

This option would place us right where the people are in the centre of Huyton, where they meet, work and shop. It holds the exciting possibility for an open church in their midst, offering multiple opportunities for outreach at the heart of the community.

There is a good model and precedent for such a move, as happened in Kirkby with the creation of the church of St Michael & All Angels and the demolishing of the churches of Holy Angels & St Michael. We would ask Archbishop Malcolm to give it serious consideration.'

Fr Anton and SS Agnes & Aidan's PAWG members.

**Holy Communion Rehearsal
Dates 2015**

St Aidan's Church

Tues 9 June at 9.30 am

Tues 16 June at 9.30 am

Holy Communion Dates 2015

St Agnes Church

Sat 20th June at 12 noon

St Aidan's Church

Sat 13th June 2015 at 10.00am

Sat 13th June 2015 at 12 noon

Sat 20th June at 10.00 am

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 Fr. Anton (contact details in this newsletter).

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

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Psalm: Happy the people the
Lord has chosen as
his own.

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



7th June 2015 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year B

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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, Pauline Burgess, James Soundie,
Thomas Clegg, Daphne Flynn, Tony Clintworth, Aidan Morris,
Maria Edge, Wendy Paveley, Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes, Maureen McGurk,
Vera Murphy, Mary Organ, Sandra Rowley, Phil Ridler, Josie Campbell, Winnie Witter,
Eddie Doran, Angela Fleetwood, George Gibbons, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Higgins,
Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Christine Lees, Jennifer Hewitt, Joseph Hill,
Mary Lyons, Susan McDougalle, Pat Madden, Eileen Mooney, Kay McNeill,
Philip Gallagher, Carl Atkinson, Ursula Erfani, Clare Pendleton, James Taylor,
Amy Adair, Rose Sankey, Marion, Dolly Morten, Arthur Jones, Victoria Hill-Edmundson,
Jennifer McLaughlin, Wyn Graham, Caelan McKeown, Michael McDonough,
Margaret Flynn, Colette Wilson, Vera Jones, Aaron Carmichael, Triona Bromwell,
Geraldine Kelly, Patrick McKeown, Josie Riley, Janet & Ray Cragg, Maisie Pritchard,
Linda O'Keefe, Margaret Sergison, Margaret Murray, Geraldine, Nancy Evans,
Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Anthony Winrow, Philip Malone, Sr. Ann Collette Garlick,
Mary Davis, Kathleen Hughes, Jimmy Jones, Anthony Wilson, Linda Mulcahy,
Jerome Mitchell, Lawrence McClintock, Helen Stone, Nick Gregory, Moya Fleetwood,
Nathan Davies,, Pauline Irvine, John Kennedy, Dorothy Ireland, Kathy Mitchell,
Jim & Josephine Phillips, David Allen, Sophie Bond, Mrs Lynch, Jennifer McKeown,
Pat McGiveron, Colette Martin, , Christina Hill, Michael Jobe,
Vera Conley, Julie Bohanna.

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

Tony McNamara, Gladys Naylor, Brendan Reilly, Lynn McNabb

Anniversaries

Daniel Gerard McGurk, Gloria Bradshaw, Rose McCormick, Terry Fielding,
Patricia Strobe,

Sanctuary Lamps Week beginning – 7th June 2015

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp - Nina Warchalawski

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.

Report from the Pastoral Area Working Group (PAWG)

These are proposals set out by the PAWG members of our two parishes together with Fr. Anton. They are not fixed decisions. Detailed reports of the other parishes in our Pastoral Area are available on our parish notice boards. A few copies are also available at the back of church. The complete report from our Pastoral Area has been sent to the Archbishop for his consideration.

Proposal from the Parishes of St Agnes & St Aidan

'Much work has been done over the past seven years to bring the parish communities of St Agnes & St Aidan together, now collaborating in most of the significant areas of parish life and mission. After much reflection and discussion by the joint parish pastoral group, and in response to the challenge of the 2013 Huyton PAWG Pastoral Plan, we have reached the point where we feel the time is right to ask the Archbishop to consult the Council of Priests with regard to the amalgamation of the parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan to form a single parish, preferably keeping the name: "The Parish of St Agnes & St. Aidan."

If the union of the two parishes can be achieved, we would then propose two options for the Archbishop's consideration:

1. Both parish communities as presently constituted are vibrant and have a healthy Mass attendance. The present St Aidan's church building, formerly the school hall, was condemned by the Council as unfit for purpose and was taken out of use. It was subsequently re-fashioned to serve as the church. Its structural faults, however, have proved an excessive drain on financial resources, and require further considerable expenditure. Documentation to this effect can be provided. Before wasting further resources on a building unfit for purpose, we propose that it be demolished and a new church built on the site to serve the community, maintaining the good relationship with the two parish schools which are nearby. St Agnes church, under this proposal would, of course, remain.
2. If, however, we were allowed to dream, the proposal that has been a key discussion point in our joint pastoral team, and that has gained most support and enthusiasm, is to build a new church closer to the town centre, demolishing both St Agnes & St Aidan's church buildings. While the St Aidan's building is clearly unfit, there is also a tremendous amount of expenditure needed for essential repairs to St Agnes building.

Dates for your Diary 2015-2016

2015

Thursday 11th June	Confirmations at St Agnes Church
Sunday 12th July	Joint Parish BBQ at St Agnes
Friday 24th October	WCMAD fundraiser
Thursday 19th November	Holy Souls Mass—St Aidan's 7.30pm

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Friday 22nd January	Winter Night, St Aidan's Club
Friday 26th February	Parish Pensioners' Fish & Chip Night
12th—17th September	Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage

St Agnes Mission Boxes

Mission Boxes are due to be emptied during June.
(anyone who received a new box last week, your next collection will be end of September)
Many thanks for your continued generosity

Romania & Suriname Projects

If you are a parishioner who is 16+ and regularly worship at St. Agnes or St. Aidan's you may like to help on our projects in Romania or Suriname. There is a group that meets every first Thursday of the month at 7.00pm at the **Presbytery 92 Adswood Road**. If you are interested, please come along!



Mass Intentions

Saturday 6th June

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Rose McCormick, Joan Crowney

Sunday 7th June- Solemnity Of The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Joe Pottinger, Hugh Keating

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Gloria Bradshaw

Monday 8th June

St Agnes 9.30am - Celebration of the Word & Communion

Tuesday 9th June

St Agnes Requiem Mass 12 Noon Tony McNamara

St Aidan Holy Hour - 11-12 Noon

Wednesday 10th June

St Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Mrs Pat Halls

Thursday 11th June

St Agnes Requiem Mass 10.30am—Gladys Naylor

St Agnes 7 pm Confirmation Mass

Friday 12th June- Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus

St Aidan Mass 12 noon - Pat Sandham

Saturday 13th June

St Aidan 10am & 12 Noon First Holy Communion Masses.

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Esther & Daniel McGurk

Sunday 14th June– Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Martin Thomas

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Terry Fielding & John & Mary Coffey

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 May 2015

St Agnes - £729.36

St Aidan - £380.35

April Standing Orders

St Agnes £923.00

St Aidan £250.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 1

**Thank you
generous support**



Welcome to the Parish
family of
St Aidan & St Agnes

**Caitlin Kelly Gebhardt
Luke Thomas McManus
Kitty Elizabeth Buoeay
& Matilda Mary Buoeay**

Who will be baptised on Sunday 7th
June at St Agnes.

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.

St Agnes' Little Church

Sunday 7th June

Janice, Annette & Gina



Congratulations

To

Darren Michael Scamp & Kerry Anne Murphy

Who were married at Agnes Church

On Saturday 7th June 2015

*Please remember this couple in your prayers as they
begin their married life together.*



PARISH OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

Main Parish Office:

St Aidan's

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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



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Sr. MaryRose - 0151 482 6895

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Sr. Barbara - 0151 481 0968

Sr. Gabriel - 0151 489 1302

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