



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).



Yoga

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

ACTA A Time for Dialogue

Thanks to those who attended the ACTA meeting this week. There is an afternoon of sharing and reflection at Bishop Eton, Fisher More Hall, Liverpool, L16 8NQ on Sunday March 2nd March 2pm—4:30pm. The topic is 'Dialogue in the Church: reflections from a pilgrim professor' and will include a presentation by Prof. John Sullivan who will share some personal insights into how life, faith and work relate to each other; refer to some experiences and controversies in the Church; reflect on the need for (and obstacles to) effective dialogue. www.acalltoaction.org.uk



ASYLUM LINK MERSEYSIDE (ALM) is holding a Musical Evening on Saturday 1st March at 7pm at St Anne's, Overbury Street L7 3HJ. There will be performances by St Julies School Choir, guitarist Mark Pountney, Hope University's Voices of Hope, Allerton Brass, L8Sings, singer and keyboard Hayli Kincade and the Oriel Singers. Tickets £5 from ALM Overbury Street or cheques payable to ALM or email

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.

Children's Liturgy

There will be a meeting after mass on Sunday 2 March to decide on the programme for lent and the Easter Sunday service.

Thank you

St Agnes' Little Church

Sunday 23rd February

Janice Shields and 1 other

Sunday 2 March

Janice and Carol



The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 23rd February 2014
Seventh 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, 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, Dean Easton, Jim Rose, Anne Nolan, Jim Phillips, Lawrence McClintock, Nicky Allen, Joe Muraski, Christopher Massam, Marion Fallon, Betty Johns, Nel Jorden, Marie D'Arcy, Frank & Joan McCann. Vera Cummins, Rose Rimmer, Philip Bromwell, Pauline Burgess, James Soundie, 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, 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, James Taylor, 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, Janet & Ray Cragg, Josie Tinsley, Maisie Pritchard, Marion, Rose Sankey, Kay McNeill, Linda O'Keefe, Geraldine, Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Patrick McKeown, Wyn Graham, Margaret Murray, Margaret Sergison, Riley James Skeath, Anthony Winrow,

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

Paul Barton, Colin David Taylor,

Anniversaries

Dougie Maylor, Peggy Coyne, Katie Nichols, John Alfred Moore, Catherine Allan, Jamie Brown, Donna Marie McKenna.

Sanctuary Lamps

This week 23rd February 2014

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp - Peggy Coyne

St Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp - Katie Nichols

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.



to some injustice. The lender rectifies the situation by forgoing the demand for repayment. In each of these cases, non-violent responses undermine enmity and open possibilities for new ways of relating. In this way the Mosaic law is fulfilled.

The last section deals with the command to love the neighbour. Nowhere in the Scriptures is there a command to hate the enemy. The question was whether one was obliged to act lovingly toward those outside the covenant community. Jesus' answer is affirmative. Disciples are to set no bounds on their love, just as God sets no bounds on the divine love.

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

Pray for the grace to be able to say, "I have no enemies."

Ask Jesus to show you how to imitate God in setting no bounds on your love.

How do members of your faith community strengthen one another for transforming enmity into love?

Men's Rites of Passage

"The most significant 5 days of my life."

"Radical, heart-thumping, liberating transformation."

"A total immersion into honest male truthfulness... truly a personal transformation."

"Deep, labyrinthine and magical."

Wednesday 23rd – Sunday 27th July 2014

Perth, Scotland - www.mrop.org.uk

You'll only ever do this once. Think you're ready?
For more information, contact Fr. Richard on 449 0214

Please Note - Re: Fundraisers

This is to clarify the position regarding fund-raising for charity in our two parishes: Whilst we appreciate there are many worthy causes in need of assistance, we MUST restrict our own parish collections and fund-raising events to the WCMAD (We Can Make A Difference) projects, Mary's Meals and Lyndale Centre only. If any individual or group wishes to aid any other charity or cause, they should do this privately and not on church premises or via the Tea Clubs.

Thank you, Fr. Anton



HAVING NO ENEMIES

It is with great sadness that we received news on 24 January 2011 of the death of Don Samuel Ruiz, who had been bishop of the Diocese of San Cristobal de las Casas in southern Mexico from 1960 to 2000.

Don Samuel is well known for having empowered the indigenous people of his diocese and for his role as mediator in the conflict between the Zapatista rebels and the Mexican government in the 1990s. For this, he had received many death threats.

In an interview, he was asked how he had come to live so completely the command to love one's enemies, when he had so many. He gave a puzzled look and responded, "I have no enemies." It was the interviewer's turn to be puzzled, as he had arrived for the interview in a bulletproof van, accompanied by three large, armed bodyguards, supplied by the Mexican government, at their insistence! He explained further, "There are some who want to make themselves enemy to me, but I have no enemies."

In today's gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples on how to live in just such a way. Jesus begins by quoting the law of retaliation in Leviticus 24:20, which puts limits on acts of retribution, so as to curtail cycles of vengeance. The principle he puts forth is "do not retaliate against the evildoer". Jesus is not advising his disciples to let evildoers freely abuse them; rather, he directs them not to retaliate by the same means. They are to respond with an action that confronts the evildoer non-violently, thus breaking the cycle of violence and opening up a new possibility by which gestures of reconciliation can be reciprocated.

Jesus gives us four concrete examples. The first involves a backhanded slap intended to humiliate (only the right hand would be used to strike another). Turning the other cheek is a provocative response that robs the aggressor of the power to shame and instead the shame falls on the perpetrator. The second concerns a debtor, who stands naked in court, handing over not only the outer cloak demanded as collateral but also the undergarments, a shocking act that places shame on the creditor. The third instance likely involves a Roman soldier who has compelled a local person to carry his pack. The latter destabilises the situation by creating a dilemma for the soldier, who would face punishment for

Mass Intentions

Saturday 22nd February -The See of Peter the Apostle

St Agnes Mass 5.30 pm - Rose Mary Claassen, Margaret Bowden

Sunday 23rd February Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - James E Passey

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Norman Arnold, Michael, George & Flo Lewis

Monday 24th February -

St. Agnes 9.30am – Celebration of the Word & Communion

St Aidan 1.45pm Funeral Service – Colin David Taylor

Tuesday 25th February

St Aidan Holy Hour 11.00 am to Noon

St Aidan Mass 12.00pm - Steve Jones

Wednesday 26th February

St Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Mr Murphy, Leonard Doyle

Thursday 27th February

St. Agnes Mass 9.30am – Judith Burdett

Friday 28th February

St Aidan Mass-12 00 Noon -Thanksgiving to Parishioners of St. Agnes & St. Aidan

Saturday 1st March - Feast of St David

St Agnes Mass 5.30 pm - Mrs O'Keefe

Sunday 2nd March Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Mary & Michael O'Hanlon

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Steve & Vera 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.



Pastoral Meeting

The next joint Pastoral Meeting will be on 9 March at St Aidan's Church at 3.00pm.



Thanks

Many thanks to Jacqui, Adam and Callum for hosting the fish and chip event and making it such a success. Thanks also go to the parishioners who helped with the transport, to serve and tidy the room. Your efforts were much appreciated.

Parish Collections

Sunday 16th February
St Agnes - £730.90
St Aidan - £370.90

January Standing Orders

St. Agnes - £901.00
St. Aidan - £174.00

St. Agnes' team to count: 2
Thank you for your generous support

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.

Lourdes Pilgrimage.

Parishioners travelling to Lourdes in September will need to pay their deposits by 25 March. The deposit is £150 per person and cheques should be made payable to: Parish of St Aidan

Holy Hour

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

Please join us this Tuesday.

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
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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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