

St Aidan's Mission Boxes

Thank you to all our collectors and Parishioners who hold the red boxes for your generous contributions, please note the boxes are now only being emptied three times each year, this will be mid January, mid May and mid September, this is due to work commitments and that Barclays bank in Huyton no longer take our monies.

The next collection will be January 2016, should your box be full and need emptying sooner please contact me on 289 -0502 and I will arrange collection.

Many Thanks
Anne Whelan

Lyndale Cancer Support Centre Breast Mates

Are helping cancer patients in Romania.
Do you have any unwanted..... **Wigs,
Bandanas, Mastectomy Bras and
Swimwear, Scarves?**

Please take any items to Huyton ASDA
(between Thurs 1st Oct—Fri 2nd Oct),
the Lyndale Centre (anytime) or drop them
off at either St Agnes or St Aidan
Churches (clearly marked 'Lyndale')

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Psalm: The precepts of the Lord
gladden the heart

Gospel Acc Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth

Gospel: Mark: 9:38-43.45.47-48

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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**. If you are interested, please
come along! *Next meeting will be
on Thursday 1st October.*



St Agnes Little Church

Could all the helpers for Little Church
please attend a meeting
after Mass on 27 September so we
can look at what we are doing for
Advent and Christmas. There is also
a new resource which we could look
at together and decide how to
implement it. Many thanks

The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



27th September 2015

**Twenty Sixth 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, Mary Organ, Thomas Clegg, Daphne Flynn, Tony Clintworth, Aidan Morris, Maria Edge, Kay McNeill, Wendy Paveley, Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes, Maureen McGurk, Vera Murphy, Sandra Rowley, Phil Ridler, Josie Campbell, Winnie Witter, Eddie Doran, Joseph Hill, Angela Fleetwood, George Gibbons, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Higgins, Jennifer Hewitt, Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Christine Lees, Susan McDougalle, Pat Madden, Eileen Mooney, Philip Gallagher, Carl Atkinson, Ursula Erfani, Clare Pendleton, James Taylor, Amy Adair, Rose Sankey, Marion, Dolly Morten, Victoria Hill-Edmundson, Jennifer McLaughlin, Vera Jones, Wyn Graham, Josie Riley, Caelan McKeown, Michael McDonough, Margaret Flynn, Colette Wilson, Mary Davis Aaron Carmichael, Triona Bromwell, Geraldine Kelly, Patrick McKeown, Jimmy Jones, Janet & Ray Cragg, Maisie Pritchard, Linda O'Keefe, Margaret Sergison, Nancy Evans, Margaret Murray, Geraldine, Sr. Ann Collette Garlick, Anthony Winrow, Nick Gregory, Roisin & Padraig McRory, Philip Malone, Kathleen Hughes, Anthony Wilson, Jerome Mitchell, Mrs Lynch, Nathan Davies, Lawrence McClintock, Moya Fleetwood, Pauline Irvine, John Kennedy, Dorothy Ireland, Kathy Mitchell, Jim & Josephine Phillips, Sophie Bond, Vera Conley, Colette Martin, Jennifer McKeown, Pat McGiveron, Christina Hill, Julie Bohanna, Edward Coffey, Ann Gavin, Peter Kelly, Jackie Anders, Philip Anders, Angela Smith

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

Tony Cooper, Margaret Mary Farrell, Helen Stone

Anniversaries

Tony McNamara, Elizabeth Rourke, Peter Lyons, Jimmy & Ella Watts, Philip Brady, Frances Wood, Florence, George & Michael Lewis.

Sanctuary Lamps Week beginning – 26th September 2015

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

St Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp – Mary Fullerton (90th Birthday)

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.

WCMAD Fundraiser

A fundraiser evening will be held on Friday 23 October 2015 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 (in the North West of Romania) and also villages along the Amazon in Suriname, South America served by Fr. Toon and Sr. Egno.

'COME & SEE' 2015

Keynote speaker Sr. Helen Prejean [The real woman behind 'Dead Man Walking']

Music and prayer led by Jo Boyce & Friends
At Christ the King High School, Stamford Road Southport PR8 4EX

Sat 3rd - Sun 4th October 2015

Saturday Night - an evening with Margaret Duncan

Sunday Mass - with Archbishop Malcolm McMahon

Booking forms available with a stamped addressed envelope from
Irenaeus 32 Great Georges Road Liverpool L22 1RD

Mary's Meal's (backpacks/school bags)

Our Thanksgiving Masses will be celebrated this weekend in both Parishes. We would like to thank everyone for their very kind donations.

A big thank you to Mandy and her family for all the time they have spent on this project.. It is very much appreciated.



Where there is Love There is God

We believe our faith, our church is a very special vessel of truth, an incredible gift to us...

But we dare not limit the spirit or truth or somehow believe we have control of it. Whoever is not against us is for us. We must have gracious and open minds and hearts ready to affirm all that is good no matter where it comes from.

‘Disregard for the duty to cultivate and maintain a proper relationship with my neighbour, for whose care and custody I am responsible, ruins my relationship with my own self, with others, with God and with the earth. When all these relationships are neglected, when justice no longer dwells in the land, the Bible tells us that life itself is endangered. We see this in the story of Noah ... These ancient stories, full of symbolism, bear witness to a conviction which we today share, that everything is interconnected, and that genuine care for our own lives and our relationships with nature is inseparable from fraternity, justice and faithfulness to others.’
(Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, 70)

At one time we believed that until we pour the water in Baptism there is no Holy Spirit here, that we were giving you the Holy Spirit. No! What we are doing is washing away the illusion that you are not in the Holy Spirit. You already are. We don't make something holy by making the sign of the cross over it. It's already holy. We're reminding you that it is. That's what a blessing does. (Richard Rohr)

‘To bless is not so much to ‘make sacred’ as it is to acknowledge the sacredness that is already there.’ All of creation is sacred because it is made by God.

To bless anything of creation, be this a person or an object, is to acknowledge the touch of the Creator upon that person or object.’
(J. Rupp)

In today's readings Moses and Jesus invite us to recognise that God – who is Love - is in everyone and where there is Love there is God. We are being invited to acknowledge the sacredness in each one of us – especially ourselves. How awesome is that!

Going Forward

This week, let us become more aware of the holiness already within us and our neighbour. Let us celebrate the sacredness within us and those around us.

Mass Intentions

All week end masses are a celebration of the back pack appeal

Saturday 26th September

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Peter Dominic Lyons, Joseph & Mary Jennings

Sunday 27th September Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Frank Omar, Elizabeth Rourke

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Frances Wood, Jimmy & Ella Watts

Monday 28th September -

St Agnes 9.30am - Celebration of the Word & Communion

Tuesday 29th September - Feast of Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Archangels

St. Aidan Holy Hour 11-12 pm

Wednesday 30th September - St Jerome

St Aidan Requiem Mass 12 noon - Tony Cooper

St Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Alec Malone, SI - Birthday

Thursday 1st October - Memorial of St Teresa of the Child Jesus

St Agnes Requiem Mass 12 noon - Margaret Mary Farrell

Friday 2nd October - Memorial of The Guardian Angels

St Aidan Mass 12 noon - Mary Fullerton

Saturday 3rd October

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Florence, George & Michael Lewis, Tony McNamara

Sunday 4th October Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Mary Lyons

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Joan Crowney

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 20th September 2015

St Agnes - £695.51

St Aidan - £379.77

August Standing Orders

St Agnes £924.00

St Aidan £150.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 1

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



Welcome to the Parish
family of
St Aidan & St Agnes

**Anaya Lilly Flanagan
Rebecca Louise Ingersent
Amy Kate Ingersent &
Gabrielle McNabb**

*Who will be baptised
at St Aidan Church
Saturday 26th September*

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

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 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:

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

PARISH CONTACTS



SISTERS:

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Sr. MaryRose - 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
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Parish Clergy (Parish Priest)

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0151 489 3085*

Deacon: Mike Whelan

*St Aidan Parish Club
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Dates for your Diary 2015-2016

2015

Friday 23rd October WCMAD fundraiser. St Aidan's Club

Friday 27th November Holy Souls Mass—St Aidan's 7.30pm

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Friday 22nd January Winter Night, St Aidan's Club

Mon 12th—Sat 17th September Lourdes Pilgrimage