

## Parish Collections

**Sunday 5th August 2018**

St. Agnes - not yet counted

St Aidan - £294.56

St Agnes' team to count: Team 3

**June Standing Orders**

St Agnes - £973.00

St. Aidan - £ 90.00

*Thank you for your generous support*

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Psalm: Taste and see that the  
Lord is good.

Gospel Acc: If anyone loves me he will  
keep my word, and my  
Father will love him, and  
we shall come to him.

Gospel: John 6: 41-51

Preface: 47-51



*Baptism*

**Baptism Preparation meeting:  
First Monday of each month  
St. Agnes' church at 7:30pm**

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.

**St. Aidan's Baptisms:**

3rd Sunday at 11am (Deacon)

4th Saturday at 12 noon (Fr. Anton)

**St. Agnes' Baptisms:**

1st Sunday at 12.30pm & 2pm (Fr. Anton)

4th Sunday at 12.30pm (Deacon)



**FAMILY DAY**

St Aidan,  
2nd September

**2018**

**CEILIDH (Irish Dance)**

The Old Schoolhouse,  
15th September

**FUNDRAISER** St Aidan, 12th October



## Romania & Suriname Projects



If you are a parishioner who is 16+ and regularly worship at St. Agnes or  
St. Aidan's you may like to help on our projects in Romania or Suriname.

There is a group that meets every first Thursday of the month  
**at 7.00pm at the Presbytery 92 Adswood Road.**

# The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

NEWSLETTER



**Sunday, 12th August 2018**

**Nineteenth Sunday  
of Ordinary Time**

**Year B**

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**

Vera Cummins, Philip Bromwell, James Soundie, Mary Organ, Thomas Clegg,  
Daphne Flynn, Aidan Morris, Maria Edge, Kay McNeill, Wendy Paveley,  
Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes, Maureen McGurk, Amy Adair, Eddie Doran,  
Sandra Rowley, Joseph Hill, Rose Sankey, George Gibbons,  
Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Sr. Ann, Christine Lees, Susan McDougale,  
Pat Madden, Marion, James Taylor, Philip Gallagher, Ursula Erfani,  
Clare Pendleton, Victoria Hill-Edmundson, Wyn Graham, Josie Riley, Jennifer McLaughlin,  
Caelan McKeown, Mary Davis, Jimmy Jones, Margaret Flynn, Aaron Carmichael,  
Triona Bromwell, Patrick McKeown, Maisie Pritchard, Janet & Ray Cragg,  
Maisie Linda O'Keefe, Margaret Sergison, Nancy Evans, Collette Garlick, Anthony Winrow,  
Nick Gregory, Kathleen Hughes, Philip Malone, Nathan Davies, Mrs Lynch, Ann Gavin,  
Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Jerome Mitchell, Lawrence McClintock, Pauline Irvine, Peter Kelly,  
John Kennedy, Laura Mitchell, Sophie Bond, Colette Martin, Jennifer McKeown,  
Christina Hill, Baby Sonny, Alan McMahon, Graham Dawson,  
Kathleen Keenan, Kate Williams, John Humphry, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Hunter,  
Tommy Swift, Nicholas Cragg, Sarah Doherty, Eileen Critchley, Terry Martin,  
Fr. Bernard Higham, Michael Ryan, Fr. Simon, John Mulcahey, Sr Egno, Bruce Dixon,  
Marjorie Clutton, Peter Lovelady, Margaret Murphy, Fr Nicholas Wild, Molly Kennedy, James  
Abraham, Ann Holden, Margaret Leadbetter, Mave Mooney, Brenda McArdle, Bridie Dillon,  
Gerry Reid, Kayleigh Martin, Tricia Andrews, Barbara Lee, Annette Devine, Teresa Dring,  
Bernard Riley, Anthony Wilson, Marie Keight, Mary Murray.

**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 Deceased**

Dorothy Newton, Linda Keiller

### **Anniversaries**

James Charles Kelly, Ted Fargin, Michael Gavin, Terry Burns, Cecilia Wilkes,  
Margaret Kinsella

### **Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 11th August 2018**

**St. Agnes** - Parishioners of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

**St. Aidan** - Parishioners of St. Agnes and 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.**

## PARISH OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

### Main Parish Office: St. Aidan

**92 Adswood Road, L36 7XR**

**Tel/fax: 0151 489 3085**

### Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9.00am - 12.30pm

Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm

### St Agnes Church

**82 Huyton Hey Road, L36 5SQ**

**Tel: 449 2209**

Mass cards available from either church

### Email Address:

agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk

### For your information:

Parish Newsletters are posted on

Parish Website every week at:

**www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk**

Newsletter items by Thursday morning to parish office

## **St. Aidan's Parish Centre**

Memberships available

### TUESDAY

**Country Night 7.30pm**

### WEDNESDAY

**Bingo at 1.00pm. 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**

## PARISH CONTACTS



### **SISTERS:**

#### **Helpers of the Holy Souls**

Sr. Elizabeth 0151 480 7904

Sr. Mary Rose 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 477 8990

St. Anne's 0151 477 8260

### **PARISH CLERGY:**

#### **Parish Priest**

Rev. Fr. Anton Fernandopulle  
0151 489 3085

#### **Deacons:**

Mike Whelan, Joe Morgan

### **PARISH CLUB**

St. Aidan: 0151 489 9024

'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'

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## **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.**



## **FOOD BANK**

Could any donations for the  
food bank be left at the back  
of either Church please.

**Thank you for your continued support!**



**Saturday**

**25th August 2018**

This will be held on the last  
Saturday of every month  
from 8am -12pm in

Sr. Elizabeth Kelly's meeting room

St. Agnes Church, Huyton Hey Road

## Car Parking

*Please pay attention to parking on  
the streets during Mass.*

*Often cars are parked which makes it  
impossible for wheelchair users and prams  
to pass safely on the pavement.*

Residents also need to access  
their driveways with ease.



Thank you for your consideration



## TABLE TENNIS

Table tennis  
will resume in  
September

**ST. AIDAN'S**

## GARDENERS WANTED

If you can spare any time to help out at  
St. Aidan with gardening.

Planting, watering, digging, pruning,  
general tidying or just making the tea,  
could you contact the office on:

**489 3085**



## MARY'S MEALS

It is that time of year again when we will shortly start collecting for Mary's Meal's. Items can be donated over the summer holidays at church. This is the seventh year our parish has participated and to date we have sent over 700 completed backpacks. Good quality second-hand items are ideal and many schools see this as a great recycling opportunity, while new items can be found in most supermarket value ranges. Complete backpacks and individual items are gratefully received! The cost of feeding a child for an entire school year is £13.90.

### List of items for backpacks:

Backpack, notepad, pencil case with: pencils/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 (preferably metal)

The Backpack Project complements the main focus of our work, which will always be providing school meals for the world's poorest children.

**Please only donate the items requested on the list, 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.**



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 11th August - Memorial of St. Clare, Virgin

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - John Malone, May Martin

### Sunday 12th August - Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Josie Mulcahey, Michael Gavin

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Mrs. May Martin, Patricia Morrissey.

### Monday 13th August

St Agnes Celebration of the Word & Communion 9.30am

**St. Agnes Funeral Service 1.15pm - Dorothy Newton**

### Tuesday 14th August - Vigil of Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial of St Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr)

St. Agnes 7.30pm Mass - Margaret Donavan

### Wednesday 15th August -

### Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Terence Paul Burns, Special Intention.

St. Agnes Celebration Of The Word & Communion 7.30pm

### Thursday 16th August

St. Aidan Mass 12 Noon-Jimmy Sheehan.

### Friday 17th August

No Mass

### Saturday 18th August

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Cecelia Wilkes, Family of Grace Fernando

### Sunday 19th August - Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Michael Thomas, Joseph Paul Williams

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Thanksgiving to the people of Langenbruek, Germany

**Confessions: Saturday at St. Agnes 5pm- 5.20pm  
and 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.*

## Unlocking Attachments

Contemplation is the key to unlocking the attachments and addictions of the mind so that we can see clearly. I think some form of contemplative practice is necessary to be able to detach from your own agenda, your own anger, your own ego, and your own fear.

I find most people operate not out of "consciousness," but out of their level of practiced brain function, which relies on early-life conditioning and has little to do with God encounter or grace or mercy or freedom or love. We primarily operate from habituated patterns based on what Mom told me, what went wrong when I was young, and the defence mechanisms I learned that helped me to be right and good, to be first and famous, or whatever I may want to be. These are not all bad but they are not all good either.

All of that old and practiced thinking has to be recognized and accounted for, which is the work of contemplation. Without contemplation, you don't see clearly. Everything is all about *you*, and you just keep seeing everything through your own agenda, anger, and wounds. Isn't that most people you know? Few ever achieve much inner freedom. Contemplation, sadly, helps you see your woundedness! That's why most people do not stay long with contemplative prayer, because it's not very glorious. It's a continual humiliation, realizing, "Oh my God, I did it again. I still don't know how to love!"

We need some form of contemplative practice that touches our unconscious conditioning, where all our wounds lie, where all our defence mechanisms are operative secretly. Once these are not taken so seriously, there is finally room for the intruding of God and grace!

Adapted from *Hierarchy of Truths: Jesus' Use of Scripture*



## Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

The trip to Walsingham will be

**Monday 15th October to  
Thursday 18th October 2018.**

There will be a meeting for all those travelling to Walsingham on Thursday 16th August at 7pm in St Aidan's Church  
Please try and attend



## PILATES CLASSES

**STARTING AGAIN SEPTEMBER**

FREE Pilates Classes for people who have been diagnosed or undergone surgery for Breast Cancer

To be held every  
**Wednesday Evening at 7.30-8.30pm**  
**at St. Margaret Mary's Junior School Gym,**  
**Pilch Lane, Huyton.**

If interested, please contact **BREASTMATES**  
on **07835 982879** or **07835 918576**

## 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 as soon as possible 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.

## Lourdes Pilgrimage

**17th September 2018 x 5 nights**

**£699 per person sharing -**  
Hotel La Solitude

**£36 per night single supplement**

*Includes:* Return flights  
from Liverpool to Lourdes via Dublin,  
transfers in Lourdes.

Daily breakfast, lunch &  
dinner.

Luggage allowance  
10kg hand luggage + 15kg check-in  
luggage

## Please Note

**The balance for  
Lourdes needs to be  
paid by the  
25th August  
Many thanks**



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.

**[www.wearengent.org](http://www.wearengent.org)**