

Mary's meals

The Backpack project is a simple way of helping children from poor families in countries like Malawi and Liberia get to school. Very often the parents of the children Mary's meals support cannot even afford to buy the basic things like pens, paper, even suitable clothes for their children to wear to school. And so their children miss out on school and the education that can help them escape from the poverty when they grow up. This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish to make a real difference to the future of these children. Most people will already have many of these items at home.

If anyone would like to become involved please find the information at the back of church. If you wish to buy a backpack and fill it with the items required, that would be fantastic. However, you may prefer to donate either the bag or any of the items from the 'Wanted' list and we will do the rest. Second hand clothing/uniform items are perfectly acceptable provided that they are in good condition.

Donations can be left at Church or St Anne's school. School donations no later than 18/7/13, Church donations no later than the first Sunday in August.

For more information contact amanda.badger@talktalk.net
Have a look at the website to see the wonderful work they carry out: www.marysmeals.org



Mary's Meals will replace our usual 'Shoe box appeal'



Yoga

Yoga classes are held in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room at St. Agnes' on Wednesdays at 6.15 pm. All levels are welcome.

Dates for your diary

13th July - St. Agnes BBQ
31st Aug - St. Aidan's BBQ
17 Oct - WCMAD Fundraiser at St Aidan's Club

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.

St Agnes' Little Church

29th June 2014

Lesley and Jean

6th July 2014

Janice plus one other

The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 29th June 2014
Feast of Sts Peter & Paul

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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, Mary Parker, Maureen Lincoln, Mia Lewsey, Margie, June Hunt,
 Michael Williams, Terry Thompson, Maisy Eason, Rose Saunders, Dean Easton,
 Anne Nolan, Jim Phillips, Lawrence McClintock, Nicky Allen, Joe Muraski, Marie D'Arcy,
 Christopher Massam, Marion Fallon, Betty Johns, Nel Jorden, Frank & Joan McCann.
 Vera Cummins, Rose Rimmer, Philip Bromwell, Pauline Burgess, James Soundie,
 Thomas Clegg, Daphne Flynn, Tony Clintworth, Lynn McNabb, Aidan Morris,
 Maria Edge, Wendy Paveley, Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes, Maureen McGurk, Vera Murphy,
 Mary Organ, Sandra Rowley, Josie Campbell, Winnie Witter, Peggy Skidmore,
 Eddie Doran, Angela Fleetwood, George Gibbons, Mary Fullerton, Rose Rawlinson,
 Marie Higgins, Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Brendan Reilly, Christine Lees,
 Jennifer Hewitt, Joseph Hill, Susan McDougalle, Pat Madden, Mary Lyons, Eileen Mooney,
 Philip Gallagher, Jenny Pye, Carl Atkinson, Phil Ridler, Ursula Erfani Clare Pendleton,
 James Taylor, Victoria Hill-Edmundson, Dolly Morten, Kay McNeill, Jennifer McLaughlin,
 Rose Sankey, Caelan McKeown, Michael McDonough, Arthur Jones, Margaret Flynn,
 Colette Wilson, Aaron Carmichael, Triona Bromwell, Geraldine Kelly, Brenda Cubells,
 Patrick McKeown, Janet & Ray Cragg, Maisie Pritchard, Marion, Linda O'Keefe,
 Margaret Sergison, Geraldine, Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Wyn Graham, Margaret Murray,
 Josie Tinsley, Riley James Skeath, Anthony Winrow, Jimmy O'Neil, Philip Malone,
 William Stove, Martin Thomas, Sr. Ann Collette Garlick, Maureen Quinn, Kathleen Hughes,

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

Hilda Logan, Rev Francis Coulbourne,

Anniversaries

Nellie Lynch, Sheila Forrester, Philomena Brady, Francis D'Arcy, Ann Tonks,
 Joseph Curran, Mrs Girvan, Francis D'Arcy,

Sanctuary Lamps

This week 29th June

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp - Parishioners of St Agnes and St Aidan
St Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp - Kim Bridge & Family S/I



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.

accepting the consequences of being himself, that turns the rock into a tempter.

If we are honest we all know this experience of falling into fear, of turning from a rock into a tempter. It is the experience of – for a moment – being caught up in the holiness of God, of being able to breathe deeply and freely and of living for that moment tenderly toward those we love and ourselves... and then having it slip away. We know the hollow sadness of having been full to the brim... and then exhaling, expelling that tender Spirit. We know what it is to have chosen to create that empty prison, that lack.

If we look to Peter's jailbreak for tools that can help our own, we find ourselves well rewarded, because there is a spiritual pattern in the interaction between Peter and the angel. We can see it by looking this way: three times the angel speaks to Peter, saying: get up, get ready; follow me. And three times Peter responds readily. This is what we too are called to do when we have fallen back into the prison of fear, we are to get up, get ready, and then follow the Spirit who wants to free us.

Notice that Peter does all this without quite "realizing that what was happening ... was real". Peter first trusts the familiar voice of the good spirit. A path out of prison and back to the living God is opened up for Peter not by plotting his escape on his own, or by asking where he was being led before following, but by trusting the angel of the Lord.

What is it like when we do this, when we follow the Spirit? It feels like being set free.

How will we know we have followed the good spirit? Yes, by the example of Peter, from remembering the sound of that voice. But also we will know that we have followed the good angel if we end up in the same place as Paul.

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?

St Peter and St Paul

At masses around the world will be celebrated today the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, companions and spiritual brothers. Peter is regularly read as the rock, the steady one at the centre, the leader of the Jewish Christian community in Jerusalem and Antioch and Rome. And Paul, then, is the one sent to the margins, to bring good news to the gentiles in Galatia, Athens and Thessalonica.

But just like most brothers they also ran headlong into conflict with one another. In Galatians, Paul writes “and when Cephas [Peter] came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face because he clearly was wrong.” There it is, conflict between the saints we celebrate on a single day. Even more, this wasn’t the first time Peter had been called to conversion.

We see another example of Peter’s need for a change of mind and heart immediately after the close of the Gospel we just heard. Peter, in what must have been one of those rare moments of being fully absorbed by the Holy Spirit, has just named Jesus “the Christ, the son of the living God.” And Jesus, always breathing deeply of that same Spirit, has in turn bestowed a name upon Simon son of Jonah: “You are Peter,” he said, “and upon this rock I will build my Church”. And later, Jesus calls Simon not Peter, the rock, but “Satan,” the tempter.

What happened is well described in a homily given by Pope Benedict XVI. There he talked about the difference as a spiritual one, saying:

“The acknowledgment of Jesus’ identity made by Simon in the name of the Twelve did not come ‘through flesh and blood’, that is, through his human capacities, but through a particular revelation from God the Father. By contrast, immediately afterwards, as Jesus foretells his passion, death and resurrection, Simon Peter reacts on the basis of ‘flesh and blood’...The disciple who, through God’s gift, was able to become a solid rock, here shows himself for what he is in his human weakness: a stone along the path, a stone on which men can stumble. Here we see the tension that exists between the gift that comes from the Lord and human capacities.”

Peter names Jesus the Christ in particular revelation, that is, while living close to God, while feeling the Spirit move through him. In that moment Simon truly was Peter, he was a rock because he was the one who had shown the ability to trust that what he had experienced in Jesus was true, that the living God was a God of mercy, who looked and acted like Jesus. And then, he falls back into fear and so tries to prevent the one in whom he has experienced the living God from continuing to listen to that God. It is this attempt to prevent Jesus from being himself, and from

Mass Intentions

Saturday 28th June - The Immaculate Heart of Mary

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - James & Kathleen Sexton

Sunday 29th June - Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Frank D’Arcy

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Mrs Girvan, Brian Collins

Monday 30th June

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

Tuesday 1st July

No Holy Hour

Wednesday 2nd July

St. Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Catherine Cafferky, Ann Tonks

Thursday 3rd July - St Thomas, Apostle

No Mass

Friday 4th July

St Agnes Mass - 10.30am - School Mass (in Church)

St. Aidan Mass - 12 Noon – Katie Nicols

Saturday 5th July

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Denis Costa, Joseph Curran

Sunday 6th July Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Christina & Paul Williams

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Lilian McKenna

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.

Parish Collections

Sunday June 22nd 2014

St Agnes - £714.12

St Aidan - £333.33

May Standing Orders

St. Agnes - £882.00

St. Aidan - £184.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 4

Thank you for your generous support

St Agnes' Altar Servers, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

The new rotas for St Agnes altar servers, readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available for collection from the back of church.

Thank you

Holy Hour

There will be **no** Holy Hour during the month of July.. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Thank you

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You can now see some photos of this year's First Communion and Confirmation children on our Facebook page.

If you do not want your child to appear on Facebook, please contact the office.

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.



Welcome to the Parish family of St Aidan & St Agnes

**Paignton Harrison
Oscar Anthony Francis Lacy
Shaun McMahon
Olivia Eileen Pearson**

Who will be baptised on Saturday 28th June at St Aidan's Church

Please remember these children and their families in your prayers.

PARISH OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

Main Parish Office:

St Aidan's

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Tuesday 9.30am - 12.30pm

Wednesday 9.00am - 12.30pm

Thursday 10am - 4pm

Friday 9am - 4pm

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L36 5SQ

For Mass Cards etc

(Church no. 0151 449 2209)

Also available from St Aidan's Church

0151 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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