

Parish Collections

St Agnes - £566.56

St. Aidan - £343.46

January Standing Orders

St. Agnes - £1047.00

St. Aidan - £110.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 3

*Thank you for your
generous support*

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Psalm: In God alone my soul is
at rest.

Gospel Acc: Your word is truth,
O Lord, consecrate
us in the truth.

Gospel: Matthew 6: 24-34

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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.

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.**



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



**Jacob Colin Mendez
Elizabeth Rose Lawrence
Thomas Henry Owen**

*who will be baptised at St Agnes
on Sunday, 26th February, 2017*

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017



Wednesday 29th March

Reconciliation Service for all the First Holy
Communion children, St Agnes Church 7.30pm

Friday 7th April

WCMAD Fundraiser, St Aidan's Club

Sunday 16th July
Parish BBQ, St Agnes

Friday 13th October
WCMAD Fundraiser, St Aidan's Club

The Parish of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



26th February 2017

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Year A

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, 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 & Padraig McRory, Jerome Mitchell,
Lawrence McClintock, Pauline Irvine, Peter Kelly, John Kennedy, Laura Mitchell,
Tony Gavin, Josephine Phillips, Sophie Bond, Colette Martin, Jackie Anders,
Jennifer McKeown, Christina Hill, Julie Bohanna, Philip Anders, Baby Sonny,
Angela Smith, Alan McMahon, Graham Dawson, Kathleen Keenan, Kate Williams,
Gerry Reid, Fiona Wilson, John Humphry, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Hunter,
Michael Bruder, Tommy Swift, Nicholas Cragg, Sarah Doherty, Sheila Kinsella,
Fr Ron McGivern, John McCormack, Eileen Critchley,
Fr. Bernard Higham, Michael Ryan, Stella Passey. Fr Simon

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

Terence Kennedy, Frank Ellis,

Anniversaries

Dougie Maylor, Barbara Bettel, Jean Wishart, Maureen Russell, Jamie Brown,
Nancy & Paul Cardwell, John & Anthony Murray and The O'Hanlon Family.

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 19th February 2017

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

St Aidan - George Brown

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 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:

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

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

PARISH CONTACTS



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Sr. Mary Rose 0151 482 6895

Sisters of St. Mary of Namur

Sr. Barbara 0151 481 0968

Sr. Gabriel 0151 489 1302

Sr. Louise 0151 489 1302

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St. Aidan 0151 477 8370

St. Joseph 0151 489 4072

St. Anne's 0151 477 8260

PARISH CLERGY:

Parish Priest

Rev. Fr. Anton Fernandopulle

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Deacons:

Mike Whelan, Joe Morgan

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'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND APRIL 2018

We have now set a date for our parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This will take place from the **2nd April, 2018** for eight nights. Places are limited and if you wish to be part of this group you will need to pay a deposit of £250.00 by the end of April 2017. Cheques should be made payable to St Agnes Church or you may use cash if you prefer. Please submit your full name (as it appears on your passport), telephone number and e-mail address (optional) along with your deposit to the parish office.

N.B. This is a non-refundable deposit!

At present, we are still in consultation with the tour operators but the estimated cost of the trip will be £1200. This will include flights, half board and coach tours in the Holy Land. If you wish to pay the balance in instalments this can be arranged.



It is important you reserve your place before April 2017 as there are a limited number of spaces available.

Please Note - Re: Fundraisers

This is to clarify the position regarding fundraising for charity in our two parishes: Whilst we appreciate there are many worthy causes in need of assistance, we **MUST** restrict our own parish collections and fundraising events to the WCMAD (We Can Make A Difference) projects, Mary's Meals, Refugee Appeal and Lyndale Centre only. If any individual or group wishes to aid any other charity or cause, they should do this privately and not on church premises or via the Tea Clubs. **Thank you, Fr. Anton**

Missing Parishioners

As parishioners we need to be aware that if we don't see anyone for a few weeks we should find out what has happened. Sometimes it is due to the fact that a bus route has changed and it's time and no longer ties in with the mass times. Please contact the office as soon as possible if you become aware of anyone who has not been seen for a while and we will make arrangements for someone to keep in touch with them if they so wish.

TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday, 25th March 2017

This will be held on the last Saturday of every month from 8am - 12pm in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly's meeting room
**St. Agnes Church,
Huyton Hey Road/St. Mary's Road**

Mission Story Teller's Evening (WCMAD)

To be held soon — date to be advised

An evening of story telling and shared experiences for anyone who has been on any of our church missions to Suriname or Romania .

Please feel free to bring food for a shared table. All are welcome

Mass Intentions

Saturday 25th February

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Margaret, Mary, Mary Aloysius & Mary Benedict Rimmer

Sunday 26th February - Eighth Sunday Of Ordinary Time

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Nell Ford, Katie & George Nicolls.

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Nancy & Paul Cardwell, Alex Malone

Monday 27th February -

St. Agnes 9.30am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 28th February -

St. Aidan Requiem Mass 12 noon – Terence Kennedy

Wednesday 1st March - Ash Wednesday (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

St Joseph's Primary School Service (Ashes) 9.00am

St Anne's Primary School Service (Ashes) 10.00am

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am (Ashes for St Aidan's school) - Jim Philips

St. Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Ellen Mary Heys, Margaret & Samuel Grace, Peter Traynor



Thursday 2nd March

No Mass

Friday 3rd March -

St. Aidan Mass 12 noon - Terry Kennedy.

Saturday 4th March - Saturday after Ash Wednesday

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Barbara Bettle

Sunday 5th March - First Sunday of Lent

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Peter & Josephine Fitzgerald, O'Hanlon Family

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Grandma Joan, John & Anthony Murray

**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.

Don't Worry

There are times in our lives when our life situation is so overwhelming that the last thing we want anyone to say to us is, "Don't worry" even if that person is Jesus!

Eckhart Tolle differentiates between our *life situation* and *our life*. "There is something within you that remains unaffected by the transient circumstance of your *life situation*, and only through surrender do you have access to it. It is *your life*, your very Being. Illness/disability/loss etc are part of your *life situation*. As such, it has a past and a future. Underneath the various conditions that make up your *life situation* – which exists in time - there is something deeper, more essential: *your Life*, your very Being in the timeless Now. The condition that is labelled 'illness', has nothing to do with who you truly are.

It may look as if the situation is creating suffering, but ultimately, this is not so – your resistance is. The pain that you create now is always some form of non-acceptance, some form of conscious resistance to what is. Surrender is the simple but profound wisdom of yielding to, rather than opposing the flow of life. The only place where you can experience the flow of life is the Now, so to surrender is to accept the present moment unconditionally and without reservation. Surrender is to relinquish inner resistance to what is. When we offer no resistance to life, we are no longer dependent upon things being in a certain way, good or bad.

Don't look for peace. Anything you accept fully will get you there, will take you into peace. This is the miracle of surrender. When you accept what is, every moment is the best moment. That is enlightenment.

Your inner peace does not depend on any situation. You abide in Being – unchanging, timeless, deathless –and you are no longer dependent for fulfilment or happiness on the outer world of constantly fluctuating forms.

You become like a deep lake. The outward situation of your life, whatever happens there, is the surface of the lake: sometimes calm, sometimes windy and rough, according to the cycles and seasons. Deep down, however, the lake is always undisturbed. You are the whole lake, not just the surface and you are in touch with your own depth which remains absolutely still.

Watch any plant or animal and let it teach you acceptance of what is, and how to surrender to the Now. Let it teach you Being."

Eckhart Tolle

Come and See 2017

with Fr. Timothy Radcliffe OP

Venue: Christ the King School in Southport, (PR8 4EX) on 14th – 15th October.

The keynote speaker will be Timothy Radcliffe OP with workshops by Steve Atherton, Fiona Castle, Dermott Donnelly, Pat Kennedy, David and Mary Matthews.

There will be a guest speaker, Margaret Duncan on the Saturday evening with Archbishop Malcolm being main Celebrant at the Sunday Mass.

Music will be led by Jo Boyce and Friends with mime by Steve Murray.

Booking forms available by sending a stamped addressed envelope to Irenaeus
32 Great Georges Road, Liverpool L22 1RD or email: jenny@irenaeus.co.uk
or website: www.irenaeus.co.uk

Refugee Appeal Update (SHARe Knowsley)

A big thank you for all your generous support. We now have a new drop-in in Prescot as well as Kirkby, both of which are going well. We are currently supporting 7 families and 15 single adults - for some the drop-in is very much a lifeline. Your generous donations have been helping fund transport costs of those who have to get public transport to the drop-in as well as purchasing some basic food stuffs to give out small food parcels as they only receive £5 a day to live on. The group is also very appreciative of the toiletries, so please keep donations coming. We have been teaching some of the women to knit so any spare wool or needles would come in handy. Good news is that two families and one gentleman have now received refugee status.

Thank you again for all your ongoing support.

First Communion Preparation

Just a reminder of the next meeting dates.

Tuesday 7th March in the Old School House 6pm-7pm
and Thursday 9th March in St Aidan's Club 6pm-7pm



Please ensure that if you would like your child to celebrate the Sacraments this year, they are expected to attend all 7 sessions and complete all 7 home sessions. Children should also be attending Mass each week.



Blessed Palms To Lenten Ashes

If anyone still has their
Palms (from Palm Sunday)
please could you hand them into
the office, so Fr. Anton could burn
them to prepare ashes for
Ash Wednesday

St Agnes' Little Church



Sunday, 26th February

Alison, Jo and Joanne

Sunday, 5th March

Kim and Honor



Table Tennis

St. Aidan's Tuesdays 6.30pm.
All Welcome