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Psalm: O that today you
would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.
Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Change to Confirmation Date

The date of 9th June 2015 that was originally announced for the confirmations of the older children/teenagers has unfortunately had to be altered. It will now be on **Thursday 11th June 7pm at St Agnes**. Please note: date given for the Yr 4 Confirmations remains the same. Apologies

Holy Communion Dates 2015

St Agnes Church

Sat 2nd May 2015 at 10.00 am

Sat 2nd May 2015 at 12 noon

Sat 20th June at 12 noon

St Aidan's Church

Sat 13th June 2015 at 10.00am

Sat 13th June 2015 at 12 noon

Sat 20th June at 10.00 am

Confirmation Dates

The Archbishop will confirm Year 4 children on Wednesday 4 March 2015 at 7.00pm at St Agnes

STAGGS

Work is continuing with the removal of the invasive ivy. The main lawn area is now pretty much clear. We are now reducing the level of soil around the boundary wall by about a foot and getting the borders ready for planting in the New Year. This is pretty tough going as the soil is full of roots from the ivy, but the team are working hard at it. We now have eight STAGG members but can always use more help if anybody is interested.

We are still waiting to hear about the trees from the Diocese but now, at last, as most of the leaves have fallen they are not that much of a problem. Hopefully we will hear from them soon.

STAGGS meet most Mondays between 1000 and 1600 at the church garden. Contact Monica for further details.

The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 1st February 2015

**Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year B**

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, Thomas Clegg, Daphne Flynn, Tony Clintworth, Lynn McNabb, Aidan Morris, Maria Edge, Wendy Paveley, Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes, Maureen McGurk, Vera Murphy, Mary Organ, Sandra Rowley, Phil Ridler, Josie Campbell, Winnie Witter, Eddie Doran, Angela Fleetwood, George Gibbons, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Higgins, Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Brendan Reilly, Christine Lees, Jennifer Hewitt, Joseph Hill, Mary Lyons, Susan McDougalle, Pat Madden, Eileen Mooney, Kay McNeill, Philip Gallagher, Carl Atkinson, Ursula Erfani, Clare Pendleton, James Taylor, Rose Sankey, Marion, Dolly Morten, Arthur Jones, Victoria Hill-Edmundson, Jennifer McLaughlin, Wyn Graham, Caelan McKeown, Michael McDonough, Margaret Flynn, Colette Wilson, Aaron Carmichael, Triona Bromwell, Geraldine Kelly, Patrick McKeown, Josie Riley, Janet & Ray Cragg, Maisie Pritchard, Linda O'Keefe, Margaret Sergison, Margaret Murray, Geraldine, Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Anthony Winrow, Philip Malone, Martin Thomas, Sr. Ann Collette Garlick, Nancy Evans, Vera Jones, Maureen Quinn, Kathleen Hughes, Jimmy Jones, Anthony Wilson, Linda Mulcahy, Amy Adair, Jerome Mitchell, Lawrence McClintock, Moya Fleetwood, Nick Gregory, Helen Stone, Nathan Davies, Fidelis Akpogheneta, Pauline Irvine, Mary Davis, Jim Phillips, John Kennedy, Tony McNamara, John Downie Snr, David Allen, Baby Chloe, Dorothy Ireland, Jennifer McKeown, Larry McCoy, Josephine Philips, Brenda Gowans, Robert Moore.

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 Francis, Brian John Rogerson, George Bishop,

Anniversaries

Robert Leatherbarrow, William McLoughlin, Baby Pippa Bradshaw,

John & Nora Fleming, Freddie & Brian Keight, Jean Brailsford, Terry Burns

Sanctuary Lamps Week beginning – 1st February 2015

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp - The Blackman Family

St Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp - Tommy Smith

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.

MOTHER'S DAY

Celebrate at St Agnes church club on Sunday 15 March. Hot & cold buffet, entertainment 4 piece band Midlife Crisis and disco.

Doors open from 1pm to 6pm.

Cost £10 per person

Contact Justina on 07757 594 951 or enquire at the club.



Sacramental Preparation

Thanks to all those who attended the meeting at St Aidan's Club on yet again a very cold Wednesday evening.

The next meetings are:

Wednesday 11th February, 6pm St Agnes Club.

Wednesday 25th February 6pm St Aidan's Club



Romania & Suriname 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 Suriname. 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!

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.

Rosary at St. Aidan's

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



DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT

Support is available from the Archdiocesan Marriage and Family Life Department, (Pastoral Formation). Meetings to offer pastoral support to people who are divorced or separated, or experiencing the breakdown of a marriage or a long term relationship, start in February.

See poster for details or contact Frances Trotman on 0151 727 2195.

'The Deep End'

A friend once told me a story about his favourite lecturer in college. He met him while crossing the campus one day, stopped and asked the lecturer how he was. The lecturer paused for a long moment, thinking about it, before eventually replying, 'I'm fine, thanks for asking.' At the time my friend wasn't sure what to make of it, though the unusual encounter stuck in his mind for years afterwards. On reflection, he appreciated that the lecturer had thought about his question, and to this day it has made him stop and think every time he asks someone, or is asked, 'How are you?'. The lecturer had taken an everyday question, and everyday language, and infused it with new meaning.

The people who listen to Jesus' teaching in today's Gospel are used to hearing scribes and teachers in the synagogue. But with Jesus they witness something new. We don't know what Jesus was teaching that day, or what kind of language he was using, but what struck the people was that he taught with authority. He had drawn them in, but they couldn't quite put their finger on it. 'What does it all mean?' they asked each other. He had made them think, and they recognised that he was offering something different.

Triona Doherty

St Agnes' Little Church

Sunday 1st February 2015

Claire, Kim and Honor

Sunday 8 February 2015

Children's Mass



Yoga

Do your new year's resolutions include slowing down, taking more time for yourself or being more healthy? If so why not try yoga?

Classes are on Wednesday's at 6pm in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly room. Newcomers and beginners are always welcome to join us.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 31st January - St John Bosco

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Agnes Ivison, James & Sarah Watts

Sunday 1st February - Fourth Sunday Of Ordinary Time Year B

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Jean Brailsford & Whelan Family

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Joan Crowney, Ben Jones

Monday - 2nd February - Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

St Agnes 9.30am - Celebration of the Word & Communion

Tuesday - 3rd February

St. Aidan Holy Hour 11-12 Noon

Wednesday - 4th February

St Agnes Funeral Service 12 noon - Mary Veronica Francis

St Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Stephen Ward

Thursday - 5th February - St Agatha

No Mass

Friday - 6th February -

St Aidan Mass 12noon - Collette McGlashan

Saturday - 7th February

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Jean Hoose

Sunday 8th February - Fifth Sunday Of Ordinary Time Year B

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Freddie & Brian Keight

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Olive Skinley

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.

Parish Collections

Sunday 25th January 2015

St Agnes - £733.66

St Aidan - £410.03

December Standing Orders

St Agnes—£902.50

St. Aidan—£218.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 3

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

QUIET DAYS AT THE CENACLE

Why not treat yourself to some time to be quiet, reflect and pray? Give yourself time to be?

Days begin with coffee at 10.00 for 10.30 and end at 16.00. See notice in the porch for more information on dates and times.

Marriage and Family Life Annual Mass

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon

Invites you to the 'Celebratory Mass' of Marriage and Family Life

At the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King

Sunday 8th February 2015 at 11.00 am

All are welcome

MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Mass will be held at The Church of Christ the King, Childwall on Wednesday
11 February at 7.30 pm.

Main Celebrant: Bishop Tom Williams

Everyone 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.

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:

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For your information

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

Parish Web Site

Parishes-of-stagnes-
staidans.org.uk

PARISH CONTACTS



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Sr. Barbara - 0151 481 0968

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St. Aidan

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St. Anne's

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