

Parish Collections

Sunday 2nd October 2016

St Agnes - £590.30
St Aidan - £379.88

August Standing Orders

St Agnes - £993.00
St Aidan - £150.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 3

Combined Refugee Collection to date

£4,719.14 - £1,009.10
Balance £3,710.04

*Thank you for your
generous support*

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Psalm: The Lord has shown his
salvation to the nations

Gospel Acc: Your words are spirit,
Lord, and they are life:
you have the message
of eternal life.

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

Preface: Pages 47-51

Dates for Diary 2016

Friday, 14th October

WCMAD Fundraiser, St Aidan's Club

Sunday, 16th October

Mary's Meals Mass

Monday 17th April, 2017

Parish trip to Rome
(details to be confirmed).



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 (Deacon)
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 & 2pm
4th Sunday at 12.30pm (Deacon)

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.

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.



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



**Chelzi Theresa and
Amellia Christina Marie Connor**

*who will be baptised at St Agnes
on Sunday, 9th October*

*Please remember these children
and their families in your prayers.*

The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9th October 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, 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,
 Kathleen Keenan, Kate Williams, Angela & Gerry Reid, Fiona Wilson, Michael Head,
 John Humphry, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Hunter, Michael Bruder, Tommy Swift,
 James Abraham, Denis Cannon, Jean Jenkins, Hilary Clark.

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

John Burton, Elizabeth Thompson,

Anniversaries

Mr & Mrs. Martinez Prado, Eileen Markey, Edward Coffey, Georgina Dunn, Larry Dunn,
 Lucy Starbuck, Maurice McGurk, John Downie,

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 9th October

St Agnes - Parishioners of St. Agnes and St. Aidan's

St Aidan - Tony Smith

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.

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 - 4.00pm

All Enquiries to:

Tel/Fax : 0151 489 3085

St Agnes Church

82 Huyton Hey Road, L36 5SQ

For Mass Cards etc.

Tel: 0151 449 2209

Also available from
 St Aidan's Church 0151 489-3085

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

**Newsletter items by Thursday
 morning to Main Parish Office**

PARISH CONTACTS



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Sr. MaryRose 0151 482 6895

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Sr. Gabriel 0151 489 1302

Sr. Louise 0151 489 1302

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St. Anne's 0151 477 8260

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Parish Priest

Rev. Fr. Anton Fernandopulle
 0151 489 3085

Deacons:

Mike Whelan, Joe Morgan

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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 based in Knowsley.



SHARe NEWS UPDATE

The drop-in sessions in Kirby at 'Centre 63' continue to go well and we are using the money that you are so generously giving to support the asylum seekers (now living in Knowsley) in various ways from food to help with transport costs. If anyone is interested in helping out at the drop in on Mondays from 10 –12 please contact Margaret or the parish office on: **0151-489 3085**.

Thank you

Margaret (email: shareknowsley@gmail.com)

Sleeping bags for refugee camps	£480.00
SHARe Drop-in	£355.50
Food/book	£173.60
	£1,009.10



WCMAD Fundraiser

A fundraiser evening will be held on **Friday 14 October 2016**

at St Aidan's Club which will commence at 7.30 pm.

Tickets will be available from this weekend at a cost of £2 for adults and 50p for children. For tickets, please speak to Julie Morgan or Anne Whelan.

For shared table list, please speak to Kath Martinez at St Aidan as well as a team at St Agnes.

As usual, this will be a family evening with a shared table, an entertainer and a disco. There will be the usual array of great raffle prizes.



The funds raised at this event will be used to support our two projects in Homorodu de Jos (in the North West of Romania) and also villages in Suriname, South America served by Fr. Toon and Sr. Egno.



Rome and Assisi

The parish is looking to organise a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi next year. If you are interested in accompanying the group could you please put your name on the list at the back of church. As always with a group booking the bigger the number the more bargaining power we have. Thank you

Mass Intentions

Saturday 8th October - Memorial of St Teresa of the Child Jesus

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Eileen Sweeney

Sunday 9th October – 28th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Anne Welland, Ann Rooney.

St Agnes Mass 11.00am - Georgina & Larry Dunn, Lucy Starbuck

Monday 10th October

St Agnes 9.30am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

St Aidan Requiem Mass 12 noon - John Michael Burton

Tuesday 11th October

St. Aidan Holy Hour 11am - 12 midday

Wednesday 12th October

St Agnes 7.30 pm - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Thursday 13th October

No Mass

Friday 14th October

No Mass

Saturday 15th October - Memorial of St Teresa of Avila, Doctor and Virgin

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Kathy Fielding, Eileen Markey

Sunday 16th October – 29th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - David and Mary Goodall, John Downie

St Agnes Mass 11.00am - Edward Coffey, Sissy McCourt

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

Your Faith has Saved You

"As I reflected on Luke 17, I remembered my Sunday School teacher Mrs Morrison: "How often do you remember to say thanks?" Yes, I think I know this one, so I skim through the passage. "Then Jesus said to him, 'Rise and go; your faith has made you well.'" Wait. I trace back. Hadn't Jesus completely healed him? Exactly like the other nine who were cured but hadn't bothered to return to thank Him. So what does Jesus mean, "Your faith has made you well"? Some translations read, "Your faith has saved you." Saved you? I dig deeper. It's sozo in Greek, the original language of the New Testament. Sozo means salvation, true wellness, complete wholeness. Jesus came that we might live life to the full. And when did the leper receive the saving to the full, whole life? When he returned and gave thanks. Our wellness, our wholeness is intimately related to the giving of thanks. Mrs Morrison hadn't said that.

We only enter into the full life if our faith gives thanks. Thanksgiving is the evidence of our acceptance of whatever He gives. Thanksgiving is necessary to live the well, whole, fullest life. Thanksgiving – giving thanks in everything - always precedes the miracle.

In Luke 22:19 we read: "And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them." In the original language 'he gave thanks' reads 'eucharisteo'. The root word of eucharisteo is charis, meaning 'grace'. But it also holds the derivative, the Greek word chara, meaning 'joy'. St Augustine says that without exception, all try their hardest to reach the same goal, joy. That has always been the goal of the fullest life – joy. And my life knew exactly how elusive that slippery three-letter word, joy, can be. But where can I seize this holy grail of joy? Is deep chara joy to be found only at the table of thanksgiving? Is it that simple?

As long as thanks is possible, then joy is always possible. Joy is always possible. Whenever, meaning now; wherever, meaning here. The holy grail of joy is not in some exotic location or some emotional mountain peak experience. The joy wonder could be here! Here, in this piercing ache of now, joy might be – unbelievably – possible! Is the height of my joy dependant on the depths of my thanks?"

Ann Voskamp. One Thousand Gifts: A dare to live fully, right where you are

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2017

Application forms for next year's First Communion Programme are now available from the back of church or from the Parish Office. A booklet for your child to start recording their Mass attendance is also available as well as a pamphlet outlining the structure of the programme. Thank you to all those who attended the parents meeting this week. If you were unable to attend but require any further information please contact Christine Ball via email: christinewball@gmail.com.

- STAGGS -

Summer (what there was of it) has gone, autumn is here and winter will soon be upon us so it is time to start thinking about putting the church gardens to bed for the year. We have been cutting back a lot of the flowering perennials and will be planting more spring bulbs in the next few weeks. We will also be putting some more winter colour into the borders. The borders in the car park areas have been particularly colourful this year and our hope is to emulate this around the lawn borders next year. Unfortunately, we have a couple of dead trees which need to be felled so if anybody has any contacts in the lumberjack trade please let us know.

Work at the Asylum Link allotments has been going well and the team have helped to produce a good crop of veggies for the refugee centre. We provide only the labour for this project along with a few more volunteers and some of the refugees themselves, all the seed crops are provided by Asylum Link.

Anybody with a few hours to spare on a Monday will be most welcome to join us. No experience is required, only a willingness to help either at the church gardens or the allotments. See Monica Blois or the church office (number in the newsletter) for more information.

Parish Meeting Report

The compiled report, based on our Parish meeting 10th September 2016, is now available to be read. A copy has been printed at the back of church. If you would like a personal copy emailed to you, please send an email request to the Parish office:

agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk

Memorial Service

You will be aware that Martyn Campbell, Principle of St. Edmund Arrowsmith died after 30 years of service in the school. There will be a memorial service in the Liverpool Catholic Cathedral on Tuesday 18th October at 11.00am so that the whole school community may pay tribute to a well loved, dedicated servant. The memorial service will also remember Sean Gillies, a 16 year old pupil in the school who sadly died quite unexpectedly a few days before Martyn died. All are welcome to attend.