

Romania

Early summer 2015 we would like to organise a trip to Romania for those families with children under 18 who would like to go and see the village of Homorodu de Jos.

We will be staying at the Hotel Dana in Satu Mare.

If anyone is interested please inform the office - 489 3085

Joint Parish Meeting

The joint parish meeting will be on 5th October at St Agnes (Sr. Elizabeth's room) 3pm. If you have any ideas, thoughts or concerns you would like discussed at the meeting please note them down beforehand and maybe pop them in the suggestion box at the back of Church.

Please try to come along.

St Agnes' Little Church

5th October 2014

Honor & Lesley

Fr Anton would like to have a meeting with the volunteers who do Little Church at both St Agnes and St Aidan on Wednesday 22 October after 7.30pm Mass. Please try to attend.

RCIA



If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic (or was baptised Catholic but hasn't made their communion or been confirmed and would like to complete the sacraments of initiation), please contact the office or Claire Ball 07899937948

The RCIA course will start in December.

Yoga



Yoga classes are held in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room at St. Agnes' on Wednesdays at 6.15 pm. All levels are welcome.

Car Boot Sale - 26 October

This will be on the last Saturday of every month from 8am - 12pm (£5 per table) in the car park at St Agnes parish club, Huyton Hey Road/St Mary's Road. Please ring the office to book a place.

The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



**Sunday 5th October 2014
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year A**

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 Jones,
 John Hunter, Rose Bryan, Daisy May, Clare Deane, Martin Thomas, Craig Wilson,
 Pauline Campbell, May Cooper, Tricia Robinson, Ryan Johnson, June Hunt, Marie Mills,
 Brian Whiteacre, Barbara Shervall, Marie Keights, Ian Gordon, Dorothy Kelly,
 Bernard Foley, Mary Parker, Maureen Lincoln, Mia Lewsey, Margie, Dean Easton,
 Michael Williams, Terry Thompson, Maisy Eason, Rose Saunders, Anne Nolan, Nel Jorden,
 Jim Phillips, Lawrence McClintock, Nicky Allen, Marie D'Arcy, Betty Johns,
 , Marion Fallon, Joan McCann. Vera Cummins, Rose Rimmer,
 Philip Bromwell, Pauline Burgess, James Soundie, Thomas Clegg, Daphne Flynn,
 Tony Clintworth, Lynn McNabb, Aidan Morris, Maria Edge, Wendy Paveley, Elsie Blundell,
 Kitty Barnes, Maureen McGurk, Vera Murphy, Mary Organ, Sandra Rowley, Phil Ridler,
 Josie Campbell, Winnie Witter, Peggy Skidmore, Eddie Doran, Angela Fleetwood,
 George Gibbons, Mary Fullerton, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Higgins, Averyll Fairfield Logan,
 Carol Atkinson, Brendan Reilly, Christine Lees, Jennifer Hewitt, Joseph Hill, Jenny Pye,
 Susan McDougale, Pat Madden, Mary Lyons, Eileen Mooney, Philip Gallagher,
 Carl Atkinson, Ursula Erfani Clare Pendleton, James Taylor, Rose Sankey, Marion,
 Victoria Hill-Edmundson, Dolly Morten, Kay McNeill, Jennifer McLaughlin, Arthur Jones,
 Caelan McKeown, Michael McDonough, Margaret Flynn, Colette Wilson, Wyn Graham,
 Aaron Carmichael, Triona Bromwell, Geraldine Kelly, Patrick McKeown, Josie Riley,
 Janet & Ray Cragg, Maisie Pritchard, Linda O'Keefe, Margaret Sergison, Josie Tinsley,
 Geraldine, Roisin & Padraig McRory, Margaret Murray, Anthony Winrow, Jimmy O'Neil,
 Philip Malone, William Stove, Martin Thomas, Sr. Ann Collette Garlick, Maureen Quinn,
 Kathleen Hughes, Nancy Evans, Jimmy Jones. Helen Stone, Anthony Wilson,
 Linda Mulcahy, Lawrence McClintock, Moya Fleetwood, Amy Adair, Jerome Mitchell,
 Joan Crowney, Hilda Sime. Nick Gregory,

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

Elizabeth (Betty) Rourke, Sarah Hands,

Anniversaries

Mr & Mrs Martinez-Lovo, Georgina Dunn, Lucy Starbuck, Martin O'Hanlon, Matthew O'Hanlon,
 Billy Leamey, Agnes Stanton,

Sanctuary Lamps

This week 5th October

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp - Parishioner's of St Agnes

St Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp - Veronica McDonald

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.



vineyard. In Jesus' parable, the vineyard is not destroyed, but rather entrusted to new leaders. In both parables, a focal point is the necessity of bearing fruit and the inability of the current leadership to cultivate the desired fruit. An additional twist is that if the parable is an allegory of salvation history, the inheritance that God's people long to claim is a free gift of the son; it need not be wrested from the owner. If the vineyard owner is God, would the response even to the death of the son not be forbearance, loving kindness and extending one more opportunity for repentance, rather than violent destruction?

In the context of Matthew's Gospel, the parable is aimed at the religious leaders that oppose Jesus, and it points toward the necessity of new leadership. Some interpret the "others" to whom the vineyard is entrusted as the Gentile church that "supplants" Israel. This interpretation should be firmly rejected. In the gospel narrative, the change envisioned is from Jewish leaders who oppose Jesus to Jews who follow him. By Matthew's time Jesus' disciples, predominantly Jewish Christians, understood themselves as the "new tenants", even as they struggled to define themselves in relationship to their sibling, Pharisaic Judaism.

The parable poses a searing question regarding leadership of any organisation, institution or nation. If the leaders are not cultivating the fruitfulness of all members, then the leadership must be entrusted to others who will do so. Within the literary context of the gospel, hope is held out that current leaders could repent and become fruit-bearers and cultivators of fruitfulness in others. But the parable also notes that vintage time is near – code language for the eschatological time – the moment at which time to change runs out and the decisions made all along have a finality. The gospel invites us to insist on having leaders who can cultivate fruitful abundance for all and to pursue nonviolent means of bringing about change in leadership when that is needed.

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

How is the Spirit leading you to greater fruitfulness?

Pray to the Spirit for guidance in trying new kinds of leadership in your faith community.

How do you call forth the fruitful gifts of others?



WCMAD Fundraiser

We will be having a fundraiser evening on 17 October 2014 in St Aidan's Club from 7.30 pm. Tickets will be available from this weekend at £2 for adults and 50p for children.

This will be a family evening with a shared table, entertainer and the Huyton Ukulele Group will be playing with a 1950's theme. If you would like to take part there will be a prize for the best outfit - it's just a bit of fun and normal clothes are fine!!

There will be the usual array of raffle prizes which will be published nearer the time.

Also, don't forget to put 28th November in your diary. Winter Gathering in St Aidan's Club

OTHER TENANTS

Since December 2010, there have been an amazing number of uprisings, demonstrations and protests in Arab countries, some of which have led to a change in leadership. Some have been relatively peaceful, accomplishing regime change with little bloodshed. Others have been brutal and bloody, costing many lives. There are some similarities between these contemporary movements and the situation that is described in today's gospel, which can be read as a peasant uprising against an oppressive landowner.

Weary of their landlessness and powerlessness, the tenants do away with all the landowner's envoys and even his son, the heir apparent, hoping to gain control of the land themselves. Then a critical question is posed: What, then, will the owner of the vineyard do? The response is swift and brutal: violence breeds even more violence and the tenants will be put to a miserable death. One way in which this parable can be read as a commentary on the futility of violence to accomplish change in ownership and leadership.

A more traditional reading of this parable is that it is an symbol, in which the vineyard represents Israel, the tenants are Israel's leaders, the vineyard owner is God, the messengers are the prophets, the son is Jesus. There are also clear allusions to a familiar parable from the prophet Isaiah, which we hear in the first reading. But there is a decided difference in the endings of the two parables. In Isaiah, when the vineyard owner is disappointed in the lack of fruit, he destroys the

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4th October - St Francis of Assisi

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Kate Walsh, Julie Morgan

Sunday 5th October 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Rosary Sunday

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Marie McNamee

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Flo, George & Michael Lewis

Monday 6th October

St Agnes 9.30am - Celebration of the Word & Communion

Tuesday 7th October - Our Lady of the Rosary

St. Aidan - No Holy Hour

Wednesday 8th October

St. Agnes Requiem Mass 1pm - Elizabeth Rourke

St Agnes Mass - 7.30pm - Debbie Horwood

Thursday 9th October

No Mass

Friday 10th October

St Aidan's Mass 12 Noon - Leon Quarless

Saturday 11th October

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Alan Bishop, Michael Coyne

Sunday 12th October 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Billy Leamey

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Kathy Fielding, Steve Sheridan

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 5th October

St Agnes - £746.80

St Aidan - £407.50

August Standing Orders

St. Agnes - £872.00

St. Aidan - £184.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 2

Thank you for your generous support



Welcome to the Parish
family of
St Aidan & St Agnes

**Lewis James Hubble,
Jessica Louise Cronie,
Isla Lily Trundle &
Mason Leigh Ord**

Who will be baptised on
Sunday 5th October at
St Agnes Church.

Please remember this child in your prayers.

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 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.



Sacramental Preparation

Thanks to the parents who attended either of our Parents' Meetings in advance of this year's Sacramental Preparation course. Please note that the first session for children and their parents is:

St. Agnes' Parish - Tuesday 14th October, 6pm in church.

St. Aidan's Parish - Thursday 23rd October, 6pm in church.

PARISH OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

Main Parish Office:

St Aidan's

92 Adswood Road

L36 7XR

Office Hours:

Monday 9am - 12.30pm

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

(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:

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For your information

**Parish Newsletters are posted on
Parish Website every week.**

Parish Web Site-

Parishes-of-stagnes-
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