

The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Solemnity Of The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

14th August 2016

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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.*

Parish Collections

Sunday 7th August 2016

St Agnes - £522.50

St Aidan - £352.44

July Standing Orders

St Agnes £1032.00

St Aidan £150.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 3
Combined Refugee Collection to date

£4,320.27—£250

Balance £4070.27

**Thank you for your
generous support**

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

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.



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Psalm: On your right stands the
queen, In garments of
gold.

Gospel Acc: Mary has been taken
up into heaven; all the
choirs of angels are
rejoicing.

Gospel: Luke: 1:39-56

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.



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

**Marcia Elsie Cain
Honor Victoria Lloyd
Emilio Francis Cavadino**



*Who will be baptised on at St Agnes
Church Sunday 14th August*

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

Welcoming Committee St Agnes

We are again looking for volunteers to
be part of 'Welcoming Committee' in
St Agnes. It is an important role, as
visitors always comment on the
warmth of our parishioners. Please
contact Parish Office if you could
spare half an hour before Mass.



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, Josie Campbell, Winnie Witter, Joseph Hill, Vera Jones, Rose Sankey,
 George Gibbons, Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Sr. Ann, Christine Lees,
 Susan McDougalle, Pat Madden, Marion, James Taylor, Philip Gallagher, Carl Atkinson,
 Ursula Erfani, Clare Pendleton, Victoria Hill-Edmundson, Colette Wilson, 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 & Pdraig McRory,
 Jerome Mitchell, Lawrence McClintock, Pauline Irvine, Peter Kelly, John Kennedy,
 Dorothy Ireland, Laura Mitchell, Tony Gavin, Jim & Josephine Phillips, Sophie Bond,
 Colette Martin, Jackie Anders, Jennifer McKeown, Christina Hill, Julie Bohanna,
 Philip Anders, Baby Sonny, Angela Smith, Alan McMahon, Eva Roberts, Graham Dawson,
 Nikki Hamner, Kathleen Keenan, Grace Fernando, Kate Williams, Angela & Gerry Reid,
 Fiona Wilson, Michael Head, John Humphry, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Hunter,
 Josie Mulcahey, Michael Bruder, Tommy Swift

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

John Harrickie, John Price

Anniversaries

William Webster, Michael Thomas, John Pugh, Cecila Wilkes, Elizabeth Smith,
 Florence Derri, Gerard Davenport, Jaqueline Tolmaer,

Sanctuary Lamps Week beginning – 14th August

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

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.

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:

Helpers of the Holy Souls

Sr. Elizabeth - 0151 480 7904

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

0151 477 8260

Parish Clergy (Parish Priest)

Rev. Fr. Anton Fernandopulle

0151 489 3085

Deacons: Mike Whelan

Joe Morgan

St Aidan Parish Club

0151 489 9024

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0151 489 3990

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Refugee Appeal Update (SHARe Knowsley)



Please be aware of our ongoing appeal for food, toiletries, items for babies, bikes and prayers for the Refugees based in Knowsley

SHARe NEWS UPDATE

The drop-in sessions in Kirby at 'Centre 63' continue to go well and we are using the money that you are so generously giving to support the asylum seekers (now living in Knowsley) in various ways from food to help with transport costs. If anyone is interested in helping out at the drop in on Mondays from 10 –12 please contact Margaret or the parish office (0151-489-3085)

Thank you

Margaret (email: shareknowsley@gmail.com)



Mary's Meal's

It is that time of year again when we will shortly start collecting for Mary's Meal's. Items can be donated over the summer holidays at church. This is the fifth year our parish has participated and to date we have sent over 400 completed backpacks That is the equivalent of every child in one of our primary schools receiving a back pack which is a remarkable achievement.

Backpack/ School bag.

Exercise book/ notepad,

Pencil case with; 4 pencils, 4 pens, ruler, crayons, pencil sharpener, eraser.

Flip flops/ sandals, short & t-shirt (for a boy) dress or skirt and blouse (for a girl) towel, bar of soap, toothpaste & toothbrush, tennis ball, desert spoon.

Please only donate the items requested on the list, as any other items may be removed at the sorting centre to avoid difficulties at customs and also when the bags are distributed in the villages.



Mass Intentions

Saturday 13th August-

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - John Pugh, Parish Religious Sisters

Sunday 14th August – Solemnity Of The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Michael Fargin, William Webster

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Les Davies, Rita Parr

Monday 15th August

St Agnes 9.30am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 16th August

St. Aidan Holy Hour 11-12 pm

Wednesday 17th August

St Agnes Mass 7.30pm—Fidelis Akpogheneta

Thursday 18th August

No Mass

Friday 19th August

St Agnes Funeral Service 10.45am -John Michael Price

St. Aidan Mass 12 noon– Maureen Berentzen

Saturday 20th August - Memorial of St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Cecila Wilkes

Sunday 21st August – 21st Sunday Of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Nora Seery, Michael Thomas

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - John Gillard

**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.

"Believing Like Mary and Elizabeth

What if we really believed God is uniquely present and active in the circumstances of each of our lives, speaking a word? What if we truly believed there would be a fulfilment of the word spoken? What if instead of allowing our circumstances to determine what we believe we allowed our believing to reinterpret the circumstances?

That would be blessed believing, Elizabeth and Mary type of believing, the kind of believing that gives birth to new life. That believing is at the heart of today's gospel reading. Two pregnant women, neither of whom, according to their circumstances, should be or could be pregnant. One is too old. One is too young. One is barren. One is a virgin. Yet, both are pregnant.

Neither Elizabeth nor Mary allowed the circumstances of their lives to define who they were or limit who they might become. Believing for them is not so much about what they see but how they see. Each one believed she was more than the circumstances of her life. Elizabeth believed she was more than just a barren, childless, old woman. Mary refused to accept that she was a no-one, another scandalous woman, but believed that she was the mother of the Holy One.

Both women saw, hidden within their particular situation, a deeper meaning and a new life. They believed through the circumstances of their lives. Each one trusted that the God of the impossible was somehow in the circumstances reshaping, transforming, and fulfilling her very existence. God was at work within these two women changing them not their circumstances. So it is for each one of us.

"Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

Michael K. Marsh

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



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 project in Romania. 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!

Dates for Diary 2016

Mon 12th - Sat 17th Sept Lourdes Pilgrimage

Friday 14th October WCMAD Fundraiser, St Aidan's Club

Parish trip to Rome (2017) 17th April. (details to be confirmed)

Parish Meeting

**Saturday 10th of September
(10am– 4pm): Agnes-Aidan
Parish meeting
(at the O
Id school house)
Please try and come along**

Readers Rotas

The Rotas for readers and Eucharistic Ministers at St. Agnes are now available for collection at the back of the church.
Thank you

*Congratulations
To Christopher Ponzini
& Catherine Mather
& Simon Magill &
Nicki Finley*



*Who will be married at
St Agnes Church
On Saturday 13th August 2016
Please remember these couples in
your prayers as they
begin their married life together.*

First Communion Programme 2017

Application forms for next year's First Communion Programme are now available from the back of church or from the Parish Office. A booklet for your child to start recording their Mass attendance is also available as well as a pamphlet outlining the structure of the programme.

Further information will be given regarding Parent's meetings and session times and dates in September/ October.
If you have any queries please contact Christine Ball via email:
christineball@gmail.com.