

### **St. Aidan's Parish Centre**

Memberships available

Tuesday: Slimming World  
9.30am, 11.30am & 5.30pm  
(Michelle 07940181515)

Country Night 7.30pm

#### Wednesday

Bingo at 1pm

Quiz Night

#### Thursday

Bingo 7.30pm

Zumba 6.30-7.30pm (£3)

McMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 28th September

10am - 4pm

Come and join us for coffee at this event which is being held around the country on this date.



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

#### Tuesday

Bingo 7.30pm starting 18th September

#### Wednesday

Quiz night starting 19th September

Thursday—Pensioners Club, 1pm-3pm

tea and coffee Bingo/Raffle

Bingo 7:30pm

Saturday evening—live entertainment  
in the lounge

Sunday—Country & Western night.

Members Night is Saturday  
15th September 7.30pm  
Members free - Visitors £2.50

All welcome to above events.

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**

# The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

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## NEWSLETTER



**Sunday 2nd September 2012**  
**Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary**  
**Time**  
**(Year B)**

Liverpool Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Trustees Inc.  
Reg Charity No 232709

### **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, 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, 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, Anne Nolan, 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, Pauline Burgess, James Soundie, Marie D'Arcy, Jean Brailsford, Thomas Clegg, Daphne Flynn, Jim Rose, Tony Clintworth, Baby Aidan James Morris, Lynn McNabb, Claire Waldron, 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, Pauline Clegg, Joseph Hill, Susan McDougalle, Mike Bagan,

*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

Ron Orr, Patricia McKenny, Bridget

#### Anniversaries

Hannah Fadden, Jim McDermott, Thomas Cookson,

### Sanctuary Lamps

This week 2nd September 2012

**St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp— Parishioners of St Agnes**

**St. Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp—Maureen Hamilton**

*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.*

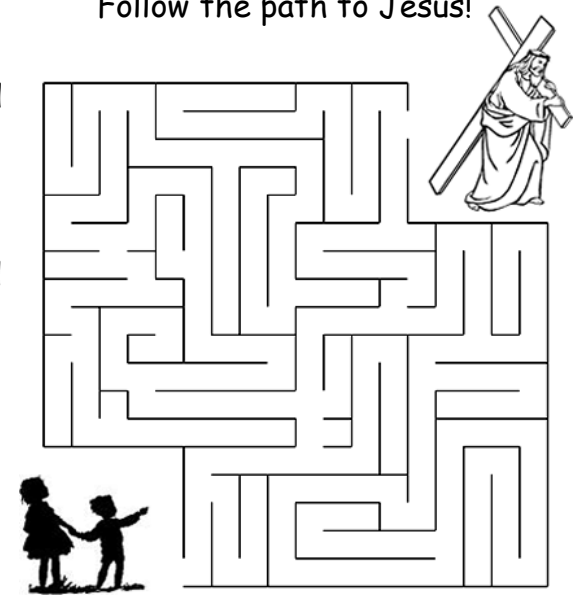
*Please enter your Gift Aid Number if you have one. Thank you.*



### No turning Back

Some people stopped following Jesus. Jesus asked the disciples if they wanted to leave him too. Peter insisted that they knew he was from God and would not turn away from him.

Follow the path to Jesus!



M Y T D I C T T A V G G K L O  
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GIVES	GRUMBLING	BETRAY	LIFE	WORDS
ETERNAL	TURN	BACK	BELIEVE	JESUS
LEAVE	KNOW	TEACHING	FOLLOW	HARD

Saturday was the last day of the summer camp, so our group organized a sports day to coincide with the Olympics. Having divided the children into 4 groups we then proceeded with an egg and spoon race; sack race; three-legged race; skipping race plus a water game in which balloons were filled with water and passed by each child over its head trying not to spill the water. This created much fun and laughter.

On Sunday the parish priest requested that Fr. Anton celebrate Mass for the villagers and this was translated into Romanian by one of the teenagers as before. It is customary for the Lord's Prayer ( Our Father) to be recited in Romanian, Hungarian and German and on this occasion also in English! Due to a power cut we were forced to use Fr. Anton's phone to provide the music to accompany our singing. We managed pretty well under the circumstances. It was pleasant also, to hear the harmonious singing in Romanian which far outshone our own poor efforts. We were also invited to the local annual folkfair/festival. This usually coincides with the feast of the Assumption which is a public holiday in Romania. The festival was held by a lake within the forest, where a stage had been erected. Those taking part wore national costume and performed their traditional dances. There were also a number of stalls selling traditional food and crafts.

We departed the following day ( Monday) for Budapest Airport. While waiting for our vehicle to arrive, one of the men from the village bought each of us an ice-cream but refused our offers to pay. A number of children and villagers came to say "Goodbye"- some were quite emotional. We left Budapest Airport tired but enriched by the life- giving experience of our parish project.

## **Mass Intentions**

### **Saturday 1st September**

St Agnes 5.30pm– Peter Rowson

### **Sunday 2nd September 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Aidan 9.30am-Jean Bond

St Agnes 11am. - Lottie Skelton

### **Monday 3rd September**

St Agnes 9.30am Celebration of the Word and Communion

### **Tuesday 4th September**

St. Aidan Mass 7.30pm-Ron Brinley

### **Wednesday 5th September**

St.Agnes Mass 7.30pm– Michael & Mary Browne

### **Thursday 6th September**

St.Agnes Mass 9.30am-John Heston

### **Friday 7th September**

St.Aidans-Requiem-

### **Saturday 8th September**

St Agnes 5.30pm– John & Susan Walsh

### **Sunday 9th September**

St Aidan 9.30am– Jim McDermott

St Agnes 11am– Bill Worthington

### **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 St. Aidan. Thank you***

## **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**



### **SISTERS:**

#### **Helpers of the Holy Souls**

*Sr. Elizabeth - 0151 480 7904*

*Sr. MaryRose - 0151 482 6895*

#### **Sisters of St. Mary of Namur**

*Sr. Barbara –228-2239*

*Sr. Gabriel-489-1302*

*Sr. Sarah-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*

**Deacon-Mike Whelan**

##### **Pastoral Assistant-**

*Claire Ball 07899 937948*

*E-mail: claiрем\_ball@yahoo.co.uk*

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Aidan'.

On the following morning, the children were there by 9am. We taught them some simple exercises to music to help “wake them up”. As an introduction we formed a circle, together with the children, and took turns throwing a ball to one another, at the same time calling out one's own name, in order for everyone to get to know each other more quickly. We were fortunate in having two teenagers from Satu Mare (suggested to us by Bro. Iosif who is studying to be a Jesuit priest.) whose English was good enough for them to translate our instructions to the children. This, of course, was essential. The children were very responsive and eager to join in all the activities we had prepared for them. Each day, they were really happy to receive “prizes” which were part of the donations given by parishioners back home. At lunch time we provided sandwiches and cold drinks. Even though the children would have liked to have stayed longer each day, the exceptionally hot weather and our own exhaustion forced us to close the camp at 12.30pm everyday.

During the afternoons we took time to plan for the next day's events, prepare our own cooking needs and then mingle with the locals as it was important for us all to get to know one another and the differences in our two cultures. One or two of the local families invited our group into their homes to share their hospitality with us. We were all made to feel most welcome. It was on one of these visits, we were presented with several cloths which had been hand-embroidered and edged in lace by the elderly mother of the family. It is our intention to raffle each of the cloths and to send the proceeds to Romania to help with the school projects.

On another occasion we travelled to a neighbouring village to visit a particular gypsy family known to Fr. Anton from a previous visit. It was a shock to most of the group to witness the extremely poor conditions under which this family of 8 children (soon to be 9) and their parents, were coping in just one small, dark and dingy room. That evening, during our time of prayer and reflection some group members shared their thoughts and emotions following the visit made earlier in the day.

## Romania- Summer camp 2012

The Missioning Mass for the nine people travelling to Romania for the summer camp, took place on Sunday the 20th of August, at St. Aidan's church a few hours before our departure.

In order for us to reach Homorodu de Jos, in Romania we needed to take a flight to Budapest in Hungary, after which, we faced a four hour journey by road. Before leaving Hungary we picked up a few days supply of groceries from the local Tesco store! ( Yes they have them there too). After several delays we finally arrived in the village just before sunrise- around 5am. It was already quite hot and the whole village was still asleep.

Our accommodation was in the Pearl House care home owned by Caritas. During our stay the clients who use this facility were home for the summer with their families. After unpacking some personal items, we managed to get a few hours sleep, several people sharing rooms, where necessary.

The first morning began by visiting the school. We were greeted by a few of the teachers and local villagers, some of whom asked about members of our previous group who visited on the last trip to Romania. It was good to know that they still remembered us.

We spent our time that morning in getting to know the children, settling into the house; discussing menus and sorting out a "kitty" to help with budgeting. By the afternoon we were all quite tired and decided to take a "siesta". Later that night we had prayers and reflections, then began sorting through the boxes containing the many generous donations sent over by our parishioners. Several of these gifts were bought using the ASDA receipts. Some of the clothing we donated was given to the school, as we learned that there were children unable to attend lessons because they had very few clothes of their own to wear. We also gave the school two used laptops donated by Virgin Media. It was interesting to see how the money we supplied on our two previous visits had been put to good use. This had provided much-needed toilets for both staff and pupils and a new floor for one of the classrooms.

### Parish Collections Sunday 26th August

St. Agnes £ 735.10  
St. Aidan £ 323.87

Standing Orders: July 2012  
St. Agnes £979.00  
St Aidan £256.00

**St. Agnes' team to count:**  
This week team 1

### St. Agnes' Altar Servers



There will a practice on Saturday 1st September at 11.00am in Church. Please could all altar servers attend if possible. New servers are welcome to join at the 8th December practise also at 11am.



### Mission Boxes

St Agnes' Mission boxes are due to be emptied this month.

Many thanks for all your help.



Welcome To the Parish  
family of  
St Aidan & St Agnes

**Isla Mai Parry**  
**Lenny Ethan O'Leary**  
**Archie Mark Pearsall**  
**Harry Jack Skinley**  
**Amelia Belle Brady**  
**Alfie Christopher Martin**  
**Hattie Elizabeth Kenny**

Who will be baptised on  
2nd September 2012 at  
St. Agnes Church

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

### St Agnes 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.



## 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.

## Mary's Meals



We are delighted to announce that we have collected over twenty completed backpacks and thanks to the generous donations we have been able to make up a further thirty backpacks. We have also been fortunate enough to have received support from Barclaycard through their community program. Many thanks to all who participated in this project you can be assured that your generosity will make a direct difference to a child's life.

## St Aidan BBQ and Family Day

Thank you to all who helped make this a success



## Marie Curie Helper Service Liverpool

Volunteer Marie Curie Helpers needed  
Can you spare just a few hours a week, ideally on a weekday Monday-Friday to help provide company, emotional support and practical information to terminally ill people and their families at home?

### **No previous experience is needed.**

Training, travel expenses and ongoing support are provided. For more details of this volunteer helper role please email [volunteering@mariecurie.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@mariecurie.org.uk) or phone 08453052191 or go to [www.mariecurie.org.uk/helper](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/helper)

## 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.



## 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.

*"Be Still and know that I am God"*



## Joint Parish Youth Club

The youth group is for those of secondary school age and meets on Thursday evenings in the Sr. Elizabeth meeting room at St. Agnes' from 7-9pm. Entrance is 50p and there are refreshments available to purchase. Please join us!

## 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.



## 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



## 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 exchange. So if you have any left over holiday money—please dig it out, however little!