, please keep them in church with you.

We are also looking for children who would like to be readers during youth Mass once a month. Please speak to one of the Little Church helpers if your child would like to read.



St. Agnes’ Little Church

Sunday 18th November
Janice & Marie
Sunday 25th November
Julie & Julie

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.

Selection Boxes

Many thanks to all those who have donated money to purchase selection boxes to send to the children in Romania. Your help really is appreciated.



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 St. Agnes (after 5.30 Mass). If you are interested, please come along!

Table Top Sale

Over the winter months, the car boot sale will become a table top sale in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly meeting room at St. Agnes' (entrance on St Mary's Road). This will be on the last Saturday of every month from 8am-12pm (£5 per table). You must ring the office to book a place. Please feel free to come and look around for a bargain!



Be Careful Whom You Follow



One day Jesus told his disciples to be careful not to let anyone deceive them. He warned that there would be many false teachers who would come teaching in his name and claiming to be him. Jesus said that many would be fooled. We must be careful who we listen to and who we follow.

Word Search Puzzle

E A R T H Q U A K E S A G U H
S C V U P P B J N D T F T I R
V K A Q B E H T M F O A J F T
R W L F V U N R G O N M K S E
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RUMORS
TEACHER

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