

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 of these items at home.

If anyone would like to become involved please find the information at the back of church. If you wish to buy a backpack and fill it with the items required, that would be fantastic. However, you may prefer to donate either the bag or any of the items from the 'Wanted' list and we will do the rest. Second hand clothing/uniform items are perfectly acceptable provided that they are in good condition.

Donations can be left at Church or St Anne's school. School donations no later than 18/7/13, Church donations no later than the first Sunday in August.

For more information contact amanda.badger@talktalk.net
Have a look at the website to see the wonderful work they carry out: www.marysmeals.org



Mary's Meals will replace our usual 'Shoe box appeal'



Yoga

Yoga classes are held in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room at St. Agnes' on Wednesdays at 6.15 pm. All levels are welcome.

Dates for your diary

13th July - St. Agnes BBQ
31st Aug - St. Aidan's BBQ
17 Oct - WCMAD Fundraiser at 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. All are welcome.

St Agnes' Little Church

29th June 2014

Lesley and Jean

6 July 2014

Janice plus one other

The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



**Sunday 29th June 2014
Feast of Sts Peter & Paul**

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, 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, Mary Parker, Maureen Lincoln, Mia Lewsey, Margie, June Hunt,
 Michael Williams, Terry Thompson, Maisy Eason, Rose Saunders, Dean Easton,
 Anne Nolan, Jim Phillips, Lawrence McClintock, Nicky Allen, Joe Muraski, Marie D'Arcy,
 Christopher Massam, Marion Fallon, Betty Johns, Nel Jorden, Frank & Joan McCann.
 Vera Cummins, Rose Rimmer, 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, Josie Campbell, Winnie Witter, Peggy Skidmore,
 Eddie Doran, Angela Fleetwood, George Gibbons, Mary Fullerton, Rose Rawlinson,
 Marie Higgins, Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Brendan Reilly, Christine Lees,
 Jennifer Hewitt, Joseph Hill, Susan McDougalle, Pat Madden, Mary Lyons, Eileen Mooney,
 Philip Gallagher, Jenny Pye, Carl Atkinson, Phil Ridler, Ursula Erfani Clare Pendleton,
 James Taylor, Victoria Hill-Edmundson, Dolly Morten, Kay McNeill, Jennifer McLaughlin,
 Rose Sankey, Caelan McKeown, Michael McDonough, Arthur Jones, Margaret Flynn,
 Colette Wilson, Aaron Carmichael, Triona Bromwell, Geraldine Kelly, Brenda Cubells,
 Patrick McKeown, Janet & Ray Cragg, Maisie Pritchard, Marion, Linda O'Keefe,
 Margaret Sergison, Geraldine, Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Wyn Graham, Margaret Murray,
 Josie Tinsley, Riley James Skeath, Anthony Winrow, Jimmy O'Neil, Philip Malone,
 William Stove, Martin Thomas, Sr. Ann Collette Garlick, Maureen Quinn, Kathleen Hughes,

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

Hilda Logan, Rev Francis Coulbourne,

Anniversaries

Nellie Lynch, Sheila Forrester, Philomena Brady, Francis D'Arcy,

Sanctuary Lamps

This week 29th June

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp - Parishioners of St Agnes and St Aidan
St Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp - Kim Bridge & Family S/I



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.

who would want to inhibit the life-giving forces Jesus has unleashed in the world. When his disciples take in and become all that he is, the life forces he enfleshed continue to be offered for the life of the world.

In recent years a number of experiments have shown the power of groups who intentionally focus their energy on undermining violent forces and effecting peace. One such project was the National Demonstration Project in Washing. During the two months of the summer of 1993 that a group of four thousand persons meditated, the rate of violent crimes dropped by as much as 48 per cent. It immediately rose again after they stopped meditating.

The interconnectedness of all persons and all life in the body of Christ is not simply an abstract concept; it is palpable and visible. One can choose to be a destructive eater of flesh and drinker of blood or to consume and be consumed by the One whose intent is for the ongoing life of the whole world.

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

As you say "Amen" when receiving Communion, let it be "yes" to our interconnectedness with Christ and with the whole of the cosmos.

Let yourself be consumed by the power for life that Christ unleashes in us.

Envision peace and direct Christ's life force to situations in need of transformative love.

Men's Rites of Passage

"The most significant 5 days of my life."

Radical, heart-thumping, liberating transformation."

"A total immersion into honest male truthfulness..."

truly a personal transformation."

"Deep, labyrinthine and magical."

Wednesday 23rd – Sunday 27th July 2014

Perth, Scotland - www.mrop.org.uk

You'll only ever do this once. Think you're ready?

For more information, contact Fr. Richard on 449 0214



CONSUMED BY CHRIST'S LIFE

Scientists tell us that we are literally connected to one another and to all that is part of one vast web of line in our universe. It is not a metaphor or a symbol; it is literally true that the material of all of our bodies is intrinsically related because they emerged from and are caught up in a single energetic event that is the unfolding of the universe. Our common ancestry stretches back through the life forms and into the stars, back to the primeval explosion of light that began our universe. Atoms that may have been part of Jesus' body are now part of our bodies.

Today's readings invites us to claim this interconnectedness with Christ and with one another, for the ongoing life and flourishing of the world. In the gospel Jesus urges his followers to eat his flesh and drink his blood. The phrase "flesh and blood" is a way of expressing the totality of a person; believers partake wholly in the full being of Christ. At the same time, this language of eating flesh and drinking blood is offensive. The Greek word *trōgein*, "eat" is a very graphic one that literally means "to gnaw" or "to munch". Moreover, in other places in the Scriptures, "eater of flesh" is an expression applied to an adversary who is seeking to destroy a person. Drinking blood would be equally abhorrent to Jesus' disciples, as blood is regarded as the life force over which only God has power and is therefore not to be consumed by humans. Eating flesh and drinking blood is also a way of speaking of brutal slaughter. It is no wonder that some of Jesus' disciples found this saying too difficult and decided they would no longer follow him.

The Bread of Life discourse is immediately followed by the note that Jesus did not wish to go about in Judea because his opponents were looking for an opportunity to kill him. Likewise, the Synoptic Gospels connect Jesus' gift of his flesh and blood to his impending death.

This context gives us some insight into the meaning of Jesus' offer of his flesh and blood for us to eat and drink. When his own flesh and blood are about to be devoured in brutal slaughter, he pre-empts this act by offering his flesh and blood, the whole of his being, to those who believe in his manner of bringing life to the world. Who and what he is cannot be consumed or annihilated by those

Mass Intentions

Saturday 28th June - The Immaculate Heart of Mary

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - James & Kathleen Sexton

Sunday 29th June - Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Frank D'Arcy

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Mrs Girvan, Brian Collins

Monday 30th June

St Agnes 9.30 am – Celebration of the Word & Communion

Tuesday 1st July

No Holy Hour

Wednesday 2nd July

St Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Catherine Cafferry

Thursday 3rd July

No Mass

Friday 4th July

St Aidan Mass - 12 Noon – Katie Nicols

Saturday 5th July

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Denis Costa

Sunday 6th July Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Christina & Paul Williams

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Lilian McKenna

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 June 22nd 2014

St Agnes - £714.12

St Aidan - £333.33

May Standing Orders

St. Agnes - £882.00

St. Aidan - £184.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 4

Thank you for your generous support

St Agnes' Altar Servers, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

The new rotas for St Agnes altar servers, readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available for collection from the back of church.

Thank you

Holy Hour

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You can now see some photos of this year's First Communion and Confirmation children on our Facebook page.

If you do not want your child to appear on Facebook, please contact the office.

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.



Welcome to the Parish family of
St Aidan & St Agnes

Paignton Harrison
Oscar Anthony Francis Lacy
Shaun McMahon
Olivia Eileen Pearson

*Who will be baptised on
Saturday 28th June at St Aidan's
Church*

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

PARISH OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

Main Parish Office:

St Aidan's

92 Adswood Road

L36 7XR

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

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.**

Parish Web Site-

Parishes-of-stagnes-
staidans.org.uk

PARISH CONTACTS



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Sr. Gabriel - 0151 489 1302

Sr. Sarah - 0151 489-1302

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