

St. Aidan's Parish Centre

Memberships available

Tuesday: Slimming World
10.00-11.00am & 6.30-7.30pm
(Michelle 07940181515)
Country Night 7.30pm

Wednesday

Bingo at 1pm
Quiz Night

Thursday

Bingo 7.30pm
Zumba 6.30-7.30pm (£3)

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

St Agnes' Parish Centre

New Memberships available

Mon/Tues—Darts Night

Thursday—Pensioners Club, 1pm-
3pm tea and coffee Bingo/Raffle
Bingo 7:30pm

Saturday evening—live entertainment
in the lounge

Sunday—Country & Western night.

The Concert /Function room is
available for hire on Friday & Saturday
evenings, weekday afternoons &
Sunday afternoons.

All enquiries contact:
Justyna on 0151-489-3990
07757594951

Up coming Parish Missions



Albania (Summer camp in Shkoder): Parishioners will be away from the
28th July— 4th August 2012



Romania (Summer camp in Homorodu de jos– Satu Mare): From the
12th August –20th August 2012

Please keep all those who are preparing themselves for these missions in your
prayers. Many Thanks.

The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 29th July 2012
Seventeenth 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

Dougie & May Hayhurst, Sue Johnson, Margaret Maguire, Bill Hall, John Hunter, Paul Roberts, John Roberts, Rose Bryan, Katie Nichols, Daisy May, Claire Bruder, Clare Deane, Martin Thomas, Phil Murray, Craig Wilson, Pauline Campbell, Kathleen Ross, Tricia Robinson, Ryan Johnson, Brian Whiteacre, Barbara Shervall, Gerard Taylor, May Cooper, Marie Keights, Ann Paterson, Ian Gordon, Marie Mills, Dorothy Kelly, Bernard Foley, Anne Maguire, Mrs. Symonds, Mary Parker, Maureen Lincoln, Mia Lewsey, Margie, Shirley Wozencroft, Michael Williams, June Hunt, Terry Thompson, Maisy Eason, Brenda Cubells, Rose Saunders, John Pollard, Lily O'Neill, Dean Easton, Lawrence McClintock, Albert Wilson, Nicky Allen, Bill Jones, Christopher Massam, Jim Phillips, Joe Muraski, Marion Fallon, Betty Johns, Frank & Joan McCann, Vera Cummins, Rose Rimmer, Philip Bromwell, Anne Nolan, Pauline Burgess, Joan Monaghan, James Soundie, Marie D'Arcy, Jean Brailsford, Thomas Clegg, Daphne Flynn, Tony Clintworth, Baby Aidan, James Morris, Lynn McNabb, Claire Waldron, Jim Rose, Kay Vaughan, Wendy Paveley, Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes, Maureen McGurk, Vera Murphy, Sandra Rowley, Ann Jones, Josie Campbell, Jack & Winnie Witter, Peggy Skidmore, Fr. Jim Webb, Nel Jordan, Baby Eddie Anthony Doran., Emma Davies, Angela Fleetwood, George Gibbons, Maria Edge, Mary Fullerton, Rose Rawlinson, Karan McGurk, Averyll Fairfield, Tony Logan, Hilda Logan, Mary Organ, Michael Quirk., Carol Atkinson, Vicky Taylor, Brendan Reilly, Christine Lees, Jennifer Hewitt, Molly Simmins, Pauline Clegg.

We also remember all those mentioned in St. Aidan's Prayer Diary.

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 Catherine Inglesby, Robert Kelly, Bridget Page, Gwen Etheral

Anniversaries

Paul Cardwell, Sarah McCourt, Ann Turner, Frances McGee, Wilfred Blakley, Elizabeth Davies, Richard Wood

Sanctuary Lamps

This week 29th July

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp—Parishioners of St Agnes

St. Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp—Parishioners of St Aidan's

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.



At Jesus' urging, they entrust the boy's loaves and fishes to him. He instructs them to invite the people into a position of trust and receptivity to God's gracious care. Reclining on the grass is evocative of psalm 23, which expresses trust in God, who leads the people to green pastures and provides for their needs. Taking the loaves and giving thanks, Jesus rejoices in the abundance that God has given and distributes the bread to all until they are satisfied. He then directs the disciples to gather the leftovers, which fill twelve baskets.

Both readings urge us to take extraordinary actions to meet an urgent need. Global efforts to eradicate hunger can begin with one courageous boy who is willing to relinquish his few loaves and fishes, or one man making an offering to God, willing to let his gift be redirected to the people, and to trust that in God's hands, there will be enough for all. Jesus reorients his disciples away from the inscrutable problem of scarcity and instead gives thanks for the abundance of God's provision. The resources to feed all, and for all to be satisfied, lie within the community. Jesus' careful attention to the fragments left over also directs us to prevent wastefulness. Through such extraordinary responses to divine abundance, God is able to "satisfy the desire of every living thing."

Praying With Scripture

- Give thanks to God for all the abundance we have received.
- How is the Spirit prompting you to respond from this abundance?

Baptism Certificates

If you need a copy of a baptism certificate, please remember to give the office a couple of days notice. You will receive a phone call when it is ready and we would be grateful if you could collect it promptly.



Suggestion Boxes

There are suggestion boxes at the back of St. Agnes' church (by the statue of St. Agnes) and in the foyer of St. Aidan's church. If you have any suggestions, comments or feedback, please feel free to put them in the box.



Always Enough

There are more hungry people in the world than ever before, a fact reported by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization at their meeting in June 2009. One-sixth of the planet's population is going hungry. Not surprisingly, the hardest hit are those who live in the developing world: 642million are starving in Asia and the Pacific. But developed countries are not immune; some 15 million go wanting in the richest countries of the world. This current

hunger crisis is not due to poor harvest and insufficient food. It is the global economic slowdown coupled with persistently high food prices and poverty this year. During the Angelus address on the feast of Corpus Christi, on June 14th 2009, Pope Benedict XVI decried this "absolutely unacceptable situation." Today's readings are both challenging and comforting in light of the present food crisis.

The readings tell of two extraordinary acts of feeding hungry crowds: one by Elisha and one by Jesus. In the first, a man brings twenty loaves of barley bread as "first fruits" to Elisha. The setting is most likely a shrine, and the bread is intended to be offered to God or placed as showbread, to be eaten later by the temple functionaries. The offer of first-fruits, the best of the harvest, was a way to express gratitude to God, and asks God's blessing on the remainder. It is surprising when Elisha tells the man offering the bread to give it to the people to eat instead. Only an extraordinary situation of hunger would demand such an action. Elisha's servant does not object but worries that there will still not be enough to feed one hundred people. Quoting an unknown saying, Elisha insists there will be enough and even some left over. And there is.

Jesus faces five thousand hungry people. He and the disciples explore possible solutions. They could buy food, but where would they find a sufficient stock? Even if they could find it, they do not have enough money to purchase the amount needed. There is a boy with five loaves and two fish, but the disciples reason, "What good are these for so many?" They are fixated on the enormity of need and the scarcity of resources.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 28th July

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm– Stanley Bowden

Sunday 29th July 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am–Bill Browne

St Agnes Mass 11am –Sarah McCourt

Monday 30th July

St Agnes 9.30am Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 31st July

St.Agnes 9.30am–Celebration of the Word & Communion

Wednesday 1st August

St.Agnes Mass 7.30pm– Julia O'Rourke

Thursday 2nd August

St.Agnes 9.30am–Celebration of the Word & Communion

Friday 3rd August

St. Aidan–Mass 12 Noon–Elizabeth Ellis

St. Agnes—Nuptial Mass, Chris Ball & Christine York—2pm

Saturday 4th August

St Agnes 5.30pm–Frances Scott

Sunday 5th August 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan 9.30am–Michael Sergison

St Agnes 11am.– Margaret McDonald

Confessions

Saturday at St. Agnes 5-5.20 pm & Friday after 12 Noon Mass at St Aidan's
(Until there is nobody waiting)

Please Note

All Mass Intentions have been filled until October 2012 for St.Agnes and September for St. Aidan.

PARISH OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

Main Parish Office:

St Aidan's
92 Adswood Road
L36 7XR

Office Hours: Monday 9am-4pm

Tuesday 9.30am - 12.30pm

Wednesday 9.00am—12.30pm

Thursday 10am - 4pm

Friday 9am - 4pm

All Enquiries to

Tel/Fax : 0151 489 3085

St Agnes Church
82 Huyton Hey Road
L36 5SQ

For Mass Cards etc

Hours: Friday - 1pm — 4 pm

(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:
agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk

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 –228-2239

Sr. Gabriel-489-1302

Sr. Sarah-489-1302

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St. Joseph

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St. Anne's

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**mary's
meals**

a simple solution
to world hunger

Mary's meals

The Backpack project is a simple way of helping children from poor families in countries like Malawi and Liberia get to school. Very often the parents of the children Mary's meals support cannot even afford to buy the basic things like pens, paper even suitable clothes for their children to wear to school. And so their children miss out on school and the education that can help them escape from the poverty when they grow up. This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish to make a real difference to the future of these children. Most people will already have many these items at home.

If anyone would like to become involved please find the information at the back of church. For those of you who have do not have little ones anymore we are hoping to have lots of school uniforms/PE kits donated to add to the back packs. If you can fill a backpack/school bag with all the required items that would be fantastic, however any donations from the wanted list would be gratefully received. Second hand is fine as long as the item is in good condition.

Donations can be left at Church no later then the first Sunday in August. For more information contact amanda.badger@talktalk.net Have a look at he website to see the wonderful work they carry out: www.marysmeals.org



Fourth Dimension Shop

Do you have a couple of hours free during the week? If so the Fourth Dimension Shop in the village is in need of new volunteers and would love to hear from you. The shop is an ecumenical charity founded to raise money through the sale of goods and refreshments to assist in developing countries and to meet the needs of our own area. If you are interested in helping, please contact:

The Fourth Dimension Shop in Huyton Village
482-0044

Car Boot Sale

There will be a car boot sale on the last Saturday of every month from 8am-12pm at St Agnes Parish Club Car Park.
(£ 5 per car)

Please ring the office for further details.



St. Agnes' Nursery...

...at St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Was your child born between 01/09/08 and 31/08/09? Would you like high quality nursery education for her/ him? Places are now being allocated for September 2012.

Application forms are available at the back of both Churches, the Parish Office (92 Adswood Road) The Old School House (St Johns Road) and St. Anne's School, (Marina Crescent).



St Aidan's Nursery

Serving St Aidan's AND St Joseph's School.

Was your child born between 01/09/08 and 31/08/09? Or was your child born before this and not yet in Nursery Education?

Places are now being allocated for September 2012 at St Aidan's Nursery. Give your child a great start at a high quality Nursery. Nursery will prepare them for school in the best way possible.

Thank You

A big thank you to Ian Hennesey who has power washed around St Agnes church. Much appreciated!



Congratulations to

*Chris Ball &
Christine York*

*Who will marry on 3rd August
in St. Agnes' church.*

*May you be blessed in your lives
together.*

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.



Parish Collections Sunday 22nd July

St. Agnes £ 836.02
St. Aidan £ 409.64

Standing Orders: June 2012

St. Agnes £971.00

St Aidan £140.00

St. Agnes' team to count:

This week team 4

Special Collection **29th July** (Day for Life)

Thank you for your generous support.



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

**Loui Joseph Tatton
Bobby Brendon Flynn
Libby McLean**

*Who will be baptised on
Saturday 29th July 2012 at
St. Aidan's Church*

*Please remember these children and their
families in your prayers.*

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, please contact the Parish Office on 489 3085 and you will be booked into a preparation meeting.



St. Aidan's Altar Servers

Congratulations to:

Stephanie Cliff - 10 Years Service -
Awarded Silver Medal

Sarah McGowan - 8 Years Service -
Awarded Certificate

Ben Halliday, Riley McMahon, Daniel &
Katie Brannan, Nathan & Luke Lee-
Gossage who will be enrolled into the
Guild of St. Stephen and receive their
medals.



Lourdes Pilgrimage

Could all those going to Lourdes please ring the office on Thursday morning to speak to Jeanette. She needs your contact details and room allocation preferences.

Missing Parishioners...

If you have noticed somebody missing from Mass for a period of time, please let the office know. Sr. Margaret has designed a card to send out to people, telling them that they are missed and inviting them back. People stop coming to church for all sorts of reasons and it is nice for them to know that the community is thinking of them and praying for them.

St. Agnes Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

The new rotas are available for collection at the back of Church this weekend for readers and Eucharistic Ministers. Thank you for your help.

Mass Cards

We now have a range of Mass cards available specifically for St. Agnes and St. Aidan's parishes. Our thanks go to Sr. Margaret for her beautiful designs. The cards can be admired and purchased in the Piety Stall at both St. Aidan's and St. Agnes (which is now repositioned by Our Lady's Statue)

St. Agnes' Little Church

There will be no little church during school summer holidays.



Little Church Helpers

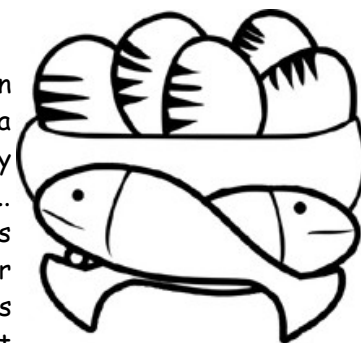
There will be a meeting for all little church helpers on Sunday 2nd September after Mass in Sr. Elizabeth room to discuss the changes being brought in. Please could you all try and come along and if possible bring along the questionnaire that Honor gave out after the last meeting. It is a chance to all give our thoughts on going forward.



Quiet During Services

It is a strength of our parish communities that we are friendly and welcoming. We do need to be aware however that during the Mass, we are in the presence of Christ in a special way. Please help us to create a quiet, respectful, and prayerful atmosphere during services in both churches.

Feeding the 5000



There are a couple of important lessons we can learn from this story. All of us could learn a lesson from the little boy. He didn't have very much... Only 5 pieces of bread and 2 small fish... But he was willing to share what he had and Jesus used it to feed a huge crowds of people. Another lesson we can learn is that God often blesses us with much more than we need. When that happens, what do we do with the left over's? Jesus told the disciples to gather up the leftovers so that nothing would be wasted. The Bible doesn't tell us what they did with the left over's but they probably used them to feed more hungry people. God is always pleased when we share with others.

Word Search Puzzle

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JESUS	BASKETFULS	SATISFIED	CROWDS	LOAVES
THANKS	LEFT	FOLLOWED	PEOPLE	TOWNS
TWELVE	HEALED	FISH	BOAT	SICK