

Parish Collections

Sunday 20th August

St. Agnes - £454.30

St. Aidan - £353.63

July Standing Orders

St. Agnes - £1,032.00

St. Aidan - £110.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 1

***Thank you for your
generous support***

Page references for Mass
27th August 2017

Readings: 381

Psalm: Your love, O Lord, is
eternal, discard not the
work of your hands

Gospel Acc: God in Christ was
reconciling the world to
himself, and he has
entrusted to us the news
that they are reconciled.

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20

Preface: Page 47-51



Saturday, 30th September 2017

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 Rd/St. Mary's Rd**

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 11am (Deacon)

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 & 2pm

4th Sunday at 12.30pm (Deacon)

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.



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.

www.wearenugent.org

The Parish of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 27th August 2017

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Year A

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

Vera Cummins, Philip Bromwell, James Soundie, Mary Organ, Thomas Clegg,
Daphne Flynn, Tony Clintworth, Aidan Morris, Maria Edge, Kay McNeill, Wendy Paveley,
Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes, Maureen McGurk, Amy Adair, Phil Ridler, Eddie Doran,
Sandra Rowley, Winnie Witter, Joseph Hill, Rose Sankey, George Gibbons,
Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Sr. Ann, Christine Lees, Susan McDougalle,
Pat Madden, Marion, James Taylor, Philip Gallagher, Carl Atkinson, 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, Anthony Wilson,
Nathan Davies, Mrs Lynch, Ann Gavin, Roisin & Padraig McRory, Jerome Mitchell,
Lawrence McClintock, Pauline Irvine, Peter Kelly, John Kennedy, Laura Mitchell,
Josephine Phillips, Sophie Bond, Colette Martin, Jennifer McKeown, Christina Hill,
Baby Sonny, Angela Smith, Alan McMahon, Graham Dawson, Kathleen Keenan,
Kate Williams, Gerry Reid, John Humphry, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Hunter, Michael Bruder,
Tommy Swift, Nicholas Cragg, Sarah Doherty, Sheila Kinsella, Fr Ron McGivern,
John McCormack, Eileen Critchley, Terry Martin, Fr. Bernard Higham, Michael Ryan,
Stella Passey, Fr Simon, John Mulcahey, Anna Leatherbarrow, Sr Egno, Bruce Dixon,
Marjorie Clutton, Gerry Minghella, Grace Fernando, Peter Lovelady, Ian 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 Dead

Peter Johnson,

Anniversaries

Ann Rooney, Denis Coleman, Steve Sheridan, Pat McGivern, William & Catherine Burns,

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 26th August 2017

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.

Please contact the Parish office if you would like an anniversary added to the Prayer List in the Newsletter. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

Main Parish Office:

St Aidan's

92 Adswood Road, L36 7XR

Office Hours:

Monday 9.00am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 9.00am - 12.30pm

Wednesday 9.00am - 12.30pm

Thursday 9.00am - 12.30pm

Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm

All Enquiries to:

Tel/Fax: 0151 489 3085

St Agnes Church

82 Huyton Hey Road, L36 5SQ

For Mass Cards etc.

Tel: 0151 449 2209

Also available from
St Aidan's Church 0151 489 3085

New Email Address:

agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk

For your information:

**Parish Newsletters are posted on
Parish Website every week.**

New Parish Web Site:

www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk

***Newsletter items by Thursday
morning to Main Parish Office***

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 489 4072

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

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'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'

St. Aidan's Parish Centre

Memberships available

MONDAY

Slimming World

3.30pm, 5.30pm & 7.30pm

TUESDAY

Slimming World 9.30am, 11.30am

(Michelle: 07940181515)

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



Welcome to the Parish
family of St Agnes
and St Aidan

**Sean Thomas Paffvett,
Aidan John Youseff Gocer
and Ella Louise Brown**

*who will be baptised on
Saturday, 26th August 2017 at St. Aidan*

also

**Dollie Stanton, Ruby April Hughes
and Runa McNee**

*who will be baptised on
Sunday, 27th August 2017 at St. Agnes*

Please remember these children
and their families in your prayers.

Rosary at St. Aidan's

The Rosary will be
prayed on the 1st Sunday
of the month at
4pm in St. Aidan's.



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 sixth year our parish has participated and to date we have sent over 550 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 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 26th August - Memorial of Blessed Dominic Barberi of the Mother of God

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Dennis Coleman, Fiona Wilson.

Sunday 27th August - 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Joan Crowney, Marie Crowney

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Steve Sheridan

Monday 28th August - Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor

St. Agnes 9.30am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 29th August - Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

No Mass

Wednesday 30th August - Memorial of St. Edmund Arrowsmith, Priest, Martyr

St. Agnes 7.30pm - John Glynn

Thursday 31st August -

No Mass

Friday 1st September

St. Aidan Mass 12.00 noon – Pat McGiveron

Saturday 2nd September -

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Rita Toole, Thelma Lewis

Sunday 3rd September - 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Pat McGiveron, William & Catherine Burns

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Pat McGann

Confessions: Saturday at St. Agnes 5 - 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.

The Christ, the Anointed One

Jesus asks the question, "Who do you say that I am?" and Peter replies, "You are the Christ" Perhaps we want to ask the question, "What does Peter mean by naming Jesus as 'the Christ'?"

Christ is not Jesus' last name. The word *Christ* is a title, meaning the Anointed One, and that anointment by God includes us and all of creation. We so consistently applied 'Christ' to Jesus that it has become like a religious name.

The Cosmic Christ is Divine Presence pervading all of creation since the very beginning. When we believe in Jesus Christ, we're believing in something much bigger than just the historical incarnation that we call Jesus. Jesus is just the visible map. The entire sweep of the meaning of the Anointed One, the Christ, includes us and includes all of creation since the beginning of time.

Wherever the human and the divine coexist, we have the Christ. Wherever the material and the spiritual coincide, we have the Christ. That includes the material world, the natural world, the animal world (including humans), and moves all the way to the elemental world, symbolized by bread and wine. "Eat it and know who you are," St. Augustine said. You are what you drink and eat, as any good nutritionist will tell you.

It has been said that when Jesus said to Peter, "Upon this rock I will build my church", he is referring to Peter's faith and his understanding of the Christ Mystery which is much bigger than Christianity as an organized religion. Jesus did not come to create a country club or a tribe of people who could say, "We're in and you're out. We've got the truth and you don't." Jesus came to reveal something that was true everywhere, for everyone, and all the time. The entire sweep of the meaning of the Anointed One, the Christ, includes us and includes all of creation since the beginning of time. When we understand this, matter itself becomes a holy thing. *We worship God by walking with love and respect on this planet and with all other creatures.* What a simple, universal, and wholehearted religion this would be!

(Richard Rohr. Adapted)

FOOD BANK

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



Thank you for your continued support!

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017



Friday, 13th October

WCMAD Fundraiser,
St. Aidan's Club

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND APRIL 2018

The trip will be from the **3rd April, 2018** for eight nights. Places are limited and if you wish to be part of this group you will need to pay a deposit of £300.00. The total cost will now be **£1,239** as we will only be taking 35 pilgrims (single room supplement of £70 per person per night equalling £560 extra).



For all those who have already paid the deposit, please could you try and submit the balance before 1st September 2017. Cheques payable to St Agnes Church. Date for a meeting of the travelling group will be arranged.

Also, please submit a photocopy of your passport (photo page), telephone number and e-mail address (optional) along with your balance to the parish office. Many thanks

THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE

'Sometimes you need to sit in a quiet room in order to hear your own voice and not let it drown in the noise of others' -

Charlotte Eriksson

The Old Schoolhouse on St John's Road has opened a room for quiet reflection, a space to think, a place to pray. It is open to all who feel the need for a time alone with their thoughts and a chance to speak with God.

Please know you are welcome to come anytime
Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 5.00 pm

Congratulations

To

Gemma Foran & Chris Davies

who will be married at

St Agnes Church

On Saturday 26th August 2017



*Please remember this couple
in your prayers as they begin
their married life together.*