

Parish Collections

Sunday 24th July 2016

St Agnes - £619.36

St Aidan - £380.77

June Standing Orders

St Agnes £978.00

St Aidan £150.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 1

Combined Refugee Collection to date

£4,320.27—£250

Balance £4070.27

***Thank you for your
generous support***

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Readings: Page 355

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-5.9-11

Psalm: O Lord you have been our
refuge from one generation to the
next.

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

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Preface: Pages 47-51

Little Church

No Little Church until September.

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

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.

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

**Joseph Dillon
Livia Boardman
Hallie Hughes**



*Who were baptised at St. Aidan's Church
on Saturday 23rd July*

**Finn Mandaracas
& Nell Sophia Gray**

*Who will be baptised on at St Agnes
Church Sunday 31st July
Please remember these children and their
families in your prayers.*

The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

31st July 2016

Year C

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

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, Josie Campbell, 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, Dorothy Ireland, 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, Nikki Hamner, Kathleen Keenan, Grace Fernando, Kate Williams, Angela & Gerry Reid, Fiona Wilson, Michael Head, John Humphry, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Hunter, Josie Mulcahey, Michael Bruder,

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

Marguerita Parr, David Wickstrom, Notburga Johanna Colfar.

Anniversaries

Molly Simins, James Mills, Mary Baxter, Brian Halligan.

Sanctuary Lamps Week beginning – 24th July

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp - Parishioners of St Agnes & St. Aidan

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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 - 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. Barbara - 0151 481 0968

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St. Aidan

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Refugee Appeal Update (SHARe Knowsley)



Please be aware of our ongoing appeal for food, toiletries, items for babies, bikes and prayers for the Refugees.

SHARe NEWS UPDATE

The drop-in sessions continue to go well and we are using the money that you are so generously giving to support the asylum seekers in various ways from food to help with transport costs.

Thank you

Margaret (email: shareknowsley@gmail.com)



Mary's Meal's

It is that time of year again when we will shortly start collecting for Mary's Meal's. Items can be donated over the summer holidays at church. This is the fifth year our parish has participated and to date we have sent over 400 completed backpacks That is the equivalent of every child in one of our primary schools receiving a back pack which is a remarkable achievement.

Backpack/ School bag.
Exercise book/ notepad,
Pencil case with; 4 pencils, 4 pens, ruler, crayons, pencil sharpener, eraser.
Flip flops/ sandals, short & t-shirt (for a boy) dress or skirt and blouse (for a girl) towel, bar of soap, toothpaste & toothbrush, tennis ball, desert spoon.

Please only donate the items requested on the list, as any other items may be removed at the sorting centre to avoid difficulties at customs and also when the bags are distributed in the villages.



Mass Intentions

Saturday 30th July St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Molly Simmins, Patrick James Clarke

Sunday 31st July– 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Paul Joseph Williams, Angelina Garvey

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Mass of Thanksgiving from Akpogheneta Family

Monday 1st August

St Agnes 9.30am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 2nd August

St. Aidan Holy Hour 11-12 pm

Wednesday 3rd August

St.Agnes Requiem– 2.30pm– Marguerita Parr

St Agnes Mass 7.30pm—Colin Givnan, Parishioners at the WCMAD- summer camp in Romania

Thursday 4th August

St.Agnes Requiem 11.am– David Wickstrom

Friday 5th August

St. Aidan Mass 12 noon– Mary Parker

Saturday 6th August- Feast Of The Transfiguration Of The Lord

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Patricia Morrissey

Sunday 7th August – 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Francis D'Arcy, Asylum seekers and refugees

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Edward Coffey, Parish gardeners and their families

**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.

This Moment is Enough

By [Leo Babauta](#)

I was in a plane descending into Portland for a quick stopover, and I gazed upon a brilliant pink sunrise over blue and purple mountains, and my heart ached.

Instinctively, I looked over to Eva to share this breath-taking moment, but she was sleeping. I felt incomplete, not being able to share the moment with her, or with anyone. Its beauty was slipping through my fingers.

This was a teachable moment for me: I somehow felt this moment wasn't enough, without being able to share it. It took me a second to remind myself: **this moment is enough.**

It's enough, without needing to be shared or photographed or improved or commented upon. It's enough, awe-inspiring just as it is.

I'm not alone in this feeling, that the moment needs to be captured by photo to be complete, or shared somehow on social media. It's the entire reason for Instagram, for instance.

We feel the moment isn't enough unless we talk about it, share it, somehow solidify it. The moment is ephemeral, and we want solidity and permanence. This kind of groundlessness can scare us.

This **feeling of not-enoughness** is fairly pervasive in our lives:

- We sit down to eat and feel we should be reading something online, checking messages, doing work. As if eating the food weren't enough.
- We get annoyed with people when they don't act as we want them to — the way they are feels like it's not enough.
- We feel directionless and lost in life, as if the life we have is not already enough.
- We procrastinate when we know we should sit down to do important work, going for distractions, as if the work is not enough for us.
- We always feel there's something else we should be doing, and can't just sit in peace.
- We mourn the loss of people, of the past, of traditions ... because the present feels like it's not enough.

- We are constantly thinking about what's to come, as if it's not enough to focus on what's right in front of us.
- We constantly look to improve ourselves, or to improve others, as if we and they are not already enough as we are.
- We reject situations, reject people, reject ourselves, because we feel they're not enough.

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What if we needed nothing more?

What if we accepted that this moment will slip away when it's done, and saw the fleeting time we had with the moment as enough, without needing to share it or capture it?

What if we said yes to things, instead of rejecting them?

What if we accepted the "bad" with the good, the failures with the attempts, the irritating with the beautiful, the fear with the opportunity, as part of a package deal that this moment is offering us?

What if we paused right now, and saw everything in this present moment around us (including ourselves), and just appreciated it for what it is, as perfectly enough?

Dates for your Diary 2016

Mon 12th - Sat 17th Sept Lourdes Pilgrimage

**Saturday 10th of September (10am– 4pm): Agnes-Aidan Parish meeting
(at the Old school house)**

Friday 14th October WCMAD Fundraiser, St Aidan's Club

Parish trip to Rome (2017) 17th April. (details to be confirmed)