



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).



Yoga

Yoga classes continue in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room at St. Agnes' on Wednesdays at 6.15 pm

A Message to Parishioners from the Sisters of Mother Teresa (The Missionaries of Charity)

We wish to confirm that a charity named 'Mother Teresa's Children Foundation' is in no way associated with the work of the Missionaries of Charity and has not been founded by Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

We do not know how this charity operates or how its funds are being spent and it is not authorised to use the name or image of Mother Teresa.

ASYLUM LINK MERSEYSIDE (ALM) is holding a Musical Evening on Saturday 1st March at 7pm at St Anne's, Overbury Street L7 3HJ. There will be performances by St Julies School Choir, guitarist Mark Pountney, Hope University's Voices of Hope, Allerton Brass, L8Sings, singer and keyboard Hayli Kincade and the Oriel Singers. Tickets £5 from ALM Overbury Street or cheques payable to ALM or email info@asylumlink.org.uk

St Agnes' Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

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

Children's Liturgy

There will be a meeting after mass on Sunday 2 March to decide on the programme for lent and the Easter Sunday service.

St Agnes' Little Church Sunday 23rd February

Janice Shields and 1 other

Sunday 2 March
Janice and Carol



The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 16th February 2014
Sixth 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

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

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

Mary Kelly, Peter Lynch,

Anniversaries

Valarie Malone, Margaret Bowden. Cecilia Wilkes, John Ford, Michael Lyons,

Sanctuary Lamps

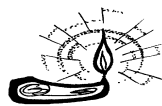
This week 16th February 2014

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

St Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp - Parishioners of St.Agnes & 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.



says that relations among Christians should be so transparent that there is no need for taking oaths at all.

By instructing his disciples to watch out for the little transgressions, he did not intend to frighten them into obeying a God who was lying in wait to punish them for every peccadillo. Rather, he alerts his followers that little slights, left unchecked, can lead to major offenses, with dire consequences. By the same token, great love and greatness in God's reign begin with little acts of love toward the least brother or sister. One saint who epitomises this teaching is St Therese of Lisieux. Through her "little way," she resolved to love all those she encountered in all the routine and ordinary interchanges of everyday life. Her greatness was recognised by her canonization only 28 years after her death and the bestowal of the title of doctor of the church a century later.

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

How can great love grow from little acts?

How can great conflicts be dissolved through small steps toward forgiving and reconciling?

In what little way will you express your great love of God today?

A Call to Action (ACTA)

"We are a national group of Catholics, some of whom are ordained, brought together by our love of Christ's church and our anxiety about its future. Still inspired by the Second Vatican Council we want to contribute fully to the life of the church so that we may be a more effective sign of the Kingdom of God. To do this, we believe that an atmosphere of openness and dialogue both with each other and with our bishops needs developing. We desire to help create a climate of trust and respect for all, where this dialogue may be fostered."



An ACTA group made up of Catholics from the dioceses of Liverpool and Lancaster have been meeting together for the last year and are now of sufficient numbers to hold separate meetings. The first Liverpool meeting will be held in the Sister Elizabeth Kelly meeting room on Tuesday 18th February at 7:30pm. If you are interested in meeting with other concerned Catholics and finding out more, please come along.

THE LEAST AND THE GREATEST

It begins with the tiniest gesture: an interested glance, the brush of a hand. Life-long love builds from little expressions of care before it becomes total self-surrender to the beloved. At the opposite end of the spectrum, offensive acts of murder, betrayal, rejection and deception begin with little sparks of anger, white lies, lustful looks. In today's gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples to watch out for the little things that undermine their love relationships.

The gospel belies any notion that Jesus overturns the Mosaic law or that the God of the Old Testament is a harsh God who issues strict commandments, while the God of the New Testament is a God of love and mercy. It is the one and same God of bountiful mercy who gave the law, to whom Jesus is devoted. Jesus insists on the enduring value of the law and his intent to fulfil the tiniest part of it.

What is new is his interpretation of the law, which at times was at odds with that of other religious leaders of his day. His is not a lax interpretation, but one that is even more demanding than theirs. To truly keep the law, one must go beyond it. Jesus speaks to his disciples about the little things that can erode their relationship with God and others and escalate into major offenses.

The formula "You have heard that it was said" introduces each of four commandments; this is followed by Jesus' invitation to go deeper: "But I say to you ...". First, he speaks of taking steps to defuse anger before it reaches a murderous stage. He gives three concrete examples. Primary is to avoid insulting one another. Then, if there has been a rupture in a relationship, a ritual action alone will not mend it. A face-to-face reconciliation must be sought. Finally, conflicts should not be allowed to escalate to the point of litigation. In this section, Jesus is not speaking about justifiable anger at an unjust situation that gives energy to work for necessary change.

Just as anger can be the first step toward murder, so a lustful look can be the prelude to adultery, a form of which can be divorce. As with justifiable anger, Jesus recognises situations in which divorce is a righteous action. It is not clear whether *porneia* connotes sexual misconduct, that is, adultery, or whether it refers to marriage to close kin, which was forbidden in Jewish law.

The final section centres on honesty in relationships, if Leviticus admonished, "You shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God," Jesus

Mass Intentions

Saturday 15th February

St Agnes Mass 5.30 pm - Patrick McKeown, Wyn Graham

Sunday 16th February Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Joe Pottinger

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - James Costello

Monday 17th February -

St Agnes 9.30am – Celebration of the Word & Communion

Tuesday 18th February

St Aidan Holy Hour 11.00 am to Noon

St Agnes Requiem Mass 1.00pm - Peter Lynch

Wednesday 19th February

St Agnes Celebration of The Word & Communion 7.30 pm -

Thursday 20th February

St Agnes Mass 9.30am - Terence Bradley, Michael Lyons

Friday 21st February

St Aidan Requiem Mass 12noon - Mary Kelly

Saturday 22nd February -The See of Peter the Apostle

St Agnes Mass 5.30 pm - Rose Mary Claassen, Margaret Bowden

Sunday 23rd February Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - James E Passey

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Norman Arnold, Michael, George & Flo Lewis

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.



Welcome to the Parish
family of
St Aidan & St Agnes

Kris Hagen McBride

Who will be baptised on
Sunday 16th February
at St Aidan Church

Please remember this child
and his family in your prayers.

Parish Collections

Sunday 9th February
St Agnes - £826.71
St Aidan - £344.64

January Standing Orders

St. Agnes - £901.00
St. Aidan - £174.00

St. Agnes' team to count: 1
**Thank you for your
generous support**

Rosary at St. Aidan's

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



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.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Parishioners travelling to Lourdes in
September will need to pay their
deposits by 25 March. The deposit is
£150 per person and cheques should
be made payable to the Parish of St
Aidan

Holy Hour

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on
Tuesdays from 11am -12 noon in
St. Aidan's church.

Please join us this Tuesday.

PARISH OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

Main Parish Office:

St Aidan's
92 Adswood Road
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Office Hours:

Monday 9am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 9.30am - 12.30pm

Wednesday 9.00am - 12.30pm

Thursday 10am - 4pm

Friday 9am - 4pm

All Enquiries to

Tel/Fax : 0151 489 3085

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For Mass Cards etc
(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.**

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Parishes-of-stagnes-
staidans.org.uk

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