

Parish Collections

Sunday 1st October

St. Agnes - £645.99

St. Aidan - £345.75

August Standing Orders

St. Agnes - £988.00

St. Aidan - £110.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 3

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

Page references for Mass
8th October 2017

Readings: 444

Psalm: The vineyard of the
Lord is the house of
Israel.

Gospel Acc: I call you friends, says
the Lord, Because I
have made know to
you everything I have
learnt from my Father.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Preface: Page 47-51

St. Aidan's Little Church



Sunday, 15th October
SallyAnne

Sunday, 22nd October
No Little Church

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

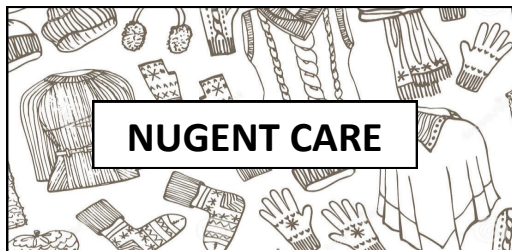
St. Agnes' church at 7:30pm

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



Sunday, 8th October 2017
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year A

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*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.*

NEWSLETTER



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, 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, 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, Tommy Swift, Nicholas Cragg, Sarah Doherty, Sheila Kinsella, 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, Grace Fernando, Peter Lovelady, Margaret Murphy, Fr Nicholas Wild.

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

Catherine (Kitty) Jinks, Terence Earle

Anniversaries

Sylvia Courtney, Maurice McGurk, Eileen Sweeney, Edward Coffey, Kathy Fielding, Pat Morrissey, Eileen Markey, John Downie, Salvador & Mercedes Martinez, ThomasGivnan, Elizabeth Thompson.

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 8th October 2017

St. Agnes - Parishioners of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

St. Aidan - Baby Oliver James, Tipping Family

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

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

PASTORAL ASSISTANT:

Mrs. Christine Ball

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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

SHARE KNOWSLEY

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday, 21st October 2017

9.30am to 11.30am

**at The Methodist Centre,
Atherton Street, Prescott**

Refreshments also available

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Bat & Bird Box Making

In support of CAFOD

Wednesday, 11th October and
Thursday, 12th October. After 9.00am

- All Welcome -

SVP VISITS

(St Vincent de Paul Society)

If you are aware of anyone who would benefit by a visit from a member of the SVP team please contact:

Bob Singleton on:

0151 489 6793

Archdiocesan Vacancies

Please check archdiocese website
for latest job opportunities

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs

St. Agnes' Little Church

Sunday, 15th October

Kim and Honor

Sunday, 22nd October

Lesley, Jean and Paula



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017

Friday, 13th October



WCMAD Fundraiser,
St. Aidan's Club

Rosary at St. Aidan's

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



'Come and See' Conference

14th & 15th October 2017

**At Christ the King High School,
Stamford Road, Southport PR8 4EX**

with Timothy Radcliffe OP

- More details to follow -

Mass Intentions

Saturday 7th October - Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Eileen Sweeney

Sunday 8th October - 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Salvador and Mercedes Martinez

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Fr Nicholas Wild, Tipping Family

Monday 9th October

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

Tuesday 10th October

St. Aidan 11.00am - 12 noon - Holy Hour

Wednesday 11th October

St Agnes 7.30pm - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Thursday 12th October

St. Aidan Funeral Service 2pm - Catherine Jinks

Friday 13th October

St. Aidan Funeral Service 2pm - Terence Earle

Saturday 14th October

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Kathleen Fielding

Sunday 15th October - 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - John Downie, Maurice McGurk

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Edward Coffey, Tommy McNally

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.*

Rooted in the True Vine

Before trying to understand today's reading, perhaps we should reflect on John 15: 5 "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much **fruit**; for without Me you can do nothing." That 'abiding' deepens our awareness that "the kingdom of God is within us" (Luke 17:21) and the greater our awareness of God-within-us, the more open we will be to God within the people he sends into our lives. When we are rooted in the True Vine our lives will produce His fruits of love, intimacy, mercy and forgiveness, justice, generosity, compassion, presence, wisdom, truth, healing, reconciliation, self-surrender, joy, thanksgiving, peace, obedience, humility. When these fruits are not evident in our lives then we are living apart from the Vine, we are excluding ourselves from the kingdom of God within us.

"That's the truth with which Jesus confronted the Pharisees. It's the same truth with which Jesus confronts us. How does that happen? What does self-exclusion look like? Is it when:

We struggle with perfectionism, self-condemnation, and the question of whether we're good enough?

We feel like we have to be in control, be right, have all the answers?

We carry grudges, anger, resentment?

We look at others and begin making judgments about their belief, choices, or lifestyle?

We refuse to do the work of reconciliation and heal relationships?

We go through life on auto-pilot, going through the motions but never really being present, never showing up?

We are hanging onto some old guilt that we believe could not be forgiven? in our lives is there more criticism and cynicism than thanksgiving and celebration?

The antidote to our self-exclusion from the kingdom of God within us begins with first acknowledging our self-exclusion. Today's reading is not so much a parable of condemnation as it is a parable of Jesus' unwillingness to give up. His unwillingness to give up on us often confronts us with truth about our lives that is almost always difficult to hear and accept. This parable is not to condemn us but to recover us from the places of our self-exclusion, to call us back to life, and to lead us home."

(Michael Marsh. Adapted)

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***

EMBRACE LIVERPOOL

This one-day Catholic youth conference (ages 14 – 25) will take place on **Saturday 25th November 2017 in the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool.**

Their theme this year is '**CALLED**' and promises to be a vibrant and exciting day of talks, workshops, praise and worship culminating with the celebration of Mass at 4pm.

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
92 Adswood Road.**



FOOD BANK

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

Thank you for your continued support!



WCMAD Fundraiser

A fundraiser evening will be held **on Friday, 13th October, 2017 at St Aidan's Club which will commence at 7.30 pm.**

Tickets will be available from this weekend at a cost of £2 for adults and 50p for children.

As usual, this will be a family evening with a shared table, an entertainer and a disco. There will be the usual array of great raffle prizes.

The funds raised at this event will be used to support our two projects in Homorodu de Jos (in the North West of Romania) and also villages in Suriname, South America served by Fr. Toon and Sr. Egno.