

Parish Collections

Sunday 26th August 2018

St. Agnes - £399.46

St Aidan - £287.20

St Agnes' team to count: Team 2

July Standing Orders

St Agnes - £1,017.00

St. Aidan - £ 90.00

Thank you for your generous support

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Psalm: The just will live in the
presence of the Lord

Gospel Acc: Your words are spirit, Lord
and they are life: you have
the message of eternal life

Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Preface: 47-51



Baptism

Baptism Preparation meeting:

First Monday of each month

St. Agnes' church at 7:30pm

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.

St. Aidan's Baptisms:

3rd Sunday at 11am (Deacon)

4th Saturday at 12 noon (Fr. Anton)

St. Agnes' Baptisms:

1st Sunday at 12.30pm & 2pm (Fr. Anton)

4th Sunday at 12.30pm (Deacon)

Missing Parishioners

As parishioners we need to be aware that if we
don't see anyone for a few weeks we should find
out what has happened. Sometimes it is due to
the fact that a bus route has changed and it's time
and no longer ties in with the mass times. Please
contact the office as soon as possible if you
become aware of anyone who has not been seen
for a while and we will make arrangements for
someone to keep in touch with them if they so
wish.



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.

The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday, 2nd September 2018

**Twenty Second 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, James Soundie, Mary Organ, Thomas Clegg,
Daphne Flynn, Aidan Morris, Maria Edge, Kay McNeill, Wendy Paveley,
Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes, Maureen McGurk, Amy Adair, Eddie Doran,
Sandra Rowley, Joseph Hill, Rose Sankey, George Gibbons,
Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Sr. Ann, Christine Lees, Susan McDougalle,
Pat Madden, Marion, James Taylor, Philip Gallagher, Ursula Erfani,
Clare Pendleton, Victoria Hill-Edmundson, 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, Nathan Davies, Mrs Lynch, Roisin & Padraig
McRory, Jerome Mitchell, Lawrence McClintock, Pauline Irvine, Peter Kelly, John Kennedy,
Laura Mitchell, Sophie Bond, Colette Martin, Jennifer McKeown, Christina Hill, Baby Sonny,
Alan McMahon, Graham Dawson,
Kathleen Keenan, Kate Williams, John Humphry, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Hunter,
Nicholas Cragg, Sarah Doherty, Eileen Critchley, Terry Martin,
Fr. Bernard Higham, Michael Ryan, Fr. Simon, John Mulcahey, Sr Egno, Bruce Dixon,
Marjorie Clutton, Peter Lovelady, Margaret Murphy, Fr Nicholas Wild, Molly Kennedy, James
Abraham, Ann Holden, Margaret Leadbetter, Mave Mooney, Brenda McArdle, Bridie Dillon,
Kayleigh Martin, Tricia Andrews, , Annette Devine, Teresa Dring, Bernard Riley,
Anthony Wilson, Marie Keight, Mary Murray, Jack Cardwell, John Cunningham, Joan Peters
Kathleen Crellin.

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 Deceased

Anne Dutton , Catherine Andrews, Ann Gavin,

Anniversaries

Pat McGiveron, Chris McCormack, Jim Ford, Michael Anthony Furlong,
Margaret Skidmore.

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 2nd September 2018

St. Agnes - Parishioners of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

St. Aidan - John Fadden

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

92 Adswood Road, L36 7XR

Tel/fax: 0151 489 3085

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9.00am - 12.30pm

Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm

St Agnes Church

82 Huyton Hey Road, L36 5SQ

Tel: 449 2209

Mass cards available from either church

Email Address:

agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk

For your information:

Parish Newsletters are posted on

Parish Website every week at:

www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk

Newsletter items by Thursday morning to parish office

St. Aidan's Parish Centre

Memberships available

TUESDAY

Country Night 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY

Bingo at 1.00pm. Quiz Night

THURSDAY

Bingo 7.30pm

SUNDAY

Cabaret Night

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

PARISH CONTACTS



SISTERS:

Helpers of the Holy Souls

Sr. Elizabeth 0151 480 7904

Sr. Mary Rose 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 477 8990

St. Anne's 0151 477 8260

PARISH CLERGY:

Parish Priest

Rev. Fr. Anton Fernandopulle
0151 489 3085

Deacons:

Mike Whelan, Joe Morgan

PARISH CLUB

St. Aidan: 0151 489 9024

'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'

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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.



FOOD BANK

Could any donations for the
food bank be left at the back
of either Church please.

Thank you for your continued support!

Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress Adoremus" - Liverpool 2018

Gospel Choir tickets for Saturday Echo Arena Auditorium
Lost and Found – Gospel Concert 8pm on Saturday 8th Sept

You are very welcome to a great night out in Liverpool on the Saturday of Adoremus as the well-known author, Frank Cottrell-Boyce and Soul Sanctuary Gospel Choir perform a soulful retelling of the Prodigal Son. Tickets are £10.

To book tickets please visit www.ticketquarter.co.uk/online/lost-and-found You can also purchase tickets over the phone by calling the Ticket Quarter **Hotline on 0344 8000 410** (phone lines are open Monday - Saturday 9am - 9pm & Sundays and Bank Holidays 10am - 5pm). We would love to see you there with your friends and family. To find out more please visit/like our Facebook page [Home Mission Office](#). Or register your interest on the [Lost + Found](#) event page.

Congress Masses

On Sunday 9th September the Congress Masses will be celebrated at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral followed by an outdoor procession. People are encouraged to come for the day to Liverpool and to take part in or witness the Blessed Sacrament Procession in the streets around the Cathedral at 1pm. This obviously does not require prior booking.

MARY'S MEALS

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 seventh year our parish has participated and to date we have sent over 700 completed backpacks.

The masses for the back pack project will be on Sunday 30 September.

This will be the final date for bringing the backpacks to church.

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 1st September

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Stella Passey, May Martin

Sunday 2nd September- Twenty –Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Outdoor Mass at St Aidan 11.00am - **St Aidan's 70th Birthday Celebration**
Mike Whelan, Jimmy Sheehan

Monday 3rd September— Feast of St Gregory The Great, Pope and Doctor

St Agnes Celebration of the Word and Communion 9.30am

Tuesday 4th September—

No Mass

Wednesday 5th September

St Agnes Mass 7.30pm—Special Intention In Honour Of St. Jude.

Thursday 6th September

St Aidan Requiem Mass 12.30 - Anne Dutton (Nancy)

Friday 7th September

St Aidan Mass 12 noon—Marie Gordon

Saturday 8th September—Feast of the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Margaret Worthington

Sunday 9th September - Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am –Catherine Burns, William Burns, Pat Morrissey.
St Agnes Mass 11.00am—Dolly Boardman, John Frearns.

**Confessions: Saturday at St. Agnes 5pm- 5.20pm
and 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.

Image and Likeness

Growing and Waking Up

In the beginning, in our original un-woundedness (“innocence”), we lived in an unconscious state of full connection with the divine, like Adam and Eve walking naked in the garden with God. But it didn’t take long for us to think of ourselves as separate, and from that position outside the garden, we grabbed for an autonomous identity. This is the “false self.” Many people live most of their lives under this delusion, and confuse this concocted persona as the real deal.

How do I get back to union and innocence? Objectively, I have never left the state of union, but it feels like I have. We already and always have the divine image (*imago Dei*) within us; but we hopefully grow into the divine likeness (*similitude*) as we begin to externally resemble the goodness of God. It usually takes us a long time to rediscover what has been true all along as we gradually find our unique way of embodying Love. Finding God and finding our True Self—which is letting go of our false self—are finally the same thing.

It’s not about being privately correct; it’s about being fully connected. It’s not about fulfilling requirements; it’s about a trusting relationship. It’s not so much about what we do; it’s about what God does. God and life itself eventually destabilize the boundaries of the small self so we can awaken inside of the Large Self. This usually happens through experiences of great love, suffering or the forms of prayer that allow the private ego to collapse back into the True Self, where we gratefully shout with Jacob, “You were here all the time, and I never knew it!” (Genesis 28:16).

Our life is a dance between the loneliness and desperation of the false self and the fullness of the True Self, which is re-discovered and experienced anew as an ultimate homecoming. The spiritual journey is a path of deeper realization and transformation; it is never a straight line, but a back and forth journey that ever deepens the conscious choice and assent to God’s work in us. It is growing up, yes, but even more it is *waking up*. You can see why it will take us a year to even touch on this immense mystery.

Adapted from Gateway to Presence: Richard Rohr's Daily Meditation



Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

**Monday 15th October to
Thursday 18th October 2018**

Many thanks to everyone who attended the meeting. There will be more details available at the back of church. The balance will need to be paid by 25th September. The total is £210.00

Lourdes Pilgrimage **17th September 2018 x 5 nights**



Return flights from Liverpool to Lourdes via Dublin, transfers in Lourdes.
Flight from Liverpool 8.30 am
Flight from Dublin 12.45 pm

Luggage allowance : 10kg hand luggage and 15kg check-in luggage



There will be a ceilidh (Irish dancing) at the Old Schoolhouse on Saturday 15 September facilitated by Celtic Knot Ceilidh Band who are based in Merseyside. The tickets are £6.00 and the evening begins at 7pm. Tickets are available after mass.

2018

Our next fundraiser for **WCMAD** will be Friday 12 October in St Aidan at 7.00pm. There will be entertainment, raffle and a shared table. We look forward to your company for a family evening.

SHARe Knowsley News Update

Thanks to all the generous donations this Summer we enjoyed two fabulous days out at Walton Hall Gardens and Knowsley Safari Park as well a wonderful Fun Day.

Everyone was really appreciative of being able to just relax and forget their problems and even the weather was kind.

We are also pleased to announce that we recently received charitable status.

In September we are starting English lessons in Huyton; Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.30 - 12.30pm and Fridays 1-3pm. We are looking for volunteers to help in the classes as some people may need a bit more one to one support.

If you are interested in helping in any way at all please get in touch with Margaret Roche either by email: shareknowsley@gmail.com or by phone: 07479 913 914
Successful applicants will be subject to DBS checks.
Thanks again to everyone for your ongoing support Margaret