

Parish Collections

Sunday 6th November 2016

St Agnes - £620.49

St. Aidan - £346.88

September Standing Orders

St. Agnes - £1,047.00

St. Aidan - £150.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 4

Combined Refugee Collection to date
£5,002.30 - £1,009.10
Balance £3,991.91

*Thank you for your
generous support*

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Psalm: The Lord comes to rule
the people with fairness

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

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

Preface: Pages 47-51

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.



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 11am (Deacon)

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 & 2pm

4th Sunday at 12.30pm (Deacon)

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.

Holy Souls

The annual Mass for the Faithful
Departed/Holy Souls of our parish will be
held on **Wednesday, 23rd November**
at St. Agnes at 7.30pm. Feel free to bring
a picture or memento of your loved ones
to be placed on the altar.

St Aidan's Little Church

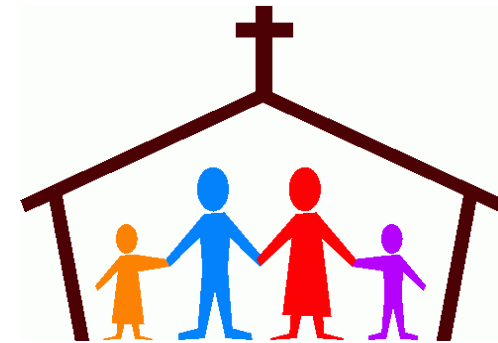


Sunday, 20th November
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The Parish of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

13th November 2016
Remembrance Sunday

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Liverpool Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Trustees Inc.
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*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, Tony Clintworth, Aidan Morris, Maria Edge, Kay McNeill, Wendy Paveley, Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes, Maureen McGurk, Amy Adair, Phil Ridler, Eddie Doran, Sandra Rowley, Winnie Witter, Joseph Hill, Vera Jones, Rose Sankey, George Gibbons, Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Sr. Ann, Christine Lees, Susan McDougalle, Pat Madden, Marion, James Taylor, Philip Gallagher, Carl Atkinson, Ursula Erfani, Clare Pendleton, Victoria Hill-Edmundson, Colette Wilson, 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, Anthony Wilson, Nathan Davies, Mrs Lynch, Ann Gavin, Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Jerome Mitchell, Lawrence McClintock, Pauline Irvine, Peter Kelly, John Kennedy, Laura Mitchell, Tony Gavin, Jim & Josephine Phillips, Sophie Bond, Colette Martin, Jackie Anders, Jennifer McKeown, Christina Hill, Julie Bohanna, Philip Anders, Baby Sonny, Angela Smith, Alan McMahon, Eva Roberts, Graham Dawson, Kathleen Keenan, Kate Williams, Angela & Gerry Reid, Fiona Wilson, Michael Head, John Humphry, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Hunter, Michael Bruder, Tommy Swift, James Abraham, Denis Cannon, Jean Jenkins, Sheila Brown, Nicholas Cragg, Tony McCarthy, John McCormack

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

Jeannie Evelyn Jenkins, Pat Lynch

Anniversaries

James Smith, Joyce Kehoe, Norma McClusky,

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 13th November

St Agnes - Michael Coyne

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

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.

- St. Agnes -

If anyone is interested in helping to clean the church could you please let the office know. We have a small team but it is always helpful, especially at holiday time, to be able to change dates and times to ensure all the jobs are done.

Many thanks

We Can Make A Difference

Sr Egno and Fr Toon have requested that we try and take solar lamps to Suriname when we next travel in as they are unable to buy them locally. We will be travelling on 9th January, 2017 and would appreciate any donations.



Many thanks

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING

For all Eucharistic Ministers who visit or wish to visit nursing homes
**To be held at the Church House,
92 Adswood Road.
On Friday, 25th November at 7pm**



ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

To all Altar Servers who have served in either church for more than two years since 2006.
**To be held at St. Agnes Church
On Wednesday, 30th November at 8pm**

St. Aidan's Parish Centre

Memberships available

MONDAY

Slimming World
3.30 pm, 5.30 pm & 7.30 pm

TUESDAY

Slimming World 9.30 am, 11.30 am
(Michelle: 07940181515)
Country Night 7.30 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bingo at 1.00pm, Quiz Night

THURSDAY

Bingo 7.30 pm

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

Welcome to the Parish
family of St Agnes
and St Aidan



**Keira-Lou Elizabeth Wallace
and
Jacob Leslie Robert Duggan**

*who will be baptised at St Agnes
on Sunday, 13th November*

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

First Communion Preparation

The date of your Child's First Communion will be confirmed in their first session. Please ensure you have included an up to date email address and contact number in your child's application so you can be kept up to date with any relevant information.

Mass Times:

Wednesday 7:30pm St. Agnes

Saturday 5:30pm St. Agnes

Sunday 9:30am St. Aidan

Sunday 11am St. Agnes

First Contact

Christine Ball

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Please try to email first

First Holy Communion Dates 2017

School	Date
St. Aidan's	6 th May 2017 10am
St. Joseph's	13 th May 2017 10am
All other schools	13 th May 2017 12:30pm
St. Anne's	20 th May 2017 10am and 12:30pm (Due to numbers there will be two Masses. Please do not request times as these are yet to be arranged. You will be informed with more than enough notice.)

Mass Intentions

Saturday 12th November - Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Charles Roberts, Tom Collins

Sunday 13th November – 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Remembrance Sunday

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Mary Sweeney, Pat McGiveron, Josie Mulcahey

St Agnes Mass 11.00am - Audrey Quinn, Gerry Carr

Monday 14th November

St Agnes 9.30am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 15th November

St. Aidan Holy Hour 11am - 12 midday

Wednesday 16th November

St Agnes 7.30pm Mass - The Holy Souls

Thursday 17th November

No Mass

Friday 18th November - Parish missions/ Volunteers

St. Aidan 12 Noon - Mass

Saturday 19th November

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Catherine Turner, Joyce Kehoe

Sunday 20th November – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Josie Mulcahey, Patrick Mulcahey

St Agnes Mass 11.00am - Nora and Anne Glavisky

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

The Gospel according to You

We may not like it, we may deny it, we may resist it but the reality is things are changing. Our world is changing, the church is changing, our lives are changing. Sometimes changes are welcome. But there are days when change brings loss or the fear of loss. There are days when our life is forever changed; the world is different, and nothing is like it used to be. You and I know those days. We could each tell stories about those days. They are stories about the death of a loved one, the diagnosis, a divorce, the business that failed, the job that was lost. They are stories about the day you realized the life you were living was not the life you wanted, the day someone confronted you with your addiction, the day you became the parent and caretaker to your own parent. They are stories of dreams and hopes that never came true.

These are the days when the temples of our life and world fall. It is not just our individual temples, however. So many parishes are having to face the reality of change and we feel that the 'temple' of our parish is falling. As a country the temple of our economic system is in ruins. We can no longer count on investments that will grow every year. The job market is unstable. Globally we read of wars, plagues, famines. Nations have risen against nation, kingdom against kingdom, even religion against religion. Security, peace, and diplomacy have given way to fear, violence, and terrorism. Temples are falling everywhere.

We all have temples. Some have been given to us, others we have built for ourselves. Sometimes our temples are people, places, values and beliefs, institutions, dreams. Regardless, they are the things that we think structure and order our lives, give meaning and identity, provide security and stability. At least we think they do, until they fall.

In today's gospel some were speaking about the temple, its beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God. It is what structured their community. It gave identity and meaning. It was the centre of Jewish life. Jesus looks at it and says, "The days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." Jesus is speaking about more than just the physical temple in Jerusalem. The Jerusalem temple includes every temple you and I have.

So what do we do on the day our temple falls?


Change has a way of pushing us into the future. Many people will begin looking for signs about the future. What will happen now? What do I do? How do I get through this? If we are not careful we will soon be living in a future we do not yet have. We will be living in a future created in our heads. That is not Jesus' response. When Jesus describes things that will happen he is not asking us to speculate about the future. He is offering signs that call us to be faithful in the present.

Sometimes, after our temple falls, we look for a scapegoat, someone to blame or even demonise. We look for someone or a group who does not think, act, or believe like we do. That is not Jesus' response.

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First Communion Preparation in: St. Aidan's Club

**Preparing for the Sacraments:
Dates for your diary**

Date	Event	Time	Venue
JANUARY 12th Thursday	Exploring the Church	6-7pm	St. Aidan's Church Adswood Road L36 7XR
JANUARY 26 th Thursday	Rituals	6-7pm	St. Aidan's Club 90 Adswood Road L36 7XR
FEBRUARY 9 th Thursday	Liturgical Rituals	6-7pm	St. Aidan's Club 90 Adswood Road L36 7XR
FEBRUARY 23 rd Thursday	Communion	6-7pm	St. Aidan's Club 90 Adswood Road L36 7XR
MARCH 9 th Thursday	Reconciliation	6-7pm	St. Aidan's Club 90 Adswood Road L36 7XR
MARCH 23 rd Thursday	Reconciliation	6-7pm	St. Aidan's Club 90 Adswood Road L36 7XR
MARCH 29th Wednesday 	Reconciliation Service	7:30pm	St. Agnes' Church 89 St. Mary's Rd, Huyton, L36 5SR
April 27 th Thursday	Communion	6-7pm	St. Aidan's Club 90 Adswood Road L36 7XR
MAY 4th Thursday	Rehearsals	6-7pm	St. Aidan's Church Adswood Road L36 7XR

First Communion Preparation in: The Old Schoolhouse.

Preparing for the Sacraments:
Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time	Venue
JANUARY 10th Tuesday	Exploring the Church	6-7pm	St. Agnes Church 89 St. Mary's Rd, Huyton, L36 5SR
JANUARY 24 th Tuesday	Rituals	6-7pm	The Old School House St. John's Rd, Huyton, L36 OUX
FEBRUARY 7 th Tuesday	Liturgical Rituals	6-7pm	The Old School House St. John's Rd, Huyton, L36 OUX
FEBRUARY 21 st Tuesday	Communion	6-7pm	The Old School House St. John's Rd, Huyton, L36 OUX
MARCH 7 th Tuesday	Reconciliation	6-7pm	The Old School House St. John's Rd, Huyton, L36 OUX
MARCH 21 st Tuesday	Reconciliation	6-7pm	The Old School House St. John's Rd, Huyton, L36 OUX
MARCH 29th Wednesday 	Reconciliation Service	7:30pm	St. Agnes' Church 89 St. Mary's Rd, Huyton, L36 5SR
April 25 th Tuesday	Communion	6-7pm	The Old School House St. John's Rd, Huyton, L36 OUX
MAY 2nd Tuesday	Rehearsals	6-7pm	St. Agnes' Church 89 St. Mary's Rd, Huyton, L36 5SR

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Some people will simply give up and walk away in despair. They can see nothing left. All is lost and the situation is hopeless. That is not Jesus' response. Some will become angry, resentful, and fight back. Others will say this is God's will or maybe even God's punishment. Many will look for easy answers, quick fixes, something that will prop up the old structures and ways of doing things. Again, these are not Jesus' response.

Jesus' response is just the opposite. Be still, be quiet, do not be led astray. Do not allow your life to be controlled or determined by fear. Do not listen to the many voices that would cause you to run and go after them. Endure he says. Be faithful, steadfast, persevere here and now. Jesus is calling us to be present and faithful in whatever circumstances we find ourselves. If we cannot find God here, in our present circumstances, even in the midst of our temple ruins, we will find God nowhere.

The place of fallen temples is the place in which God, speaking through the prophet Isaiah, declares: "I am about to create new heavens and new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it or the cry of distress" (Isaiah 65:17-19, proper 28C).

Those promises are fulfilled through our endurance. By endurance we gain our lives, our souls. Jesus is calling us to the virtue of stability. We are to remain fully present, faithful, no matter how uncomfortable life may be. In so doing we discover that God has always been with us – in the changes, chances, and chaos of life; in the pain, loss, and disappointment; in the destruction of our temples.

Endurance, perseverance, stability are the ways in which we offer God the fallen stones of our temples. Stone by stone God rebuilds our life. Stone by stone God restores the original beauty of our life and world. Stone by stone a new temple arises from the rubble. Stone by stone we become the temple of God. We no longer have temples. We no longer need them. We are the temple. That is the story that needs to be told. That is our opportunity to testify.

We can all tell the story of the day our temple was destroyed. Too often, however, we believe and live as if that is the end of the story. It will be if we run away, scapegoat, respond with anger, or try to put it back together like it used to be. But it does not have to be the end of the story. The greater story is how we discovered God next to us in the temple ruins and how, stone by stone, God rebuilt what we could not. It is the ongoing story of God recreating life out of loss and ruin, a story of God rejoicing and delighting in his people.

This story is the holy gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to you. It is real, sacred, and true. Trust that story, tell it over and over to yourself, proclaim it to all you see, and then go live that story.

Michael Marsh

- SHARE MEETING -

There will be a **SHARE** meeting on **Tuesday, 15th November at 7.30pm** in the meeting room at St. Agnes. All are welcome to attend.

Thank you for your ongoing support. The money you are so generously giving is helping to support the asylum seekers in various ways from covering transport costs to funding activities at the Drop-in.

Please continue to put any loose change you have in the refugee boxes - every little, helps. The appeal for toiletries especially deodorant, woman's sanitary products, shaving foam and disposable razors. food and bikes for Asylum Link is still ongoing.

Thank you for your support.

If you would like to find out more come to the meeting or contact

Margaret at:

shareknowsley@gmail.com



St Anne's School Collective Worship

A Collective Worship and Presentation of funds collected for the refugees will be held at St. Anne's School on

Wednesday, 23rd November at 9am.

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

All parishioners welcome.

- Becoming a Catholic -

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic — or if you were baptised a Catholic but never made your Confirmation or Holy Communion — please make contact with Christine Ball or Fr. Anton.

Typically those interested begin to meet on a regular basis in September and are received into full Communion with the

Dates for Diary 2016/17

Monday 17th April, 2017

Parish trip to Rome
(details to be confirmed).



CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday, 27th November 2016

This will be on the last Saturday of every month from 8am - 12pm in St Agnes' car park, Huyton Hey Road



St Agnes' Little Church



Sunday, 20th November
Carol, Janice and Annette

Sunday, 27th November
Christmas Practice

PARISH OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

Main Parish Office:

St Aidan's

92 Adswood Road, L36 7XR

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 - 4.00pm

All Enquiries to:

Tel/Fax : 0151 489 3085

St Agnes Church

82 Huyton Hey Road, L36 5SQ

For Mass Cards etc.

Tel: 0151 449 2209

Also available from
St Aidan's Church 0151 489 3085

New Email Address:

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For your information:

**Parish Newsletters are posted on
Parish Website every week.**

New Parish Web Site:

www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk

**Newsletter items by Thursday
morning to Main Parish Office**

PARISH CONTACTS



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