



First Communion Preparation

Thank you to all those children who attended their first preparation meeting last week,

Just a reminder of the next meeting dates.

**Tuesday 26th January in the Old School House 6pm-7pm and
Thursday 28th January in St Aidan's Club 6pm-7pm**

Please ensure that if you would like your child to celebrate the Sacraments this year, they are expected to attend all 7 sessions and complete all 7 home sessions. Children should also be attending Mass each week.

St Agnes' Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

The rotas for St Agnes readers and Eucharistic Ministers will be available for collection today from the back of church.

Thank you

St Agnes' Little Church

Sunday 24th January 2016

Honor & Kim

Sunday 31st January 2016

Alison, Jo and Joanne

St Aidan's Little Church

Sunday 24th January 2016

Jayne

Sunday 31st January 2016

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Psalm: Your words are spirit, Lord
and they are life.

Gospel Acc: The Lord has sent me to
bring the good news to the poor,
to proclaim liberty to captives

Gospel: Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

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Missionaries Of Charity

The sisters at Seel Street who provide for homeless men and the poor, would appreciate donations of gifts for men, e.g. socks, underwear and toiletries. Please leave at the back of Church, or hand them into the office.

They thank you all for your on-going generosity.

The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

24th January 2016

Year C

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, Pauline Burgess, 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, Sandra Rowley, Josie Campbell, Winnie Witter, Eddie Doran, Joseph Hill, Vera Jones, Angela Fleetwood, George Gibbons, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Higgins, Jennifer Hewitt, Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Christine Lees, Susan McDougalle, Pat Madden, Philip Gallagher, Carl Atkinson, Ursula Erfani, Clare Pendleton, Marion, James Taylor, Rose Sankey, Dolly Morten, Victoria Hill-Edmundson, Colette Wilson, Wyn Graham, Jennifer McLaughlin, Josie Riley, Caelan McKeown, Michael McDonough, Mary Davis, Margaret Flynn, Aaron Carmichael, Triona Bromwell, Geraldine Kelly, Patrick McKeown, Jimmy Jones, Janet & Ray Cragg, Maisie Pritchard, Linda O'Keefe, Margaret Sergison, Nancy Evans, Margaret Murray, Geraldine, Sr. Ann, Collette Garlick, Anthony Winrow, Nick Gregory, Kathleen Hughes, Philip Malone, Anthony Wilson, Nathan Davies, Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Jerome Mitchell, Mrs Lynch, Ann Gavin, Lawrence McClintock, Moya Fleetwood, Pauline Irvine, Peter Kelly John Kennedy, Dorothy Ireland, Laura Mitchell, Jim & Josephine Phillips, Sophie Bond, Colette Martin, Jackie Anders, Jennifer McKeown, Pat McGiveron, Christina Hill, Julie Bohanna, Philip Anders, Baby Sonny, Angela Smith, Alan McMahon, Eva Roberts, Graham Dawson, Nikki Hamner, Tony McCarthy, Kathleen Keenan, Jane Blakemore, Grace Fernando, Patrick Georgeson, Robert Williams, Tony Gavin

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 Ellison, Sr Mary Paul

Anniversaries

Valerie Malone, John Brown, George Bishop

Sanctuary Lamps Week beginning – 24th January

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp – Robert Williams

St Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp – Paul Pilnick

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 Collections

Sunday 17th January 2016

St Agnes - £515.54

St Aidan - £250.45

December Standing Orders

St Agnes £964.00

St Aidan £300.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 2

Combined Refugee Collection to date

£2,711.18

**Thank you for your
generous support**

St Aidan's Mission Boxes

Mission boxes will be emptied week commencing 18th January. As a number of our collectors can no longer carry out this task I would like to thank them for all the help over the years with the Mill Hill Mission Box Appeal. It is greatly appreciated.

If there is anyone who can volunteer some time (just three times a year) to help with the collecting please contact me on 289-0502

Thank you
Anne Whelan

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.



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.

FOOD BANK

Could any donations for the Food Bank be left at the back of either Church please.

Thank you for your continued Support!

Table Top Sale - 30 January 2016

This will be on the last Saturday of every month from 8am - 12pm (£5 per table) in Sr Elizabeth's Meeting room at St Agnes church, Huyton Hey Road/St Mary's Rd.

To book a table ring 0151 489 3085

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 - 4pm

All Enquiries to

Tel/Fax : 0151 489 3085

St Agnes Church
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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:
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

PARISH CONTACTS



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Sr. Barbara - 0151 481 0968
Sr. Gabriel - 0151 489 1302
Sr. Louise - 0151 489-1302

Primary Schools

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Parish Clergy (Parish Priest)

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 23rd January

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Siobhan Arnold, Jonquil McVey

Sunday 24th January - Third Sunday of Ordinary Year (Feast of St Agnes)

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Billy Doyle, Sr Mary Paul
St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Catherine McCarthy, Eileen Platt

Monday 25th January - Feast of the Conversion of St Paul

St Agnes 9.30am - Celebration of the Word

Tuesday 26th January - Saints Timothy and Titus

St. Aidan Holy Hour 11-12 pm
St Aidan Requiem Mass 1.00pm—Veronica Murphy

Wednesday 27th January

St Agnes Mass 7.30 pm - Eileen & Jim Casey, Paul Robinson

Thursday 28th January - St Thomas Aquinas

St Agnes Requiem Mass 12.30 - Peter Ellison

Friday 29th January

St Aidan Mass 12 noon - Paul Williams, Maureen Healey

Saturday 30th January

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - The Fairclough Family, James & Sarah Watts

Sunday 31st January - Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Year

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Joan Crowney, Thomas Tansey
St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Patrick McCarthy, John & Mary Coffey

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.***

“My Life is My Message”

Jesus comes to his people in the very circumstances of their lives. That's what he did that day in Nazareth and it's what he does for each one of us. “Filled with the power of the spirit” and “anointed to bring good news to the poor,” he comes “to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour”

We are the poor, the captive, the blind, the oppressed, and the ones seeking the Lord's favour. How we understand that about ourselves depends on our own lives and experiences.

Poverty might be about money or material needs such as food, clothing, or housing. It might also be poverty of love, hope, or meaning. Regardless, our world is empty. The captive might be a prisoner, an addicted person, a cancer patient, or one overcome by anger and resentment. Regardless, our world is small and closing in. Blindness is not only physical but can also be emotional or spiritual. Regardless, our world is dark. Oppression happens in hundreds of ways from physical or emotional violence, to racism, to fear, to profound sorrow. Regardless, our world is not safe.

In the midst of these circumstances, when life gets really difficult, it is easy and tempting to run away, to get stuck in the past, or fixate on the future. Yet, Jesus comes to us today, here, now. He is not lost in our past or hidden in an unknown future. The only place we can meet Jesus is today, in this present moment, in whatever the circumstances of our life might be.

Going Forward

This week, let us allow ourselves to meet God in the circumstances of our lives. Let us live in the moment and explore the ways in which God sets us free.

Lourdes Pilgrimage - 12-17th September 2016

All those who are interested in joining us on this pilgrimage are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday the 18th of February at 7pm at St. Aidan's church.

As in the previous year we will fly directly from Manchester to Tarbes (Lourdes Airport) and we will be staying in the same hotel, the '4* Hotel La Solitude'. The pilgrimage is for five nights. The cost including meals will be £609.00 per person sharing a double room.

If you are interested please contact the office on 0151-489 3085 or enter your name on the list at the back of church.



Dates for your Diary 2016



Saturday 20th February	Marriage preparation Course at St Agnes Church 10am—2pm
Wednesday 16th March	Reconciliation Service for all the First Holy Communion children, St Agnes Church
Monday 21st March	Reconciliation Service (Adults) at St. Aidan at 7.30pm
Wednesday 23rd March	Chrism Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral
Friday 29th April	WCMAD fundraiser, St Aidan's Club
Sunday 8th May	Fr Richard's 40th Ordination Anniversary 11am Mass
Sunday 12th June	Joe Morgan Diaconate Ordination Metropolitan Cathedral
Sunday 10th July	Joint Parish BBQ, St Aidan's
Mon 12th - Sat 17th Sept	Lourdes Pilgrimage
Friday 14th October	WCMAD Fundraiser, St Aidan's Club

Parish trip to Rome (2017) 17th April. (details to be confirmed)