

**Parish Collections**  
**Sunday 19th June 2016**  
St Agnes - £585.76  
St Aidan - £407.96

**May Standing Orders**  
St Agnes £1,008.50  
St Aidan £150.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 4

Combined Refugee Collection to date  
**£4,320.27—£250**  
**Balance £4070.27**  
*Thank you for your generous support*

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Psalms: O Lord, it is you who are my portion

Gospel Acc: Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life

Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62

Preface: Pages 47-51

**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 11am  
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.

Little Church

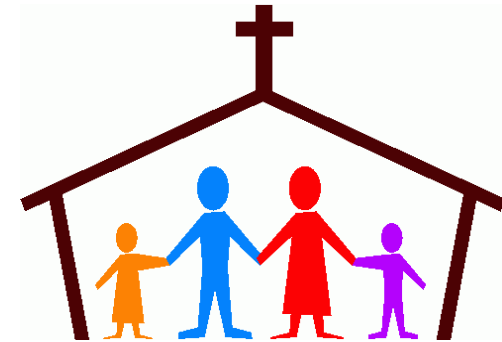
Sunday 26th June  
St Agnes: Kim & Honor  
St Aidan: Geraldine  
Sunday 3rd July  
No little church

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN**

On **Sunday 3rd July 2016** all the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion this year, are invited to wear their dresses and suits to the Sunday Masses at St. Agnes' and St. Aidan's.

# The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

## NEWSLETTER



**13th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**26th June 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, 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, Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson,  
 Christine Lees, Susan McDougalle, Pat Madden, Marion, James Taylor, Philip Gallagher,  
 Carl Atkinson, Ursula Erfani, Clare Pendleton, Rose Sankey, Victoria Hill-Edmundson,  
 Colette Wilson, Wyn Graham, Josie Riley, Jennifer McLaughlin, Caelan McKeown,  
 Mary Davis, Jimmy Jones, Margaret Flynn, Aaron Carmichael, Triona Bromwell,  
 Patrick McKeown, Sr. Ann, Janet & Ray Cragg, Maisie Pritchard, 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 & Pdraig McRory, Jerome Mitchell, Lawrence McClintock, Moya Fleetwood,  
 Pauline Irvine, Peter Kelly, John Kennedy, Dorothy Ireland, Laura Mitchell, Tony Gavin,  
 Jim & Josephine Phillips, Sophie Bond, Colette Martin, Jackie Anders, Jennifer McKeown,  
 Christina Hill, Julie Bohanna, Philip Anders, Baby Sonny, Angela Smith, Alan McMahon,  
 Eva Roberts, Graham Dawson, Nikki Hamner, Kathleen Keenan, Grace Fernando,  
 Kate Williams, Angela & Gerry Reid, Vera Conley, Fiona Wilson, Michael Head,  
 John Humphry, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Hunter

**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

Margaret Murray, Josephine Pitt, Robert O'Grady, Sean Gillies, William Webster

### Anniversaries

Susan & John Walsh, Carol Penketh, Sarah Doyle, Francis D'Arcy, Frederick Doran,  
 James & Kathleen Sexton, Peter Murphy, Elsie Williams

### Sanctuary Lamps Week beginning – 26th June

**St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp** - Parishioners of St Agnes & St Aidan  
**St Aidan Sanctuary Lamp** - Parishioners of St. Agnes & St. Aidans

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'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**

**82 Huyton Hey Road**

**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



**SISTERS:**

**Helpers of the Holy Souls**

Sr. Elizabeth - 0151 480 7904

Sr. MaryRose - 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

**Deacon:** Mike Whelan

St Aidan Parish Club

0151 489 9024

St Agnes Parish Club

0151 489 3990

### Pastoral Assistant:

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'Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan'.

### Refugee Appeal Update (SHAReKnowsley)

Thanks for the ongoing support for the Refugee Appeal.  
Here is a reminder again how we could help the work of  
[SHARe Knowsley](#)



Please be aware of our ongoing appeal for food, toiletries, items for babies, bikes and prayers for the Refugees.  
Asylum Link has also asked if we were interested in a group to help sort through donations of clothes in the clothes store on Thursday morning **9.15am-12.30 approx** If you are interested please contact Margaret Roche for further information 07842 185 100  
it would be great if our SHARe group could help.



### Mary's Meal's

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 fifth year our parish has participated and to date we have sent over 400 completed backpacks That is the equivalent of every child in one of our primary schools receiving a back pack which is a remarkable achievement.



Backpack/ School bag.  
Exercise book/ notepad,  
Pencil case with; 4 pencils, 4 pens, ruler, crayons, pencil sharpener, eraser.  
Flip flops/ sandals, short & t-shirt (for a boy) dress or skirt and blouse (for a girl) towel, bar of soap, toothpaste & toothbrush, tennis ball, desert spoon.

**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 25th June

St.Agnes Mass 5.30pm - James & Kathleen Sexton

#### Sunday 26th June—13th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am – Sarah Doyle, Patricia Moran

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Fidelis Akogheneta

#### Monday 27th June

St Agnes 9.30am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

**St Agnes 1pm Requiem Mass - Sean David Gillies**

#### Tuesday 28th June

St. Aidan Holy Hour 11-12 pm

**St Agnes Funeral Service 10.45am - Robert John O'Grady**

#### Wednesday 29th June - Solemnity of SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles

**St Agnes Requiem Mass 12.30 - Josephine Pitt**

St Agnes Mass 7.30pm – Parishioners Of St.Agnes & St. Aidan

#### Thursday 30th June

**St Agnes Funeral Service 12 noon - William Webster**

#### Friday 1st July

St. Aidan Mass 12 noon-Parishioners of St.Agnes & St. .Aidan

#### Saturday 2nd July

St.Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Carol Penketh, Maureen Foy

#### Sunday 3rd July—14th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am – Francis D'Arcy, Eileen Shortell

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Susan & John Walsh

**Confessions: Saturday at St. Agnes 5-5.20 pm & Friday after**

**12 Noon Mass at St Aidan's (Until there is nobody waiting)**

## The Music of the Present Moment

"Anyone who puts a hand to the plough and then looks back is not fit for the Kingdom of God." (Luke 9:62)

The kingdom of God is love. What does it mean to love? It means to be sensitive to life, to things, to persons, to feel for everything and everyone to the exclusion of nothing and no one. It won't be hard for us to find examples of this sensitivity in our lives. In so many moments in our lives love comes to the surface, signalling that it was there within us waiting to be released. How can we come to possess this kind of love? We cannot, because it is already there within us. For it to surface, all we have to do is to remove the blocks we place to sensitivity.

There are two blocks to sensitivity: Belief and Attachment. As soon as we have a belief, we have come to a conclusion about a person, situation or thing. We have now become fixed and have dropped our sensitivity. We have become prejudiced and we see the person from the eye of that prejudice. In other words, we will cease to see that person again. And how can we be sensitive to someone we do not even see? We are like a pilot who operates today on last week's weather report! We need to take a good hard look at these beliefs, for the mere realisation that they are beliefs, conclusions and not reflections of reality, will cause them to drop.

The second block to sensitivity is Attachment. How is attachment formed? First comes the contact with something that gives us pleasure: a car, an attractively advertised modern appliance, a word of praise, a person's company. Then comes the desire to hold onto it. Finally comes the conviction that we will not be happy without this person or thing, for we have equated the pleasure it brings with happiness. We now have a full-blown attachment and with it comes an inevitable exclusion of other things, an insensitivity to everything that isn't part of our attachment. Each time we leave the object of our attachment, we leave our heart there, so we cannot invest in the next place we go to. The symphony of life moves on but we keep looking back, clinging to a few bars of the melody, blocking our ears to the rest of the melody, thereby producing disharmony and conflict between

what life is offering us and what we are clinging to. Then come the tension and anxiety which are the very death of love and the joyful freedom that love brings. For love and freedom are only found when we enjoy each note as it arises, then allow it to go so as to be fully receptive to the notes that follow.

When we contemplate the love, joy, peace and freedom – i.e. the kingdom of God - that is ours each time an attachment and belief are dropped, then we will stop looking back and allow ourselves to be enchanted by the music of the present moment.

*Anthony de Mello: The Way to Love*

*Welcome to the Parish  
family of St Aidan  
& St Agnes*



**Thomas Neil David Guy**

*Who will be baptised at  
St. Aidan's Church on  
Saturday 25th June*

*Please remember this child and  
his family in your prayers.*

**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

## **St Agnes & St Aidan family BBQ (Sunday 10th July)**

There will be a meeting to discuss food lists, entertainment, etc for the BBQ on Friday 1st July 7.30pm at 92 Adswood.  
All are welcome

Please feel free to add your name to the 'shared table' list at the back of the Church



## **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 project in Romania. There is a group that meets every first Thursday of the month at 7.00pm at the **Presbytery 92 Adswood Road**. If you are interested, please come along!