

Lourdes Pilgrimage - 12-17th September 2016

We will fly directly from Manchester to Tarbes (Lourdes Airport). As requested by parishioners, we will be staying in the same hotel as on the previous trip, the 4* hotel La Solitude. The pilgrimage is for five nights. All meals are included and the cost will be £609.00 per person sharing a double room. If you are interested please contact the office on 0151-489 3085 or enter your name on the list at the back of church.

Collection for Syrian Refugees

We are all too painfully aware of the plight of so many in Syria. We have seen footage of those desperately seeking refuge from their war torn country and the risks they are willing to take to do so. Pope Francis has asked us to "be 'neighbours' to the littlest ones, the most abandoned ones ... give them real hope." We feel we are being called to act with compassion and respond to this very real need.

The two parishes have formed a committee and are currently working with the Archbishop's official Justice and Peace field worker, Steve Atherton. If you would like to find out ways that you can help or be involved in what the committee are working towards, please speak to Dave Monaghan or Margaret Roche. In the next few weeks we hope to start a weekly collection for the Syrian Refugees. We are suggesting that a donation of 50p from yourselves, each week, will go a long way to creating a substantial and meaningful fund to help a family and others. If you would like to donate more or set up a standing order, this would be greatly appreciated. You can set up a standing order by contacting the Parish Office during office hours.

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Psalm: The Lord comes to rule
the people with fairness

Gospel Acc: Stay awake, praying at all
times for the strength to
stand with confidence before
the Son of Man

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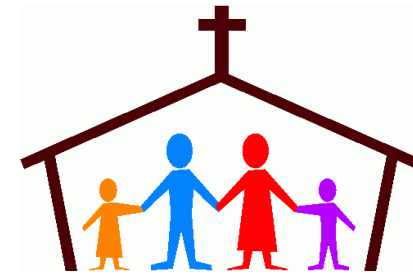
Holy Souls

The annual Mass for the Faithful
Departed/Holy Souls of our
parishes will be held on Friday 27
November at St Aidan's Church.

Feel free to bring a picture or
memento of your loved ones to be
placed on the altar.

The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



15th November 2015

**Thirty Third 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, Amy Adair, 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, Vera Jones Pat Madden, Philip Gallagher, Carl Atkinson, Ursula Erfani, Clare Pendleton, Marion James Taylor, Rose Sankey, Dolly Morten, Victoria Hill-Edmundson, Colette Wilson, Jennifer McLaughlin, Wyn Graham, Josie Riley, Caelan McKeown, Michael McDonough, Margaret Flynn, 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, Kathleen Hughes, Philip Malone, Anthony Wilson, Roisin & Padraig McRory, Jerome Mitchell, Mrs Lynch, Ann Gavin, Nathan Davies, Lawrence McClintock, Moya Fleetwood, Pauline Irvine, John Kennedy, Dorothy Ireland, Laura Mitchell, Jim & Josephine Phillips, Sophie Bond, Colette Martin, Peter Kelly, Jennifer McKeown, Pat McGiveron, Christina Hill, Julie Bohanna, Jackie Anders, Philip Anders, Angela Smith, Alan McMahon, Graham Dawson, Eva Roberts, Baby Sonny, Nikki Hamner, Kathleen Wilson, Tony McCarthy,

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

Peter Ashton,

Anniversaries

Vincent Belton, Patrick Mulcahey, Catherine Turner, Charles Roberts, Robert Latham, Joan Crowney, Theresa Daintry, Edward Roberts, Kathleen Roche

Sanctuary Lamps Week beginning – 15th November 2015

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp – Tommy Milner

St Aidan's 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 Collections

Sunday 8th November 2015

St Agnes - £790.39

St Aidan - £358.35

October Standing Orders

St Agnes £996.00

St Aidan £250.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 4

Combined Refugee Collection

Sunday 8th November

£314.06

**Thank you for your
generous support**



Welcome to the Parish
family of
St Aidan & St Agnes

Scarlett May Sharp Neve Dionne Thomas

*Who will be baptised at St Aidan on
Sunday 15th November*

*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



First Communions 2016 Mass Attendance

First communion children are reminded to
attend Mass regularly and mark the register at
the end of the Mass.

Many thanks.

Fr. Anton

Dates for your Diary 2015-2016

2015

Friday 27th November

Holy Souls Mass—St Aidan's 7.30pm

2016

Friday 22nd January

Winter Night, St Aidan's Club

Mon 12th—Sat 17th September

Lourdes Pilgrimage

PARISH OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

Main Parish Office:

St Aidan's

92 Adswood Road

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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

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St Aidan Parish Club

0151 489 9024

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 14th November

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Charles Roberts, Mario Jayatunga

Sunday 15th November - Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - John McCarten, Vincent Belton

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Michael Coyne, Catherine Turner

Monday 16th November

St Agnes 9.30am - Celebration of the Word

Tuesday 17th November

St. Aidan Holy Hour 11-12 pm

Wednesday 18th November

St Agnes Mass 7.30pm - The Holy Souls

Thursday 19th November

St Aidan Mass 7.30pm - The Holy Souls

Friday 20th November

St. Aidan Mass 7.30pm - The Holy Souls

Saturday 21st November - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Bob Latham, Tom Milner

Sunday 22nd November - Solemnity Of Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Dave Neely, Josephine Fitzgerald

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Vera Sheridan, Bob Memery

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.***

Every New Beginning Comes from Some Other Beginning's End

Today we hear a gospel about an ending. It sounds like the end of the world, the grand finale. For most of us, I suspect, there is often some fear and anxiety about the end of life and the end of the world – in whatever ways we might understand that. What if that's not what this gospel is about? I wonder if we are often too quick to hear this gospel as being about the end of the world. Here's what I am wondering. Maybe today's gospel is about "an" ending and not "the" end. Maybe there's more to our lives and our world than a single static beginning point and a single static ending point separated and defined by time. Maybe beginnings and endings are two sides or perspectives of the same event, recognizable moments of growth and transformation in Christ, deepening of our interior life. It's not time that separates and defines our beginnings and endings. It is, rather, that Christ joins and unites them. So every beginning finds its fullness in an ending and every ending is the context for a new beginning. And all that happens in Christ, the one who called himself the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end.

Every beginning starts with an ending. Today's gospel confronts us with a necessary ending that makes space for a new beginning. It reveals a darkness from which new light will shine. It shakes us awake to watch for the one who is always coming. Sometimes we need to wake up and face the necessary endings in our lives.

Each of us comes to this day with all sorts of stories and experiences. I'm talking about the kind of stories and experiences that have defined us, shaped who we are, given meaning and direction to our lives, and have been the motives and drivers for what we do, how we think, and the ways we relate. They are powerful stories that give structure to our lives and upon which we have built. They are central to our life and identity. They are the stories that shape our view of the world, ourselves, others, and God. We could call them temple stories. I've called them temple stories because that is the context for today's gospel. Jesus and his disciples have just left the temple. In Jesus' day the temple was the centre of Jewish life and identity. It gave the people meaning and direction. One of the disciples, clearly impressed and influenced by the temple, remarked,

"Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" "Not one stone," Jesus says to him, "will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down" (Mk. 13:1-2). Today's gospel concludes Jesus' teaching in response to that disciple's remark and the other disciples' questions of when this will happen and what the signs of its happening will be (Mk. 13:4). Jesus is telling them that the story of their life and identity is changing and will be replaced with another. He's telling them that they will need to let go of the old view of life, the world, themselves, even of God. They will have to let go of their temple story. So must we.

So let me ask you, what are the temple stories you carry within you? What stories have been foundational for you but no longer give you a safe or life-giving place to stand? In what ways have these stories defined and determined your life in such a way that they have denied you the life you really want? How have they narrowed your view of God, the world, others, and yourself?

Look for the places where your world is small and your life is impoverished and you'll find a temple story. Look for the patterns of conflict and difficulty in your relationships and you'll find a temple story. Look for the ways in which you continue to do the same old thing the same old way with the same old results and you'll find a temple story.

Every temple story has a necessary ending. It is the coming of Christ. His coming is the beginning of our new life and a new life story. He is our life and our story. But we can neither live his life nor tell his story as long as we cling to our temple stories. Are we willing to discover and face our temple stories? Are we willing to accept the necessary ending of our temple stories?

That's the challenge of today's gospel, as we approach the beginning of a new liturgical year. This day, however, is not about only a challenge. It also offers an assurance and a promise, the assurance that it is safe to let go of our temple stories and the promise that this is not the end but the context for a new beginning.

Michael K. Marsh Interrupting the Silence

Going Forward

Look deep into your life for your temple stories. Name them, tell them, and let them go

'Healing Ourselves – Healing our World'

As we approach Advent, Fr Richard will offer another series of CAPACITAR wellness practices. They may help us to enter the Christmas season with less rush and greater peace.

Thursdays 7.30-8.30pm in the Elizabeth Kelly room in St Agnes.