

### Parish Collections

#### Sunday 15th April

St. Agnes - £615.17

St. Aidan - £347.14

#### Easter Offering

St. Agnes - £231.54

St. Aidan - £167.48

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 3

#### March Standing Orders

St. Agnes- £ 943.00

St. Aidan- £ 90.00

#### **2nd Collection Priests Training Fund**

*Thank you for your generous support*

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Psalm: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Gospel Acc: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Preface: 42-45

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



**Sunday, 29th April**  
Honor and Julie

**Sunday, 6th May**  
Paula and Kim

## 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 (Fr. Anton)

### **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 (Fr. Anton)

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.



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.

**[www.wearenuget.org](http://www.wearenuget.org)**

# NEWSLETTER

## The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan



**Sunday, 22nd April 2018**

**Fourth Sunday Of Easter**

**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**

Vera Cummins, Philip Bromwell, James Soundie, Mary Organ, Thomas Clegg,  
Daphne Flynn, 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, Rose Sankey, George Gibbons,  
Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Sr. Ann, Christine Lees, Susan McDougalle,  
Pat Madden, Marion, James Taylor, Philip Gallagher, Ursula Erfani,  
Clare Pendleton, Victoria Hill-Edmundson, 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, Nathan Davies, Mrs Lynch, Ann Gavin,  
Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Jerome Mitchell, Lawrence McClintock, Pauline Irvine, Peter Kelly,  
John Kennedy, Laura Mitchell, Sophie Bond, Colette Martin, Jennifer McKeown,  
Christina Hill, Baby Sonny, Angela Smith, Alan McMahon, Graham Dawson,  
Kathleen Keenan, Kate Williams, John Humphry, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Hunter,  
Tommy Swift, Nicholas Cragg, Sarah Doherty, Eileen Critchley,  
Terry Martin, Fr. Bernard Higham, Michael Ryan, Stella Passey, Fr. Simon, John Mulcahey,  
Sr Egno, Bruce Dixon, Marjorie Clutton, Grace Fernando, Peter Lovelady, Margaret Murphy,  
Fr Nicholas Wild, Molly Kennedy, James Abraham, Ann Holden, Margaret Leadbetter, Mave  
Mooney, Brenda McArdle, Bridie Dillon, Gerry Reid, Kayleigh Martin, Patricia Coltman,  
Jimmy Williams, Tricia Andrews

**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 Deceased

### Anniversaries

Louise Rose, Margaret Eassom, Martin Anthony O'Donnel, Hannah Haworth,  
John Cronin, Catherine & Robert Keight, George & Katie Nicholls

### Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 22nd April, 2018

**St. Agnes** - Parishioners of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

**St. Aidan** - Anne Minghella & Family

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**

**92 Adswood Road, L36 7XR**

**Tel/fax: 0151 489 3085**

### Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9.00am - 12.30pm

Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm

### St Agnes Church

**82 Huyton Hey Road, L36 5SQ**

**Tel: 449 2209**

Mass cards available from either church

### Email Address:

agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk

### For your information:

Parish Newsletters are posted on

Parish Website every week at:

**www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk**

Newsletter items by Thursday morning to parish office

## **St. Aidan's Parish Centre**

Memberships available

### MONDAY

**Slimming World** 3.30pm, 5.30pm & 7.30pm

### TUESDAY

**Slimming World** 9.30am, 11.30am

(Michelle: 07940181515)

**Country Night** 7.30pm

### WEDNESDAY

**Bingo at 1.00pm Quiz Night**

### THURSDAY

**Bingo** 7.30pm

### 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**

## PARISH CONTACTS



### **SISTERS:**

**Helpers of the Holy Souls**

Sr. Elizabeth 0151 480 7904

Sr. Mary Rose 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 477 8990

St. Anne's 0151 477 8260

### **PARISH CLERGY:**

**Parish Priest**

Rev. Fr. Anton Fernandopulle  
0151 489 3085

### **Deacons:**

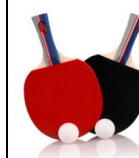
Mike Whelan, Joe Morgan

### **PARISH CLUB**

**St Aidan:** 0151 489 9024

'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'

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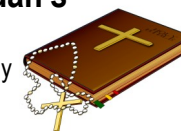
## **TABLE TENNIS**

**Tuesdays in St Aidans**

All Welcome  
(year 6 and above)

## **Rosary at St. Aidan's**

The Rosary will be  
prayed on the 1st Sunday  
of the month at  
4pm in St. Aidan's.





Maureen Knight from the Archdiocesan  
Pastoral Department  
will be leading a

### **'One Hour Dementia Information Session'**

*in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room  
on Tuesday, 1st May at 7.30pm*

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



### **Saturday 28th April 2018**

This will be held on the last  
Saturday of every month  
from 8am -12pm in  
Sr. Elizabeth Kelly's meeting room

### **The Men's Rites of Passage 25th - 29th July 2018**

**The Bield at Blackruthven, Nr Perth, PH1 1PY.**

A 5-day life-changing program for men devised by Richard Rohr OFM which has been undertaken by over 5000 men across the world.

This is not about religion, but about spirituality. About age-old traditions that guide men into manhood. About coming to trust that there is something much greater at work in your life than you could ever imagine. Taking you sometimes OUT of your comfort zones, but more deeply back into your own life. You may find yourself mentally, intellectually, emotionally or spiritually challenged. This is part of the experience for some men: it may feel risky or uncomfortable; you may not always feel in control. Throughout the 5 days you will be held by an experienced team of male elders who have all previously undertaken the Rites themselves. As the Elders take you through the process of the Rites you will experience drumming, ritual, fire, silence, small groups, wilderness, solo-time, teaching . . . and more.

The Men's Rites of Passage are suitable for men of all colour, age, sexuality, ethnicity and faith tradition (or no faith); men with more severe physical disabilities are asked to provide more details of their restrictions during the application process and we will provide further advice.

<http://www.malejourney.org.uk/rites>

or speak to Fr. Richard Sloan or Fr. Anton



## **First Communion**

### **Dates**

The dates for this year's  
First Communions are:

**Saturday 9th June 2018 –10am**  
**St. Aidan's School**

**Saturday 16th June 2018 –10am**  
**St. Joseph's School**

**Saturday 16th June 2018 –12.30pm**  
**All other schools (St. Aidan's Church)**

**Saturday 23rd June 2018 –10am  
& 12.30pm**  
**St. Anne's School**

Please do not request a specific time as this  
cannot be catered to on an individual basis due  
to the large numbers of participants.

## **THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE**

*'Sometimes you need to sit in a quiet room in  
order to hear your own voice and not let it drown in  
the noise of others' - Charlotte Eriksson*

The Old Schoolhouse on St John's Road has  
opened a room for quiet reflection, a space to  
think, a place to pray. It is open to all who feel the  
need for a time alone with their thoughts and a  
chance to speak with God.

*Please know you are welcome to come  
anytime **Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm***

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

**Sunday, 29th April**  
Jane

**Sunday, 6th May**  
Caroline



## **Mass Intentions**

### **Saturday 21st April**

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Cecilia Wilkes, Sr. Alice Doyle M.S.A.

### **Sunday 22nd April – Fourth Sunday Of Easter**

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Margaret Dempsey, Joan Omar

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Joan & Marie Crowney, Florence Russell

### **Monday 23rd April - Solemnity of St. George, Martyr Patron of England**

**St. Aidan Requiem Mass 11.00am - Joan O'Keefe**

St. Agnes 9.30am - Celebration of The Word and Communion

### **Tuesday 24th April**

No Mass

### **Wednesday 25th April - Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist**

St. Agnes Mass 7.30pm - John and Nora Fleming

### **Thursday 26th April**

No Mass

### **Friday 27th April**

St Aidan Mass 12 noon - Parishioners & Volunteers at St. Agnes & St. Aidan

### **Saturday 28th April**

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Rita Wilson, Irene Davies

### **Sunday 29th April – Fifth Sunday Of Easter**

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Tommy Smith

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - George Patterson, Siobhan & Norman Arnold

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



## *Emerging Church* *Rooted and Grounded in Love*

*Brian McLaren, has been a leading presence in the Emerging Church movement.*

*This is an interesting passage from his recent book, **The Great Spiritual Migration:***

*The only thing that matters is faith expressing itself in love. - Galatians 5:6*

*Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. . . . No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and [God's] love is perfected in us. —1 John 4:7-8, 12*

In light of Scriptures like these, you might think that the primacy of love would be a settled matter in Christian faith. But here we are two thousand years into this religion, and for many beliefs still rule, and love too often waits out in the hallway, hoping to be invited in and taken more seriously. (Even Pope Francis seems to be facing some resistance in this regard among his bishops, who fear that his emphasis on mercy and love violates the tradition.) True, we may have decentered old behavior-correctness codes, but in essence, many of us have merely exchanged them for new belief-correctness codes. We couldn't handle the call to faith expressing itself in love, so we reverted to beliefs expressing themselves in exclusion instead.

Could it be that now is the time, at long last, for Christians to migrate to the vision shared by its original founder and his original followers? . . . If Christian faith can be redefined in this way, if our prime contribution to humanity can be shifted from teaching correct beliefs to practicing the way of love as Jesus taught, then our whole understanding and experience of the church could be transformed . . . [into] a *school of love*.

What I believe can and should happen is that tens of thousands of congregations will become what I call "schools" or "studios" of love. . . . What I care about is whether they are teaching people to live a life of love, from the heart, for God, for all people (no exceptions), and for all creation. . . .

If our churches make this migration, if they make the way of love their highest aim, they will experience what Paul prayed for in his Epistle to the Ephesians: their members will be "strengthened in [their] inner being with power through [God's] Spirit, [so] that Christ may dwell in [their] hearts through faith, as [they] are being rooted and grounded in love" (3:16-17). They will employ every text, prayer, song, poem, work of visual and dramatic art, ritual, rite of passage, and other spiritual resource to help people comprehend "what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that [they] may be filled with all the fullness of God" (3:18-19).

**Gateway to Silence:** Rooted and growing in Love

## **Lourdes Pilgrimage**

**17th September 2018 x 5 nights**

17th SEPT flying direct Manchester/  
Lourdes 22th SEPT Lourdes/Manchester

**£699 per person sharing -**

Hotel La Solitude

**£36 per night single supplement**

**Please note: A non-refundable  
deposit of £250 is required**



*Includes:* Return flights  
from Manchester Airport,  
transfers in Lourdes. Daily  
breakfast, lunch & dinner.  
Luggage allowance 10kg  
hand luggage + 15kg  
check-in luggage

### **FREE LISTENING SERVICE**

Have you ever been listened to..?

... without comments... without judgement..

... in a safe place ...

... where your feelings and experiences are  
held respectfully ...

... a place where your heart can speak even  
when your tongue is still

The Old Schoolhouse is offering this free  
service with a facilitator who has  
several years experience of accompanying  
people from all walks of life.

This service will be available from 15<sup>th</sup> March  
at the following times:

Tuesdays 12.30pm – 4.30pm

Thursdays 10.00am – 2.00pm

You are welcome to arrange a meeting by  
ringing the Old Schoolhouse Reception on  
0151 480 9177.

You can drop-in but we cannot guarantee the  
facilitator will be available.



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

**Isabelle Elizabeth Holmes**

*who will be baptised on  
Sunday, 22nd April at St. Agnes*

Please remember this  
child and her family  
in your prayers.

## **Children's Liturgy**

The Archdiocese of Liverpool supports all adults volunteering within this ministry who have a responsibility to act and intervene when it appears that children need to be made safe from harm. This training will equip participants with the skills needed to meet their responsibilities.

*The training will take place on:*

**Saturday 5th May 10am to 1pm**

at St Helen Parish Centre, Crosby L23 7TQ

**Monday 14th May 10am to 1pm** at LACE

**Wednesday 23rd May 10am to 1pm** at LACE

**Saturday 2nd June 10am to 1pm** at St

Marie's Parish Hall, Almond Brook Rd, Wigan

**Saturday 23rd June 10am to 1pm**

at Our Lady of the Annunciation

(Bishop Eton) Woolton.

**To reserve a place**

**please contact the office on 489 3085**

**or LACE on 0151 522 1043 / 0151 522 1103**

**or via email on: [safeguarding@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaol.co.uk)**



**2018**

**BARBEQUE**

St. Agnes, 15th July

**FAMILY DAY**

St. Aidan, 2nd September

**FUNDRAISER**

St. Aidan, 12th October