

St. Aidan's Parish Centre

Memberships available

Tuesday: Slimming World
9.30am, 11.30am & 5.30pm
(Michelle 07940181515)

Country Night 7.30pm

Wednesday

Bingo at 1pm

Quiz Night

Thursday

Bingo 7.30pm

Zumba 6.30-7.30pm (£3)

McMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 28th September

10am - 4pm

Come and join us for coffee at this event which is being held around the country on this date.

Donations of home made cakes will be appreciated.



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

St Agnes' Parish Centre

New Memberships available

Mon/Tues—Darts Night

Tuesday

Bingo 7.30pm starting 18th September

Wednesday

Quiz night starting 19th September

Thursday—Pensioners Club, 1pm-3pm

tea and coffee Bingo/Raffle

Bingo 7:30pm

Saturday evening—live entertainment in the lounge

Sunday—Country & Western night.

Members Night is Saturday
15th September 7.30pm
Members free - Visitors £2.50

All welcome to above events.

The Concert /Function room is available for hire on Friday & Saturday evenings, weekday afternoons & Sunday afternoons.

All enquiries contact:
Justyna on 0151-489-3990
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The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 16th September 2012
Twenty Forth Sunday of Ordinary Time
(Year B)

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 Hall, John Hunter, Paul Roberts, John Roberts, Rose Bryan, Katie Nichols, Daisy May, Claire Bruder, Clare Deane, Martin Thomas, Craig Wilson, Pauline Campbell, Kathleen Ross, Tricia Robinson, Ryan Johnson, Brian Whiteacre, Barbara Shervall, Gerard Taylor, May Cooper, Marie Keights, Ann Paterson, Ian Gordon, Marie Mills, Dorothy Kelly, Bernard Foley, Anne Maguire, Mary Parker, Maureen Lincoln, Mia Lewsey, Margie, Michael Williams, June Hunt, Terry Thompson, Maisy Eason, Brenda Cubells, Rose Saunders, John Pollard, Lily O'Neill, Dean Easton, Anne Nolan, Lawrence McClintock, Albert Wilson, Nicky Allen, Bill Jones, Christopher Massam, Jim Phillips, Joe Muraski, Marion Fallon, Betty Johns, Frank & Joan McCann, Vera Cummins, Rose Rimmer, Philip Bromwell, Pauline Burgess, James Soundie, Marie D'Arcy, Jean Brailsford, Thomas Clegg, Daphne Flynn, Jim Rose, Tony Clintworth, Baby Aidan James Morris, Lynn McNabb, Claire Waldron, Kay Vaughan, Wendy Paveley, Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes, Maureen McGurk, Vera Murphy, Sandra Rowley, Ann Jones, Josie Campbell, Jack & Winnie Witter, Peggy Skidmore, Nel Jordan, Baby Eddie Anthony Doran., Emma Davies, Angela Fleetwood, George Gibbons, Maria Edge, Mary Fullerton, Rose Rawlinson, Averyll Fairfield, Tony Logan, Hilda Logan, Mary Organ, Michael Quirk., Carol Atkinson, Vicky Taylor, Brendan Reilly, Christine Lees, Jennifer Hewitt, Pauline Clegg, Joseph Hill, Susan McDougalle, Mike Bagan, Barry Langford, Clare Waldron, Mary Scaife, Pat Madden

We also remember all those mentioned in St. Aidan's Prayer Diary.

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

Shirley Wozencroft, Evila Da-Silva, Jimmy Forrester, Thomas Burke, Sr Finbarr, Margaret Cowley, Reginald Reade, Vicki Taylor.

Anniversaries

Margaret Moore, Paul Kane, John Flynn.

Sanctuary Lamps

This week 16th September 2012

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp— Royal Marine Kevin Tirant

St. Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp— Hannah 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.

Please enter your Gift Aid Number if you have one. Thank you.



Who Am I?



Peter got it right. There are still many people today who don't know who Jesus is. If you ask, they might say, "He was a great teacher." Or some might say, "He was a great religious leader."

They don't know what Peter knew. They don't know what you and I know. They don't know that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Word Search Puzzle

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JESUS	DISCIPLES	WARNED	VILLAGE
CHRIST	ANYONE	TELL	PEOPLE
JOHN	PROPHETS	ELIJAH	BAPTIST



Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

Free Cognitive Behavioural Therapy sessions at The Old Schoolhouse. Contact Emma with any questions or to book a session:

email: CBTLiverpool@gmail.com or call: 07946742625

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy is a psychotherapeutic approach that focuses on the link between how we think and how we behave. I am offering one-to-one therapy that will allow you space to set goals for change that we can work on together.

Sessions will last 1 hour and will usually go on for 6-20 weeks, although this will depend on what you need and we can take things week by week.

CBT is particularly suited to treating low mood, depression, anxiety, personality & eating disorders, substance abuse, panic, stress, self-harm, and bereavement.

I am a student at The Centre of Therapy. In order to qualify I need practice hours and so there will be no charge for these sessions.
www.centreoftherapy.org



Stephenson Room
The Old Schoolhouse
St. John's Road
Huyton
Liverpool
L36 0UX

Mass Intentions

Saturday 15th September—Our Lady of Sorrows

St Agnes 5.30pm— Patricia Wilkinson

Sunday 16th September 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan 9.30am— David & Molly Goodall

St Agnes 11am— Maureen Hughes

Monday 17th September

St Agnes 9.30am Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 18th September

St Aidan Mass 7.30pm— Parishioners of St Aidan

Wednesday 19th September

St Aidan Mass 9.30—**School Mass St Aidan's and St Joseph**

St. Agnes Mass 7.30pm— Agnes Morgan

Thursday 20th September

St Agnes Requiem Mass 11am Margaret Cowley

Friday 21st September— Feast of St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

St Aidan Mass 12.00— James & Hannah Fadden

Saturday 22nd September

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm— Tess Hall

Sunday 23rd September 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(Day of special prayer for thanksgiving for harvest and/or fruits of human work)

St Aidan Mass 9.30am— Chrissy Cliff

St Agnes Mass 11.00am— Mary & Joseph Jennings

Please Note

All Mass Intentions have been filled until October 2012 for St. Agnes and St. Aidan. Thank you

Confessions

Saturday at St. Agnes 5-5.20 pm & Friday after 12 Noon Mass at St Aidan's
(Until there is nobody waiting)

PARISH OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

Main Parish Office:
St Aidan's
92 Adswood Road
L36 7XR

Office Hours: Monday 9am-4pm

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

Hours: Friday - 1pm — 4 pm

(Church no- 0151 449 2209)

Also available from St Aidan's
Church
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



SISTERS:

Helpers of the Holy Souls

Sr. Elizabeth - 0151 480 7904

Sr. MaryRose - 0151 482 6895

Sisters of St. Mary of Namur

Sr. Barbara –228-2239

Sr. Gabriel-489-1302

Sr. Sarah-489-1302

Primary Schools

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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Pastoral Assistant-

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'Parishes of St Agnes and St
Aidan'.

Just as people who commit themselves to one another for life must constantly give of themselves out of love for the other, so the love into which Jesus invites disciples is a costly one that asks more and more of us. It is a freely chosen self-surrender in love, which implies that only those who have a healthy sense of self and the freedom to choose to surrender themselves can authentically deny themselves and take up their cross. The cross of which Jesus speaks is not a suffering imposed on persons who are downtrodden.

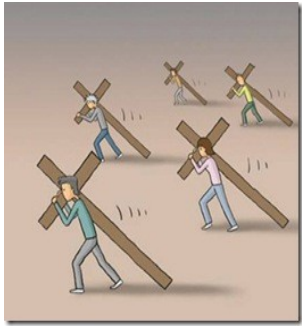
The second reading today gives some concrete examples of this kind of costly love. If one encounters a brother or sister without adequate clothing or food or shelter, to deny oneself and take up the cross demands letting go of time and resources in self-surrender to the neediest ones. Simply talking about faith but not making it visible in concrete deeds of self-surrender is not authentic discipleship. Trying to skirt the cost of such love, as Peter did when he insisted to Jesus that the cross was not necessary, is an all-too-human way of thinking. To think as God does results in godly action, a lifelong surrender to a free and costly love.

Praying with Scripture

- What is the cost for you as you choose to follow Jesus more closely?
- How does denial of self take form in your life?

Mass Cards

We now have a range of Mass cards available specifically for St. Agnes and St. Aidan's parishes. Our thanks go to Sr. Margaret for her beautiful designs. The cards can be admired and purchased in the Piety Stall at both St. Aidan's and St. Agnes (which is now repositioned by Our Lady's Statue)



Taking up the Cross

Some years ago, I was teaching a course on the Gospel of Mark. We got to the midpoint, and I was waxing eloquent on what taking up the cross might mean for us, when one of the students raised her hand. She declared this to be the most dangerous text in the Bible and wished we could rip it out. She

went on to describe how a majority of the women with whom she worked in a shelter for battered women and children had internalized this text in such a way that they thought that by enduring every kind of suffering, including physical and verbal abuse from their batterers, they were faithfully carrying their cross with Jesus. I was appalled at such a misunderstanding of the meaning of "taking up the cross." I soon discovered that my student's experience was replicated in vast numbers in most every corner of the globe.

While such a spirituality of the cross has enabled many women to endure great suffering and to give meaning to it, Jesus' invitation to take up one's cross actually refers to a very different kind of suffering. He is speaking to his disciples about the suffering that is likely to befall a person for being his follower. Illness or disease is not "the cross" in the sense in which Jesus speaks of it in today's Gospel. There is nothing particularly Christian about this kind of suffering; it can happen to anyone. Nor is suffering that comes from abuse or injustice something that one should "take up." Jesus confronted and tried to stop that kind of suffering whenever he encountered it. The cross consists rather in the negative consequences to which Jesus' followers willingly expose themselves as the cost of being his disciples.

Hand in hand with taking up the cross is denial of self. This does not refer to ascetic acts, like giving up something you enjoy during Lent. Such practices can feed a spirituality of denial of self, but when Jesus enjoins denial of self, he speaks of a spirituality by which one chooses daily to place the common good and Christ at the centre, not one's own desires. It is a free choice to love a life of ever-deepening self-surrender to love.

Parish Collections Sunday 9th September

St. Agnes £813.18
St. Aidan £360.45
Standing Orders: July 2012
St. Agnes £979.00
St Aidan £256.00
St. Agnes' team to count:

This week team 3
Thank you for your generous support.



Welcome To the Parish
family of
St Aidan & St Agnes

Freddie Thomas Rowan
Louis Paul Rowan &
Leighton Lee Francis Preston

Who will be baptised on
16th September 2012 at
St. Aidan's Church

Please remember these children and their families in your prayers.



Lourdes Trip

Please keep in your prayers, those who are travelling to Lourdes next weekend. May their pilgrimage and time together be blessed.

Missing Parishioners...

If you have noticed somebody missing from Mass for a period of time, please let the office know. Sr. Margaret has designed a card to send out to people, telling them that they are missed and inviting them back. People stop coming to church for all sorts of reasons and it is nice for them to know that the community is thinking of them and praying for them.



Sacramental Preparation

As you know children in year 4 will be receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Communion during this school year. The communions will take place in the summer term. The new programme encourages parents to be involved in the preparation of their children. Children at Catholic schools in the parishes will be informed of the arrangements for preparation through the school. If you know a year 4 child in the parish who does not attend a Catholic school, please leave your details with the office before the end of

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.

Mary's Meals



We are delighted to announce that we have collected over twenty completed backpacks and thanks to the generous donations we have been able to make up a further thirty backpacks. We have also been fortunate enough to have received support from Barclaycard through their community program. Many thanks to all who participated in this project you can be assured that your generosity will make a direct difference to a child's life.

Baptism Certificates

If you need a copy of a baptism certificate, please remember to give the office a couple of days notice. You will receive a phone call when it is ready and we would be grateful if you could collect it promptly.



Marie Curie Helper Service Liverpool

Volunteer Marie Curie Helpers needed Can you spare just a few hours a week, ideally on a weekday Monday-Friday to help provide company, emotional support and practical information to terminally ill people and their families at home?

No previous experience is needed. Training, travel expenses and ongoing support are provided. For more details of this volunteer helper role please email volunteering@mariecurie.org.uk or phone 08453052191 or go to www.mariecurie.org.uk/helper

Suggestion Boxes



There are suggestion boxes at the back of St. Agnes' church (by the statue of St. Agnes) and in the foyer of St. Aidan's church. If you have any suggestions, comments or feedback, please feel free to put them in the box.



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"



Joint Parish Youth Club

The youth group is for those of secondary school age and meets on Thursday evenings in the Sr. Elizabeth meeting room at St. Agnes' from 7-9pm. Entrance is 50p and there are refreshments available to purchase. Please join us!



Fourth Dimension Shop

Do you have a couple of hours free during the week? If so the Fourth Dimension Shop in the village is in need of new volunteers and would love to hear from you. The shop is an ecumenical charity founded to raise money through the sale of goods and refreshments to assist in developing countries and to meet the needs of our own area. If you are interested in helping, please contact: The Fourth Dimension Shop in Huyton Village 482-0044

Car Boot Sale



There will be a car boot sale on the last Saturday of every month from 8am-12pm at St Agnes Parish Club Car Park. (£ 5 per car)
Please ring the office for further details.



Mission Boxes

St Agnes' Mission boxes are due to be emptied this month.



Nugent Care

Donations of good quality clothes can be left at the back of either church after Mass or handed in to the office. They are also **collecting any type of currency** (coins or notes) including old English and Euros. The money is then sorted, bagged and sent to a coin exchange. So if you have any left over holiday money—please dig it out, however little!