

## Parish Collections

21st July 2019

St. Agnes - £578.42  
St Aidan - £281.07

St Agnes' team to count: Team 1

### May Standing Orders

St Agnes - £1,023.00  
St Aidan - £ 95.00

*Special collection this week  
Provision for Priests in Retirement*

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**Sunday 28th July 2019**

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Psalm: On the day I called, you  
answered me, O Lord.

Gospel Acc: The Word was made  
flesh and lived among us;  
to all who did not accept  
him he gave power to  
become children of God.

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

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## Rosary at St. Aidan's

The Rosary will be prayed on the  
first Sunday of the month  
at 4pm in St. Aidan's

**All are welcome.**



## Baptism

**Baptism Preparation meeting:  
First Monday of each month  
St. Agnes' church at 7:30pm**

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. Aidan's Baptisms:

3rd Sunday at 11am (Deacon)  
4th Saturday at 12 noon (Fr. Anton)

### St. Agnes' Baptisms:

1st Sunday at 12.30pm & 2pm (Fr. Anton)  
4th Sunday at 12.30pm (Deacon)

## Car Parking

***Please pay attention to parking on the streets  
during Mass.***

***Often cars are parked which makes it  
impossible for wheelchair users and prams to  
pass safely on the pavement.***

Residents also need to access their  
driveways with ease.

## FOOD BANK



Could any donations for the  
food bank be left at the back  
of either Church please.

***Thank you for your continued support!***

# The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan



**Sunday 28th July 2019**

**Seventeenth Sunday  
of Ordinary Time**

**Year C**

NEWSLETTER

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***

James Abraham, Amy Adair, Tricia Andrews, Carol Atkinson, Baby Grace, Baby Sonny, Elsie Blundell, Philip Bromwell, Triona Bromwell, Sophie Bond, Caroline Britton, Jack Cardwell, Aaron Carmichael, Cathy Clarke, Thomas Clegg, Nicholas Cragg, Janet & Ray Cragg, Kathleen Crellin, Eileen Critchley, John Cunningham, Marie D'Arcy, Mary Davis, Nathan Davies, Annette Devine, Graham Dawson, Sarah Doherty, Eddie Doran, Maria Edge, Margaret Edmondson, Nancy Evans, Margaret Flynn, Philip Gallagher, Collette Garlick, Janine Garvey, George Gibbons, Wyn Graham, Nick Gregory, Fr. Bernard Higham, Amanda Hill, Joseph Hill, Christina Hill, Victoria Hill-Edmondson, Ann Holden, Kathleen Hughes, John Humphry, Marie Hunter, Jimmy Jones, Kathleen Keenan, Marie Keight, Peter Kelly, Dolly Kelly, John Kennedy, Molly Kennedy, Margaret Leadbetter, Sr. Ann, Christine Lees, Averyll Fairfield Logan, Peter Lovelady, Mrs Lynch, Brenda McArdle, Lawrence McClintock, Susan McDougalle, Maureen McGurk, Caelan McKeown, Patrick McKeown, Jennifer McKeown, Susan & Alan McKeown, Jennifer McLaughlin, Alan McMahon, Kay McNeill, Roisin & Padraig McRory, Pat Madden, Philip Malone, Marion, Colette Martin, Kayleigh Martin, Terry Martin, Anna Michaels, Jerome Mitchell, Laura Mitchell, Mave Mooney, Steve Moore, Aidan Morris, Fr. Simon, John Mulcahey, Margaret Murphy, Hazel Naylor, Maisie Linda O'Keefe, Mary Organ, Paul, Jacqueline Patel, Wendy Paveley, Clare Pendleton, Wyn Pickup, Maisie Pritchard, Alison Randles, Rose Rawlinson, Josie Riley, Bernard Riley, Sandra Rowley, Michael Ryan, Rose Sankey, Margaret Sergison, James Soundie, Margaret Sutton, James Taylor, Mary Waldron, Fr Nicholas Wild, Kate Williams, Anthony Wilson, Anthony Winrow,

***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 Deceased

Mike Bagan, Arthur Brown

### Anniversaries

Molly Simms,

**Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 28th July 2019**

**St Agnes** - Parishioners of St. Agnes & St. Aidan

**St Aidan** - 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 OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

### Main Parish Office: St. Aidan

**92 Adswood Road, L36 7XR**

**Tel/fax: 0151 489 3085**

### Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9.00am - 12.30pm

Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm

### St Agnes Church

**82 Huyton Hey Road, L36 5SQ**

**Tel: 449 2209**

Mass cards available from either church

### Email Address:

[agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk)

### For your information:

Parish Newsletters are posted on

Parish Website every week at:

**[www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk](http://www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk)**

Newsletter items by Thursday morning to parish office

## **St. Aidan's**

## **Parish Centre**

Memberships available

### TUESDAY

**Country Night 7.30pm**

### WEDNESDAY

**Bingo at 1.00pm. Quiz Night**

### THURSDAY

**Bingo 7.30pm**

### 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**

**Please note**

**There is no longer SKY in the club**

## PARISH CONTACTS

### **SISTERS:**

#### **Helpers of the Holy Souls**

*Sr. Elizabeth* 0151 480 7904

*Sr. Mary Rose* 0151 482 6895

*Sr. Silvia* 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 477 8990

*St. Anne's* 0151 477 8260

### **PARISH CLERGY:**

#### **Parish Priest**

*Rev. Fr. Anton Fernandopulle*  
0151 489 3085

Pastoral Assistant

Christine Ball - [christinewball@gmail.com](mailto:christinewball@gmail.com)

#### **Deacons:**

*Mike Whelan, Joe Morgan*

### **PARISH CLUB**

**St. Aidan:** 0151 489 9024

'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'

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## **Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham**

There will be a trip to Walsingham from 8th-11th October It will be for 3 nights and the price is to be confirmed.



## 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 with 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.**

## BEREAVEMENT CARE

Help, care and support is offered to all those bereaved, either recently, or anytime during the past. We are not counsellors, just a group of parishioners who have received training for this special ministry.

We offer a listening service if you wish to talk and share memories of your loved one. We can offer home visits, praying of the Rosary with the family and practical help and support. This service is available for both parishioners and non-parishioners. We also offer monthly DROP-IN sessions. This is an open invitation for anyone to come along and have a cup of tea/coffee.

**1st Wednesday of the month 2pm-4pm Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room,  
St Agnes Church**

**3rd Tuesday of the month 7pm-9pm St Aidan's Presbytery  
92 Adswood Road, Huyton, L36 7XR**

## THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE

*'Sometimes you need to sit in a quiet room in order to hear your own voice and not let it drown in the noise of others'* - Charlotte Eriksson

The Old Schoolhouse on St John's Road has opened a room for quiet reflection, a space to think, a place to pray. It is open to all who feel the need for a time alone with their thoughts and a chance to speak with God.

*Please know you are welcome to come  
anytime **Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm***

## 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.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 27th July -

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm—Molly Simmins, Julie Clarke & Anita Cooke

### Sunday 28th July—Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Josie Mulcahey, Raymond Tarouilly

St Agnes Mass 11.00am— William McCarthy, Kerry Wilson

### Monday - 29th July—Memorial of St Martha

St Agnes 9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

**St Aidan Funeral Service 1.15pm—John Denham**

### Tuesday 30th July

St Aidan an hour before the Blessed Sacrament 11 am - 12noon

### Wednesday 31st July– Memorial of St. Ignatius Loyola, Priest

St Agnes 7.30pm Mass – Mary Murray

### Thursday 1st August—Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor White

### Friday 2nd August

St Aidan Mass 12 noon—Margaret

### Saturday 3rd August

St Agnes Mass 5.30 pm – Francis D'Arcy

### Sunday 4th August—Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - The Mulcahey Family

St Agnes Mass 11.00am - Helen Ivy

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

### SHARe Knowsley Update

A big thank you to Fr. Anton for allowing us use of St. Agnes Church Gardens for the barbecue on Monday.

And to the parishioners who helped us set up, clear away and those who stayed to serve and wash up.

They all worked like Trojans as did the SHARe volunteers.

Everyone had an amazing time and it was very much appreciated by all those who came.

Thank you again for all your ongoing help and support in making SHARe Knowsley what it is. God Bless Margaret Roche

If you feel you would like to volunteer on a Monday at the drop-in please get in touch with Margaret Roche on 07842 185100

Christine Ball will be available in the parish office on Fridays between 10am and 1pm. If you would like to discuss anything about parish life, voice concerns or ideas, please contact her via email ([christineball@gmail.com](mailto:christineball@gmail.com)) to arrange a time.

### FREE LISTENING SERVICE

Have you ever been listened to? ... without comments ... without judgement ... in a safe place ... ..where your feelings and experiences are held respectfully ...  
... a place where your heart can speak even when your tongue is still

The Old Schoolhouse is offering this free service with a facilitator who has several years experience of accompanying people from all walks of life.

This service will be available at the following times:  
Tuesdays 12.30pm – 4.30pm, or Thursdays 10.00am – 2.00pm

You are welcome to arrange a meeting by ringing the Old Schoolhouse Reception on **0151 480 9177** or contact Silvia on 07908 961250

You can drop-in but we cannot guarantee the facilitator will be available.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019



31st August - St Aidan Feast Day

1st September - Family Day at St Aidan

4th October - We Can Make A Difference Fundraiser - St Aidan's Club 7.00pm

### Prayer

In today's reading from Genesis we have a story of Abraham bargaining with God which can give the impression that God can be manipulated, that God is punitive, that he is going to punish those who are not good. (Jesus later shows us that God loves both the good and the bad.) In whatever way we may interpret this story from Genesis, we cannot help but see that Abraham has a loving, trustful relationship with God. He knows he can 'talk back' to God, he can say anything he likes to God knowing that it will be heard, received and respected and he won't be judged. When we have that relationship with God we are in the state of prayer.

If prayer is all about relationship and presence then there is only one answer to every prayer: God. It's not that God answers our prayer but that God is the answer. Perhaps the greatest difficulty of prayer is that sometimes we don't want God. We want something from God. This to-do list kind of prayer leaves us seeking something from God rather than seeking God himself. We want God to change our circumstances. Sometimes our circumstances are changed but always it is **we** who are changed when we open our hearts in prayer. And we need to do it again and again. Anything we stay with long enough changes us, not God.

God gives God's self as the answer to our every true prayer. Jesus tells us that. "If you know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" When we are present to God in prayer, we will grow in awareness of his Spirit within us and within the circumstances of our lives. When we are present to God in prayer, we will experience our oneness with all people who are asking and searching and knocking. When we are present to God in prayer, we will surrender to His Spirit who sustains, nourishes, strengthens, empowers, emboldens and enables us to fully live right where we are. We will do so, sometimes with joy and gratitude, other times with pain and loss, but always with God.

*(Adapted from M. Marsh, R. Rohr and various sources)*

### Car Boot Sale . Saturday 31st August 2019

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**

