

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)

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

**Thank you to all Parishioners &
friends who supported the Macmillan
Coffee Morning at the Club.
With your donations we raised a
fantastic £200**

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.

All enquiries contact:
**Justyna on 0151-489-3990
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The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 14th October 2012
Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary
Time
(Year B)

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,
 Albert Wilson, 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, Ann Jones, 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, Mike Bagan, Mary Scaife,
 Pat Madden, Josephine Philips, David Critchley,

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

Harold Phythian, Tony Logan, Thomas McMahon,

Anniversaries

Ann & James Duffy, John Gannon, Sarah McCourt, Maurice McGurk, Bill Nolan,
 John McLindon

Sanctuary Lamps

This week 14th October 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.



God of the Impossible



The rich young man in the story went away sad because it was too difficult for him to do what Jesus asked him— to sell everything he had and give the money to the poor. Jesus said to the disciples "it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for this young man to enter the kingdom of heaven." It is of course impossible for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle! But God makes everything possible!

Word Search Puzzle

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adultery	false	inherit	mother	steal
camel	father	lack	murder	teacher
commandments	give	life	needle	testimony
eternal	honor	loved	poor	wealth

Pray A Rosary

October

Month of the Holy Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary. There is a good website at www.how-to-pray-the-rosary-everyday.com. This takes you through the prayers and also the meditations that can be used while praying the rosary. There is a printable guide available.



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.



Knowsley Foodbank—Update

From its beginnings in Kirkby, the Trussell Trust have now begun to distribute food to those in need in Huyton. The two centres they have chosen to distribute from are: the Apostolic church on Liverpool Road and St. Michael's church on Bluebell Lane. For those who are interested, they are looking for volunteers to sort donated food, work in a foodbank centre: meet clients and give out food, help at a supermarket collection point. Financial donations and donations of food are also gratefully accepted.

If you would like more information about the foodbank or ways to help, please go to:
<http://knowsley.foodbank.org.uk>



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!

Thanks

We have been overwhelmed by the hundreds of cards that we have received and the messages of support on the sad loss of a much loved wife, mum and nan (Vicky Taylor). Thank you all for being so thoughtful. Special thanks to Fr. Anton for all his support and to Sr. Sarah for the beautiful Rosary and her kind words. It has all been very much appreciated.
Gerry, Marie and Mandy

Mass Intentions

Saturday 13th October

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm—Christopher McCormack

Sunday 14th October 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am—Zelma Lee

St Agnes Mass 11am—Sarah McCourt

Monday 15th October—

St Agnes 9.30am Celebration of the Word & Communion

Tuesday 16th October

St Agnes Requiem Mass 2.00pm—Anthony (Tony) Logan

Wednesday 17th October

St Aidan Requiem Mass 10.30am—Thomas McMahon

St. Agnes 7.30pm— Ann & James Duffy

Thursday 18th October Feast of St Luke, Evangelist

St Agnes Mass 9.30am—Susan McDougal

Friday 19th October

St Agnes Mass 9.30am—John Jack Cooper

St Aidan Mass 12 noon—Brenda Kenneway

Saturday 20th October

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm—Joan Wood

Sunday 21st October 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Mission Day)

St Aidan Mass 9.30am—Bernadette Crawford

St Agnes Mass 11am—John Gannon

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 & DECEMBER 2012 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



SISTERS:

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Sr. MaryRose - 0151 482 6895

Sisters of St. Mary of Namur

Sr. Barbara –228-2239

Sr. Gabriel-489-1302

Sr. Sarah-489-1302

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St. Aidan

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St. Joseph

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St. Anne's

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Parish Clergy

Parish Priest

Rev. Fr. Anton Fernandopulle

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Deacon-Mike Whelan

Pastoral Assistant-

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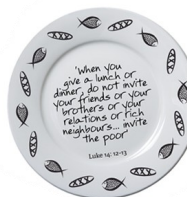
There is a similar theme in the first reading, where Wisdom is the one thing sought. The king prays for and is granted the grace to choose Wisdom alone, over sceptre and throne, riches and gems. Ironically, just as the disciples gained back a hundredfold all the family relations and land they relinquished, so the king's choice of Wisdom over all else brought him all good things and countless riches. The idea is not to guess the one thing that will bring abundant riches. Rather, the choice of the One Love, Wisdom incarnate in Christ, prompts one to let go of all else, only to receive in return all that the Beloved lavishes on us without reserve.

Praying With Scripture

- Ask Jesus to lead you to the "one thing necessary."
- What have you let go of in pursuit of the "one thing"?
- What have you received in return?

- Barbara E. Reid

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day



Friday 5th October was CAFOD's harvest fast day. Please remember to bring back your Harvest Fast envelopes. More information can be found at <http://www.cafod.org.uk>. Many thanks for your support.

Mass Cards

We now have a range of Mass cards available specifically for St. Agnes and St. Aidan's parishes. Our thanks go to Sr. Margaret for her beautiful designs. The cards can be admired and purchased in the Piety Stall at both St. Aidan's and St. Agnes (which is now repositioned by Our Lady's Statue)



Just One Thing

Many classic tales are told in which a hero or heroine searches for the one key to happiness. In today's gospel, a rich young man asks Jesus a similar question: "*What must I do to inherit eternal life?*" He seems to be looking for a formula. Though he has kept all the commandments since his youth, the young man lacks something. He looks to Jesus as the "good teacher" to tell him what it is.

Jesus' answer seems strange at first. He doesn't tell him right away what the must do to inherit eternal life but focuses instead on the man's use of the word "*good.*" In this way Jesus points the young man toward God's unique goodness, which is the "one thing" at the centre of all.

Jesus invites the rich man to step across a threshold, to leave behind the spirituality of his youth, and to take on another spirituality that abandons all for the sake of love. In youth, clear guidelines with specific boundaries and actions for moral living are needed. But as we move into maturity, it is the gaze of love that Jesus casts on each of us that enables us to abandon everything else.

Abandoning all for the pursuit of the one love is not an easy thing to do. In the gospel, the young man's many possessions seem an insurmountable obstacle. For a rich person to enter the realm of God is like a heavily laden camel struggling to wriggle through a tiny opening with all its cargo intact. To hold on to the power, control, and security that abundant possessions bring is antithetical to the vulnerability, receptivity, and risk that abandoning oneself to the one love requires. It is not impossible for people with riches to do so, but it is exceedingly difficult. As other gospel passages illustrate, it is not having riches that pose an obstacle: rather, it is what one does with one's possessions that is determinative. Jesus' assurance that "*for human beings it is impossible, but not for God,*" has an echo of Gabriel's words to Mary at the annunciation. Total self-surrender to the Divine is the one thing that brings abundance of life to all.

Parish Collections

Sunday 7th October 2012

St. Agnes £841.80

St. Aidan £353.13

Standing Orders: Sept 2012

St. Agnes £895.00

St Aidan £140.00

St. Agnes' team to count:

This week team 3

Special Collections

Sunday 14th October 2012

CAFOD

Sunday 21st October 2012

World Mission Sunday



Welcome To the Parish
family of
St Aidan & St Agnes

Evelyn May Graham
Jack Alexander Melling
Tyler Alfie Andrews

Who will be baptised on Sunday
14th October 2012 at
St. Agnes Church

Please remember these children
and their family in your prayers..



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.

Sacramental Preparation

We had the first meeting of the new Sacramental Preparation programme for St. Agnes' parish on Tuesday 9th October. Children and their families took place in a treasure hunt around the church and spent time recalling their baptisms. Many thanks to all those who attended and to the catechists who made it all possible.

The first meeting for St. Aidan's parish is this week (Wednesday 17th October at 6pm in St. Aidan's church).



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.

Suggestion Boxes

There are suggestion boxes at the back of St. Agnes' church (by the statue of St. Agnes) and in the foyer of St. Aidan's church. If you have any suggestions, comments or feedback, please feel free to put them in the box.



St. Agnes' Little Church

Sunday 14th October

Youth Mass

Sunday 21st October

Lesley & Jean



Marie Curie Helper Service Liverpool

Volunteer Marie Curie Helpers needed
Can you spare just a few hours a week, ideally on a weekday Monday-Friday to help provide company, emotional support and practical information to terminally ill people and their families at home?

No previous experience is needed.

Training, travel expenses and ongoing support are provided. For more details of this volunteer helper role please email volunteering@mariecurie.org.uk or phone 08453052191 or go to www.mariecurie.org.uk/helper

Car Boot Sale



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



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"

St. Aidan's Tea Club

It has been decided that the money raised from the tea club at St. Aidan's will be given to support Lyndale (Knowsley's Cancer Support Group) A number of our parishioners are suffering from cancer and we are very grateful for the support Lyndale offers.

Joint Parish Pastoral Meeting

There will be a joint parish pastoral meeting on Sunday 14th October at 3pm. This will be at St. Agnes' in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly room. Please try your best to attend!



St Agnes' Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

The new rotas for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers will be available for collection at the back of Church this weekend.

Many thanks for your help.

Selection Boxes

We are looking for donations of £1 so that we can buy selection boxes to send the children in Romania that we work with in the Romania project.



Joint Parish Youth Club

The youth group is for those of secondary school age and meets on Thursday evenings in the Sr. Elizabeth meeting room at St. Agnes' from 7-9pm. Entrance is 50p and there are refreshments available to purchase. Please join us!



Nugent Care

Donations of good quality clothes can be left at the back of either church after Mass or handed in to the office. They are also **collecting any type of currency** (coins or notes) including old English and Euros. The money is then sorted, bagged and sent to a coin exchange. So if you have any left over holiday money—please dig it out, however little!