

St. Aidan's Parish Centre

Memberships available

Tuesday: Slimming World
10.00-11.00am & 6.30-7.30pm
(Michelle 07940181515)
Country Night 7.30pm

Wednesday

Bingo at 1pm
Quiz Night

Thursday

Bingo 7.30pm
Zumba 6.30-7.30pm (£3)

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

Thursday—Pensioners Club, 1pm-
3pm tea and coffee Bingo/Raffle
Bingo 7:30pm

Saturday evening—live entertainment
in the lounge

Sunday—Country & Western night.

The Concert /Function room is
available for hire on Friday & Saturday
evenings, weekday afternoons &
Sunday afternoons.

All enquiries contact:
Justyna on 0151-489-3990
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Up coming Parish Missions



Albania (Summer camp in Shkoder): Parishioners will be away from the
28th July— 4th August 2012



Romania (Summer camp in Homorodu de jos– Satu Mare): From the
12th August –20th August 2012

Please keep all those who are preparing themselves for these missions in your
prayers. Many Thanks.

The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 8th July 2012
Fourteenth 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

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, Phil Murray, 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, Mrs. Symonds, 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, 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, Anne Nolan, Pauline Burgess, Joan Monaghan, James Soundie, Marie D'Arcy, Jean Brailsford, Thomas Clegg, Daphne Flynn, Tony Clintworth, Baby Aidan, James Morris, Lynn McNabb, Claire Waldron, Jim Rose, 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, Robert Kelly, Jennifer Hewitt,

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

Agnes Morgan, Ethel Boland, Philomena Brady,

Anniversaries

Nellie Lynch, Mary J Kearns, Eric O'Ginsky, William Pitt

Sanctuary Lamps

This week 8th July

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp—Nina Warchalowski

St. Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp—Parishioners of St Aidans

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.



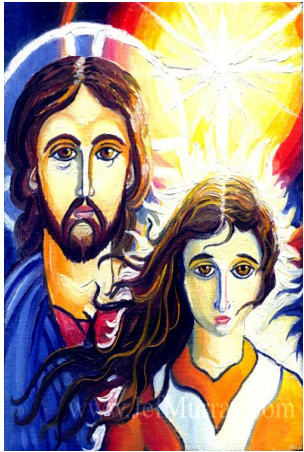
The gospel story leads us to grapple with a mystery: why does God, whose love is so visible in healing touch, not prevent the deaths of beloved daughters and sons? With his choice of words in describing the haemorrhaging woman, Mark paints her in parallel lines with Jesus, pointing toward the mystery of his suffering and death. He uses the verb *pashein* to describe her suffering, the same verb that Jesus uses to speak of his own passion. In the third passion prediction Jesus says he will be scourged; she is healed of her "scourge." Finally, she tells the "whole truth" to Jesus, the truthful teacher. Just as her faith both saves and heals her (the verb *sozein* has both connotations), so Jesus' faithfulness to God brings salvation and healing even through and beyond death.

This gospel does not focus on the boundaries Jesus crossed by letting an unclean woman touch him. Many have read this story in light of Leviticus and its preoccupations concerning a woman with discharges "beyond the time of her impurity." Yet the account in Mark does not say where on her body the woman's haemorrhage was, nor is ritual purity made an issue in the text. In fact, as a healer, Jesus was always touching and being touched by people who were ritually impure. Most Jews would have been ritually pure most of the time. The only time when it was necessary to be in a state of ritual purity was when one was going to the temple. Then, ritual washing and waiting until sundown would remove most kinds of impurities. Instead, the focus in the gospel is on faith in the divine power to heal and save that flows through Jesus, which is sometimes manifest in physical healing, and that is mysteriously at work even when beloved daughters and sons pass through death.

Praying with Scripture

- Reflect on a time when you have taken extraordinary steps to reach out for Jesus' healing power.
- How can faith bring salvation and healing even in the face of death?

- Barbara E. Reid



Reaching Out

When illness lingers on and on with no relief or when death looms at the threshold of a child's life, it can cause suffers to take measures that are out the ordinary. In today's gospel, a synagogue official pleads with Jesus for his dying daughter. This scene is unusual in that most other religious leaders in the gospel are painted as opposing Jesus and ultimately trying to do away with him. This leader however, is a desperate father on the brink of losing his beloved twelve-year-old daughter. Ordinarily he would not humble himself at the feet of an itinerant healer, but

his daughter's life hangs by a thread and he will try anything. The crowd surrounding Jesus parts for Jairus, as he implores Jesus to come and lay his hands on his daughter, hoping beyond hope that he can make her live.

As Mark is wont to do, he intertwines the story of another person whose interminable suffering causes her to step out of her normal behaviour too. This woman has gone to doctor after doctor, only to have her hopes rise and be dashed yet again, as her illness kept growing worse. For twelve long years she has been seeking a cure. Having exhausted her monetary resources and her dignity, she forsakes the professional doctors and follows after a popular healer. Exerting her last energy, she wriggles through the crowd that presses in on Jesus and grabs his cloak from behind. With hope almost gone, she will try anything.

IN both cases, people with status and resources take the unusual step of leaving their accustomed social circles and reaching out to an itinerant preacher and healer. Jairus was a well-respected leader of the faith community. The haemorrhaging woman had once had money to spend on doctors. In desperation, both cast off their last bit of reserve, risking trust in Jesus. Both beg for his healing touch and they are not disappointed. God's power to heal flows freely through Jesus into the bodies of these hurting women. Both are restored as beloved daughters. The gospel healings are dramatic enactments of God's will for life to the full for all, as the first reading asserts. God does not rejoice in death; rather, God formed humankind to be imperishable.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 7th July

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm– Magdalene Wilkinson

Sunday 8th July 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Sea Sunday)

St Aidan Mass 9.30am-Joanna Jones

St Agnes Mass 11am- Eric O Ginsky

Monday 9th July

St Agnes 9.30am Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 10th July

St.Aidan-Requiem 1pm Philomena Brady

Wednesday 11th July Feast of St Benedict

St.Agnes Mass 7.30pm–Kathleen Jones

Thursday 12th July

St Agnes 9.30am-Ann Duffy

Friday 13th July

St Agnes Mass 9.30-Peggy Skidmore

St Aidan Mass 12noon—Harry Mascord

Saturday 14th July

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm –Byrl Madden

Sunday 15th July 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am-Mary J Kearns

St Agnes Mass 11am –Mike Thomas

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 July for St. Aidan.

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:

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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. Barbara –228-2239

Sr. Gabriel-489-1302

Sr. Sarah-489-1302

Primary Schools

St. Aidan

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St. Joseph

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St. Anne's

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Parish Clergy

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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 these items at home.

If anyone would like to become involved please find the information at the back of church. For those of you who have do not have little ones anymore we are hoping to have lots of school uniforms/PE kits donated to add to the back packs. If you can fill a backpack/school bag with all the required items that would be fantastic, however any donations from the wanted list would be gratefully received. Second hand is fine as long as the item is in good condition.

Donations can be left at Church or St Anne's school. School donations no later then 20/7/12. Church donations no later then the first Sunday in August.

For more information contact amanda.badger@talktalk.net

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.



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' Nursery...

...at St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Was your child born between 01/09/08 and 31/08/09? Would you like high quality nursery education for her/ him? Places are now being allocated for September 2012.

Application forms are available at the back of both Churches, the Parish Office (92 Adswood Road) The Old School House (St Johns Road) and St. Anne's School, (Marina Crescent).



St Aidan's Nursery

Serving St Aidan's AND St Joseph's School.

Was your child born between 01/09/08 and 31/08/09? Or was your child born before this and not yet in Nursery Education?

Places are now being allocated for September 2012 at St Aidan's Nursery. Give your child a great start at a high quality Nursery. Nursery will prepare them for school in the best way possible.



Volunteer Flower Arrangers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help with the flower arranging at St. Agnes'. No previous experience is needed! If you think you may be able to help with this important ministry, please contact the office.

St. Agnes' Little Church

Sunday 8th July
Children's Mass
Sunday 15th July
B.B.Q.



Annual Outdoor Mass

Will be held at Yew Tree Cemetery on Sunday 8th July 2012 3.00pm. Please bring a chair and be prepared for all weathers!

Please try to come along!

Parish Collections

Sunday 1st July

St. Agnes £ 764.71
St. Aidan £ 406.36

Standing Orders: May 2012

St. Agnes £944.50

St Aidan £198.00

St. Agnes' team to count:

This week team 1

Thank you for your generous support.



*Welcome To the Parish
family of*

St Aidan & St Agnes

**Mia Ann Whiston
Jessica Kehoe &
Andrea Ermilyn Alana**

*Who will be baptised on
Sunday 8th July 2012 at
St. Agnes Church*

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



Lourdes Pilgrimage

The final payment for September's Lourdes pilgrimage is now due.

Please make cheques payable to St. Aidan's Parish and pass it in to the office as soon as possible. Your insurance must also be paid, or, if you have your own insurance, please notify us of the arrangements.

Congratulations ...

To Fr. Anton who celebrates the anniversary of his ordination on Friday 8th July. Please remember Fr. Anton in your prayers.

Congratulations

To Jim Rose who celebrates his 90th Birthday this week. Wishing him a very special day and lots of good health. Love from all the parishioners of St Aidan and St Agnes

90th

CAFOD Thanksgiving Mass

The Annual Mass of Thanksgiving Celebrating 50 Years of CAFOD will be taking place at the parish of 'Christ the King and Our Lady' on Queen's Drive (L15 6YQ) at 7.30pm on Thursday 12th July 2012. Archbishop Patrick Kelly will be presiding. The music will be provided by Notre Dame Catholic College in Everton Valley. This year the speaker will be Tom O'Connor who is the Director of CAFOD's Communities and Supporters Division. All welcome!



St Agnes parish BBQ



St Agnes BBQ will be held after mass on Sunday 15th July. It will be a shared table so contributions of sausages and burgers to be cooked on the BBQ (along with buns and finger rolls) would be very much appreciated. Any other contributions for the shared table would be greatly accepted, such as cakes, crisps, pasta salads, sausage rolls, cup drinks, etc. We are hoping that we will be blessed with golden sunshine but just in case, if anyone has a Gazebo they can bring along, then that would be helpful. We will be setting them up during mass so if you can bring them in good time we can have everything ready and setup for after Mass. Let us pray that we need the Gazebo's to shelter from the sun

There will be a raffle held at the BBQ with some great prizes for adults and children. Proceeds will be split between We Can Make a Difference and St Agnes Youth Club. Tickets will go on sale from Saturday 30th June.

Only Believe

In this story we see how Jairus loved his daughter and would do anything for her. That is exactly what God is like. He loves all his children and will do anything for them. With God all things are possible. Even when it seems a hopeless situation, God can help us—we just need to believe.

Unscramble each word and then place the numbered letters in the numbered boxes at the bottom to reveal the answer.



HNDAS
6

LVIE
4 2

DAED
5 3

CLHID
1

1 2 3 4 5 6

Puzzle Clues

1. Jairus asked Jesus to put his _____ on his daughter.
2. He wanted his daughter to _____.
3. Some men told Jairus that his daughter was _____.
4. Jesus said, "The child is not _____, but asleep."

Answer: Because of their faith, many people are _____.