

### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

If you have not already collected your new box of envelopes please help by collecting yours today.

Thank you.

### **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED**

There will be a talk by Cardinal Charles Bo of Burma at the Metropolitan Cathedral on Sunday 22 May at 2.00 p.m. Followed by Sung Vespers at 3.00 p.m.

Entrance is free and there will be a retiring collection for ACN's work in Asia and an ACN Trading stall.

### **Thursday Club**

We are looking for volunteers for the Thursday-Club held at St. Aidan's Church at 7.30pm. This is a social gathering of people with special needs. If you are interested for more details please contact the parish office on:

0151 489 3085

### **St Agnes' Readers and Eucharistic Ministers**

The rotas for St Agnes readers and Eucharistic Ministers will be available for collection today from the back of church.  
Thank you

### **Page references for Mass**

Easter Sunday:

Readings: Page 724

Psalm: This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad

Gospel Acc: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord

Gospel: John 20: 1-9

Preface: Page 42

### **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 Christine Ball or 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

# **The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan**

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**Easter Sunday**

**27th March 2016**

**Year C**

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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.*

NEWSLETTER



### Prayer Requests

**For those who are sick or in special need of our Prayers**

Vera Cummins, Philip Bromwell, Pauline Burgess, 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, Sandra Rowley, Josie Campbell, Winnie Witter, Eddie Doran, Joseph Hill, Vera Jones, Angela Fleetwood, George Gibbons, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Higgins, Jennifer Hewitt, Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Christine Lees, Susan McDougalle, Pat Madden, Philip Gallagher, Carl Atkinson, Ursula Erfani, Clare Pendleton, Marion, James Taylor, Rose Sankey, Dolly Morten, Victoria Hill-Edmundson, Colette Wilson, Wyn Graham, Jennifer McLaughlin, Josie Riley, Caelan McKeown, Michael McDonough, Mary Davis, Margaret Flynn, Aaron Carmichael, Triona Bromwell, Geraldine Kelly, Patrick McKeown, Jimmy Jones, Janet & Ray Cragg, Maisie Pritchard, Linda O'Keefe, Margaret Sergison, Nancy Evans, Margaret Murray, Geraldine, Sr. Ann, Collette Garlick, Anthony Winrow, Nick Gregory, Kathleen Hughes, Philip Malone, Anthony Wilson, Nathan Davies, Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Jerome Mitchell, Mrs Lynch, Ann Gavin, Lawrence McClintock, Moya Fleetwood, Pauline Irvine, Peter Kelly, John Kennedy, Dorothy Ireland, Laura Mitchell, Jim & Josephine Phillips, Sophie Bond, Colette Martin, Jackie Anders, Jennifer McKeown, Pat McGiveron, Christina Hill, Julie Bohanna, Philip Anders, Baby Sonny, Angela Smith, Alan McMahon, Eva Roberts, Graham Dawson, Tony Gavin, Nikki Hamner, Tony McCarthy, Kathleen Keenan, Jane Blakemore, Grace Fernando, Patrick Georgeson, Robert Williams, Angela & Gerry Reid, Joseph Cashman, Kate Williams, Tom Malone, Vera Conley

**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

James Hunter

### Anniversaries

Denis Andrews, Percival & Margaret Riley, Maureen Johnson, Jimmy & Ella Watts, Hannah Jones,

### Sanctuary Lamps Week beginning – 20th March

**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.

### St. Aidan's Parish Centre

Memberships available

#### Monday

Slimming World

3.30 pm, 5.30 pm & 7.30 pm

#### Tuesday:

Slimming World 9.30 am, 11.30 am

(Michelle 07940181515)

Country Night 7.30 pm

#### Wednesday

Bingo at 1 pm, Quiz Night

#### Thursday

Bingo 7.30 pm

#### 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**

### St Agnes' Parish Centre

New Memberships available

#### Tues

Darts Night

#### Saturday

Evening live entertainment in the lounge

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

All enquiries contact:  
**Justyna on 0151-489-3990**  
**07757594951**

### FOOD BANK

Could any donations for the Food Bank be left at the back of either Church please. Thank you for your continued Support!

### Lourdes Pilgrimage - 12-17th September 2016

As in the previous year we will fly directly from Manchester to Tarbes (Lourdes Airport) and we will be staying in the same hotel, the '4\* Hotel La Solitude'. The pilgrimage is for five nights. The cost, including meals, will be £609.00 per person sharing a double room. If you are interested please contact the office on 0151489 3085 or enter your name on the list at the back of church.



(All intending to travel please pay a deposit of £250 before Sunday 1st of May)

## **Thank You**

***“Brothers and sisters, you are sent from this assembly to bring the Word of God and the Bread of Life to the sick and homebound members of our parish family. Go to them with our love, our care and our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and gentle healer.”***

A Big Thank you to the ‘Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist’/(Eucharistic Ministers) who regularly visit the nursing homes/housebound parishioners. On behalf of the parishioners of Sts Agnes and Aidan we thank you for your time and effort as you take with you not only the sacrament we have celebrated, but also the Word of God which we have heard, as well as the affection of our parish community.

*Fr. Anton and the parishioners.*

Welcome to the  
Parish  
family of St Aidan & St  
Agnes



**Poppy Jayne Broughton**

*Who will be baptised at  
St. Agnes on Sunday  
27th March  
Please remember her and  
her family in your prayers.*



## **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 project in Romania. 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!



## **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.

## **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.

## **Mass Intentions**

### **Holy Saturday 26th March (Easter Vigil)**

St Agnes Mass 8.30pm - Easter Vigil – Mary Cullen, Edmund Steven & Anita Cooke

### **Easter Sunday 27th March**

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Parishioners of St Agnes St. Aidan, John Downie  
St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Denis Andrews, Jimmy & Ella Watts

### **Monday 28th March (**

St Agnes 9.30am Celebration of the Word and Communion

### **Tuesday 29th March**

St. Aidan Holy Hour 11-12 pm

### **Wednesday 30th March**

St Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Jean Wishart, Maureen Johnson

### **Thursday 31st March**

### **Friday 1st April**

St Aidan Mass 12 noon—Sheila, Carol Crowder

### **Saturday 2nd April**

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Ellen Mary Heys, Margaret & Samuel F. Grace  
& Peter Traynor

### **Sunday 3rd April 2nd Sunday Of Easter- Day Of Divine Mercy**

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Jennifer Hewitt, Thanksgiving to Parishioners  
St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Catherine McCarthy, Sr. Paul Williams

**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.***

### **Easter is a Faith Moment.**

You might identify with the women through the events of that first Easter morning. They came to search and found an empty tomb. Then they were told they were looking in the wrong place: 'Why look for the living among the dead?' Finally they had to cope with the staggering good news that Jesus was alive when they thought he was dead. Let their story remind you of your journey when you found life again where you thought there was none. You discovered that you had been looking in the wrong place.

No one SAW the resurrection because there was nothing to SEE. The crucifixion is an historical event; the resurrection is a faith event.

Easter is more than a feeling moment. It is a faith moment.

We can know little Easters all year round and if we develop a recognition of and a taste for them, they will deepen our faith in the Resurrection even when we do not feel the joy at the time of its celebration.

Our little Easters are those moments when we feel hope press against our spirit.

Our little Easters are those moments when something that has died in us is raised to life again. They provide quiet reassurance that God keeps raising dead parts of our spirit to life.

Today we celebrate the ultimate victory over suffering and death. We have journeyed this week through the darkness of loneliness, betrayal and abandonment into the light of forgiveness, healing and new life.

Taken from a variety of sources



"How does one become a butterfly?"

"You must want to fly so much that you are willing to give up being a caterpillar."

'Hope for the Flowers'  
by Trina Paulus

### **Please Note - Re: Fundraisers**

This is to clarify the position regarding fund-raising 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 fund-raising 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

### **DEMENTIA ACTION PLAN**

In response to the growing incidence of dementia, the Archdiocese has recently joined the Liverpool Dementia Action Alliance, committing us initially to:

- 1 To make the Alzheimer's Society Dementia Friends awareness programme available in all our parish communities.
- 2 To include the Dementia Friends awareness session in the initial training of all Eucharistic Ministers and Permanent Deacons.
- 3 To encourage compliance with the DAA's Environment Checklist by providing training to our diocesan surveyors for all future projects.
- 4 To review the pastoral care of diocesan priests living with dementia.

The first step to implementing the first action is to discover parishioners who are already Dementia Friends Champions or who would be willing to undertake the one-day training course.

Are you or could you become a Dementia Friends Champion?

If you are a Dementia Friends Champion, or would like to become one, please contact Maureen Knight at the Pastoral Formation Department 0151 522 1046, [mknight@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:mknight@rcaol.co.uk).

You can find more about the training at <https://www.dementiafriends.org.uk>.

The Action Plan drawn can be viewed now and will regularly updated:

[www.dementiaaction.org.uk](http://www.dementiaaction.org.uk)

### Refugee Appeal Update (SHARE)

A big thank you to Mrs. Keating (Head teacher) the children and staff at St. Anne's Primary, Huyton for supporting the Banana/fruit appeal. We also would like to thank St. Joseph's primary and also the parishioners for their contribution.

Please check the parish Facebook or SHARE Facebook page for pictures from St. Anne's primary school (office staff helping us in loading the car).

One of the outcomes of our recent meeting held at St. Agnes' was a desire to strengthen links with Asylum Link Merseyside who do tremendous work at their centre in the former presbytery of St. Anne's Overbury Street. Some members have already offered to do some voluntary work at their centre which is great. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Margaret Roch ((07842185100) *(We would like to remind everybody that we will be collecting following as an on ongoing project.... we know we can count on the generosity of the people in Huyton)*

#### Toiletries

As a parish we thought we could collect and donate toiletries which are always needed there. Items such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, appreciated. Please leave these items at the back of our churches.

#### Bikes

The Asylum Link is also constantly looking for second hand bikes (for adults) so if you have a bike that is in working order and is 'feeling lonely' why not think of donating it? *(Please note that at the Asylum Link there is the facility to repair bikes).* We can arrange collection of bikes and we know that they will certainly be put to good use

#### Prayer

Sr. Mary Rose had a great suggestion which costs nothing at all, just a bit of your time. If each day, for maybe 5-10 minutes each one of us lights a candle and calls to mind all those who are fleeing war, persecution or torture and are facing a very uncertain future, especially those who are losing hope and holds them in prayer. What a beautiful way to unite with each other and with our brothers and sisters in need!!

Thank you again for your tremendous support and generosity.



### Dates for your Diary 2016

Friday 29th April	WCMAD fundraiser, St Aidan's Club
Sunday 8th May 11am	Fr Richard's 40th Ordination Anniversary Mass
Sunday 12th June	Joe Morgan's Diaconate Ordination Metropolitan Cathedral
Sunday 10th July	Joint Parish BBQ, St Aidan's
Mon 12th - Sat 17th Sept	Lourdes Pilgrimage
Friday 14th October	WCMAD Fundraiser, St Aidan's Club

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

### Holy Communion for the Housebound

If you are a housebound person - or know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass - and would like a visit from the priest or a Eucharistic minister in your own home, please contact the Parish Office: 0151-489-3085.

Monday to Friday between 10am-12noon to provide us with your name and address.

Thank You.

### First Communion Preparation

Just a reminder of the next meeting dates.

**Thursday 31st March in St Aidan's Club 6pm-7pm and  
Tuesday 19th April in St Agnes Church 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.

### 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.

## **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**



### **SISTERS:**

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

*Sr. Elizabeth - 0151 480 7904*

*Sr. MaryRose - 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 489 4072*

*St. Anne's*

*0151 477 8260*

### **Parish Clergy (Parish Priest )**

*Rev. Fr. Anton Fernandopulle*

*0151 489 3085*

**Deacon:** *Mike Whelan*

*St Aidan Parish Club*

*0151 489 9024*

*St Agnes Parish Club*

*0151 489 3990*

### **Pastoral Assistant:**

*Mrs. Christine Ball*

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### **Parish Collections**

**Sunday 20th March 2016**

St Agnes - £620.08

St Aidan - £300.55

### **February Standing Orders**

St Agnes £947.50

St Aidan £450.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 3

Combined Refugee Collection to date

**£3,791.57**

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

### **St Aidan's Little Church**

Sunday 27th March

Easter Sunday

Sunday 3rd April

Caroline

### **St Agnes' Little Church**

Sunday 27th March

Easter Sunday

Sunday 3rd April

Kim & Honor

### **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.

### **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.

## **Songs of Praise**

'Songs of Praise' will be filming in the  
Liverpool Cathedral on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>  
May 2016 from 16:30 – 19:30. If you  
would like to be part of the programme,  
you will need to book tickets through the  
Parish or through the BBC website.

Tickets are free for the event, but must  
be booked in advance. Please contact  
Christine Ball (details in Newsletter) if  
you are interested.