

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:
Justyna on 0151-489-3990
07757594951

The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 25th November 2012
Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King
(Youth Sunday)

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 McDougale, Mary Scaife, Pat
 Madden, Eileen Mooney, Philip Gallagher, John Birchall, Ron Crowney, Carl Atkinson,
 Phil Ridler, David Critchley, Anne Marie Norris, Mary Robinson,
 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

Carol Gurrell, Albert Wilson, Ann O'Neill, Eileen Pearson, Tommy Milner, Ron Garbe,
 William Munro,

Anniversaries

Josephine Fitzgerald, Anne Glavisky, Georgina Davies, Harry Berks, James & Sarah
 Watts, Nancy Cardwell

Sanctuary Lamps

This week 25th 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

**James William Sharp &
 Logan Mackenzie Muir**

*Who will be baptised on
 Saturday 24th November 2012
 at St. Aidan's Church.*

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

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.



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.



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.



St Agnes' Altar Servers

There will be an altar servers practice on Saturday 1st December in church at 11.00am. Please try to come along. Many Thanks—Pat Canning.

Joint Parish meeting

There will be a meeting on Sunday 2nd December in St. Aidan's at 3:30pm. This is to discuss the Pastoral Area (Deanery) plan. The plan and it's recommendations are due to be submitted to the Archbishop and it is important that parishioners are fully aware of what it contains and have a chance to give feedback. Please read the Plan before coming! Copies are at the back of church.

Mass Intentions

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

Monday 26th November

St Agnes 9.30am Celebration of the Word & Communion

Tuesday 27th November

St Aidan Requiem Mass 10.30am –William (Billy) Munro

Wednesday 28th November—

St Aidan Mass 12 noon— The Holy Souls

St.Agnes Mass 7.30pm— The Holy Souls

Thursday 29th November

St Agnes Mass 9.30am—Veronica McDonald

Friday 30th November— Feast of St Andrew, Apostle

St Agnes Mass 9.30am – Martin Conway

St Aidan Mass 12noon— John McParland

Saturday 1st December -

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm—Harry Berks

Sunday 2nd December 1st Sunday of Advent

St Aidan Mass 9.30am— Robert Kelly

St Agnes Mass 11am— Richard Markey

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
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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:

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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

PARISH CONTACTS



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Sr. Barbara –228-2239

Sr. Gabriel-489-1302

Sr. Sarah-489-1302

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St. Joseph

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St. Anne's

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Parish Clergy

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him unless it was given to him from above. Moreover, Jesus has already declared to his disciples that no one has power over his life; he himself lays it down freely. Pilate has not desire to hear about this kind of "kingdom," and does not understand the anti-kingdom message of Jesus. Pilate is fixated on forcing Jesus to admit his claims to being a "king" so that he has ground on which to eliminate this supposed rival with pretensions to his own throne. Jesus will not give him that satisfaction and simply points out that it is Pilate who is using that kind of language, not Jesus. Jesus speaks of his mission not in terms of a conquering king but as one who testifies to the truth. All it takes to belong to this "kingdom" where truth reigns is to listen to his voice.

Praying with Scripture

- How does the image of Christ the King comfort you?
- How does the image of Christ the King challenge you?
- How do you emulate Jesus' power on your treatment of others?

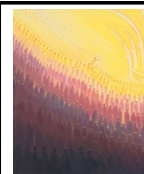


RCIA

This year's RCIA course is due to start shortly. If you or anyone you know would like to become a Catholic, please give your name and contact number to the office.

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!



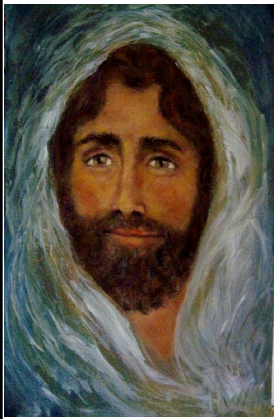
November—Month of the Holy Souls

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.



Unmasking Kingly Power

There's something about royalty that fascinates us. People around the world continue to be riveted by our royal family. It may be that the lives of kings and queens represent a fairy-tale-like imagining of the good life that we just can't help dreaming about. For peasants in biblical times, the notion of a benevolent, kindly king who has the good of the people at heart, and who would hear their cries for justice and act upon them, may have held just as much attraction. When one's life is a constant struggle, to believe in a powerful king who could, with a pen stroke, or a wave of his hand, make everything go well for the little ones fuels hope and gives a reason to keep plodding on.

It is not surprising, then, in John's Gospel Jesus does not remain silent before the Roman governor. Rather, Jesus seems to be the one in power, as though he were conducting the trial of Pilate. Throughout their exchanges, Jesus does not directly answer Pilate's questions. Ironically, the latter ultimately condemns himself by his own responses to Jesus. Pilate takes on a mocking tone as he jibes at Jesus about being a king: what kind of king is handed over by his own people and doesn't have an army to defend himself? Pilate also ridicules any nationalistic hopes of the Jewish people for self-rule. This mockery continues in a subsequent scene as Pilate's soldiers drape a purple cloak over Jesus, place a thorny crown on his head, and imitate the greeting given the emperor, "Ave Caesar!"

When Pilate queries, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus shifts the discussion away from himself as king and speaks instead about his "kingdom." By using imperial language to speak of God's realm where love and fullness of life reign supreme, Jesus subverts kingly expressions of power that exploit and abuse others. By his actions and words he has undermined monarchical systems of authority and obedience. He calls his followers "friends," and invites them into a community of beloved disciples, in which the leaders are the first to wash the feet of those who are least regarded.

Later in his interrogation of Jesus, Pilate boasts of his power to release Jesus or crucify him, but Jesus reminds the Roman ruler that he would have no power over

Parish Collections Sunday 18th November 2012

St. Agnes £860.77
St. Aidan £354.60

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

St. Agnes' team to count:
This week team 1

St Aidan's Primary School Open Morning

Is your child ready to start school in September 2013? If so, please come along to our Open Morning on **December 5th 9.30-12 noon** to look around our school and find out what we can provide.

St Aidan's is an excellent school and we believe St Aidan's will provide your child with memories and experiences that will make them lifelong learners.

We are looking forward to meeting you all.

Sacramental Preparation

Thanks to all the children and parents who attended the second Sacramental Preparation session at St Aidan's this week. **If you missed the 2nd session please contact the office to arrange to collect the materials in advance of the next meeting.**



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



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 25th November

Julie & Julie

Christmas practices during December

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.



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). If you are interested, please come along!

Advent Retreat Day

Sunday 9th December 10am-4pm



We want to offer a day retreat as a way of helping us to prepare spiritually for Christmas. This will be held in Loyola Hall, Rainhill and will be led by Fr. Richard Sloan, Sr. MaryRose & Claire. Loyola ask for a donation of £5 per person. Please bring a packed lunch. Spaces are limited – to reserve a place please ring Sr. MaryRose or Claire on 482 6895 or 07899 937 948. We look forward to being with you there.

Thank You

The family of Annie Whelan would like to say thank you to all her friends and parishioners for all the prayers, cards and messages of support they have received since their sad loss. It really is appreciated.



Table Top Sale

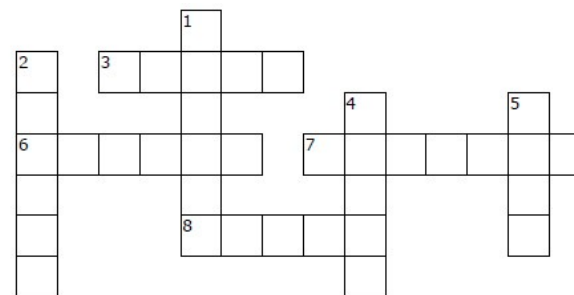
Over the winter months, the car boot sale will become a table top sale in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly meeting room at St. Agnes' (entrance on St Mary's Road). This will be on the last Saturday of every month from 8am-12pm (£5 per table). You must ring the office to book a place. Please feel free to come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

Christ the King



During his last days on earth, Jesus was arrested and put on trial. When asked if he was a king, Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world." Yes, Jesus was a king, but he wasn't interested in running around free and doing things his way. He was only interested in doing the will of his Father. He was born to be king, but his kingdom is not on this earth -- it is in heaven. He only came to earth to make a way for us to live with him in heaven.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3. The earth or universe
6. To make an effort to hear something
7. An area or territory ruled by king or queen
8. A statement proven to be or accepted as accurate or factual

DOWN

1. To capture and hold under the authority of law
2. Where a king or queen lives
4. To battle, quarrel, or argue; a conflict between two or more people
5. Brought into life by birth

ARREST
WORLD

LISTEN
PALACE

FIGHT
KINGDOM

BORN
TRUTH