



Romania & Suriname Projects



If you are a parishioner who is 18+ and regularly worship at St. Agnes or St. Aidan's you may like to help on our projects in Romania or Suriname. There will be a group on Thursday 11 September at 7.00 pm at 92 Adswood Road.



ACTA Meeting

There will be an ACTA meeting in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room at St. Agnes' at 7:30pm on Tues 9th September. For more information about ACTA visit: www.acalltoaction.org.uk



RCIA

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic (or was baptised Catholic but hasn't made their communion or been confirmed and would like to complete the sacraments of initiation), please contact the office or Claire Ball 07899937948

The RCIA course will start in December.

St Aidan's Mission Boxes

Due to a number of St Aidan's parishioners being in Lourdes from 2nd the mission boxes will be emptied from Monday 8th September.

Thank you for your continued support.

Anne Whelan

St Agnes' Mission Boxes

Mission Boxes are due to be opened during September.

Thank you for your continued generosity



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"

The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 7th September 2014
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year A

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 Jones, John Hunter, Rose Bryan, Daisy May, Clare Deane, Martin Thomas, Craig Wilson, Pauline Campbell, May Cooper, Tricia Robinson, Ryan Johnson, June Hunt, Marie Mills, Brian Whiteacre, Barbara Shervall, Marie Keights, Ian Gordon, Dorothy Kelly, Bernard Foley, Mary Parker, Maureen Lincoln, Mia Lewsey, Margie, Dean Easton, Michael Williams, Terry Thompson, Maisy Eason, Rose Saunders, Anne Nolan, Nel Jorden, Jim Phillips, Lawrence McClintock, Nicky Allen, Joe Muraski, Marie D'Arcy, Betty Johns, Christopher Massam, Marion Fallon, Joan McCann, Vera Cummins, Rose Rimmer, Philip Bromwell, Pauline Burgess, James Soundie, Thomas Clegg, Daphne Flynn, Tony Clintworth, Lynn McNabb, Aidan Morris, Maria Edge, Wendy Paveley, Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes, Maureen McGurk, Vera Murphy, Mary Organ, Sandra Rowley, Phil Ridler, Josie Campbell, Winnie Witter, Peggy Skidmore, Eddie Doran, Angela Fleetwood, George Gibbons, Mary Fullerton, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Higgins, Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Brendan Reilly, Christine Lees, Jennifer Hewitt, Joseph Hill, Jenny Pye, Susan McDougalle, Pat Madden, Mary Lyons, Eileen Mooney, Philip Gallagher, Carl Atkinson, Ursula Erfani, Clare Pendleton, James Taylor, Rose Sankey, Marion, Victoria Hill-Edmundson, Dolly Morten, Kay McNeill, Jennifer McLaughlin, Arthur Jones, Caelan McKeown, Michael McDonough, Margaret Flynn, Colette Wilson, Wyn Graham, Aaron Carmichael, Triona Bromwell, Geraldine Kelly, Patrick McKeown, Janet & Ray Cragg, Maisie Pritchard, Linda O'Keefe, Margaret Sergison, Josie Tinsley, Josie Riley, Geraldine, Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Margaret Murray, James Skeath, Anthony Winrow, Jimmy O'Neil, Philip Malone, William Stove, Martin Thomas, Sr. Ann Collette Garlick, Maureen Quinn, Kathleen Hughes, Nancy Evans, Jimmy Jones, Helen Stone, Anthony Wilson, Lisa Murphy, Linda Mulcahy, Lawrence McClintock, Moya Fleetwood

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

Frank Bennett, Mary McElhinney, Debbie Horwood, Marion Johnston, Alan Bishop,

Anniversaries

David & Molly Goodall, Ann Jones, John McCormack, Josephine Withe,

Sanctuary Lamps

This week 7 September

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

St Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp - 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.



In today's gospel, Jesus provides advice to his disciples on how to move step-by-step toward reconciling grievances within the Christian community. This is not a recipe that can be applied to all situations, but it gives some specific advice on how to resolve differences when one is hurt by another member of the community. What Jesus does not outline here is that for true reconciliation to occur, the one who is hurt must be willing to offer forgiveness, and the perpetrator of the harm must be willing to acknowledge it truthfully, amend the behaviour and make restitution, if possible. Then there is the possibility of a new future of peaceable interrelation between the two.

What if one-to-one confrontation does not work? Then, Jesus says, take one or two others along with you. This is not so that you can gang up on the one who hurt you but rather for establishing the truth of what happened. In Jewish tradition, two witnesses are needed for verification. Or, to use today's language, an impartial mediator or two can help establish the truth and can help bring the parties to an agreement.

Jesus anticipates that the disciples will press him further: But what if that doesn't work either? Then, Jesus says, involve the whole community, since any rupture in relationships within the Christian community affects all the members. Note that in verse 18 the whole community has a role in binding and loosing offences. If this strategy fails as well, Jesus then says to treat the offender as "a Gentile or a tax collector".

At first this may seem to mean that the offender should be excluded from the community. But when we look at the way Jesus befriended and ate with such people, it may be that Jesus is asking us to be willing to sit and break bread together, even when we have irreconcilable differences. It is important to note that the gospel text does not indicate the nature of the offense. The strategy outlined in today's gospel would not work for every kind of offense.

Finally, Jesus urges the community to pray together for reconciliation. Already the animosity melts away when parties to a grievance can agree to pray for resolution. When they can genuinely pray for good for the other, their prayer is already granted.

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

Pray for the grace to start a process of reconciliation with someone who has offended you.

Ask Jesus to give you a listening ear to be able to repent of ways you have offended others.

Has your faith community made a commitment to pray intentionally for peace?



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 of these items at home.

If anyone would like to become involved please find the information at the back of church. If you wish to buy a backpack and fill it with the items required, that would be fantastic. However, you may prefer to donate either the bag or any of the items from the 'Wanted' list and we will do the rest. Second hand clothing/uniform items are perfectly acceptable provided that they are in good condition.

The backpacks are for children aged between 4-14. **Please stick to only the items listed on the original forms provided at the back of Church.**

Donations and backpacks can be left at Church no later than Sunday 14th September 2014. For more information contact amanda.badger@talktalk.net Have a look at the website to see the wonderful work they carry out: www.marysmeals.org



A RECIPE FOR RECONCILIATION

Some years ago one of the sisters with whom I lived overheard a very hurtful comment made about her by one of her co-workers. For weeks, the rest of us heard her replay the remark again and again, and her hurt feelings grew exponentially. Finally, we urged her to go speak with the person who had offended her to try to smooth things out. After a pause, she confessed, "I think I'd rather have my grievance!"

First of all, the initiative almost always comes from the one who has been aggrieved. Hardly ever do reconciliation processes begin with those who have done the harm coming to their senses and asking forgiveness. The first step, says Jesus, is for the one who has suffered the hurt to confront the person who has inflicted it. This is not as easy as it may sound. As my sister found, we often relish retelling the story to others, while being reluctant to speak directly to the one who has hurt us. But there will never be peace as long as the one harmed allows the hurt to fester and grow by holding on to it and recounting it to others. If, however, the one hurt musters the courage to speak to the other, and if the other has the courage to listen honestly and openly, reconciliation becomes a possibility.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 6th September

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - John Donnelly, Christopher McCormack

Sunday 7th September Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - David & Molly Goodall

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Steve Sheridan

Monday 8th September—The Birthday Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

St Agnes Requiem Mass 12 noon— Mary McElhinney

Tuesday 9th September

St. Aidan - 11am Holy hour

Wednesday 10th September - St Ambrose Barlow OSB

St Agnes Mass-7.30pm - Helen Taylor

Thursday 11th September

No Mass

Friday 12th September

St Agnes Funeral Service 11.00am—Deborah (Debbie) Horwood

St Agnes Requiem Mass 12.30—Marion Johnston

Saturday 13th September - St John Chrysostom

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - William Worthington

Sunday 14th September— The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Ann James, Linda Mulcahey

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - John & Kathleen Fadden 60th Wedding Anniversary

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.

Parish Collections

Sunday 31st August 2014

St Agnes - £738.60

St Aidan - £375.73

July Standing Orders

St. Agnes - £898.00

St. Aidan - £184.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 2

Thank you for your generous support

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

***Austin Anthony Nicholas Man
Carmen Isla McCann Roscoe
Lucas James Inglesby***

*Who will be baptised on
Sunday 7th September at
St Agnes Church.*

*Please remember these children 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.

Children's Mass



Every second Sunday of the month, Mass will be organized by the Little Church of both parishes. Children are encouraged to play an active role at this Children's Mass. If you would like your children to get involved please speak to one of the Little Church leaders in advance. Please try and bring your children especially to this Mass on the second Sunday of every month at 9.30am at St. Aidan or at 11am at St. Agnes.

PARISH OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

Main Parish Office:

St Aidan's

92 Adswood Road

L36 7XR

Office Hours:

Monday 9am - 12.30pm

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

(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.**

Parish Web Site-

Parishes-of-stagnes-
staidans.org.uk

PARISH CONTACTS



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