

St. Aidan's Parish Centre

Memberships available

Tuesday: Slimming World
10.00-11.00am & 6.30-7.30pm
(Michelle 07940181515)
Country Night 7.30pm

Wednesday

Bingo at 1pm
Quiz Night

Thursday

Bingo 7.30pm
Zumba 6.30-7.30pm (£3)

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

Mon/Tues—Darts Night

Thursday—Pensioners Club, 1pm-
3pm tea and coffee Bingo/Raffle
Bingo 7:30pm

Saturday evening—live entertainment
in the lounge

Sunday—Country & Western night.

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

Up coming Parish Missions



Albania (Summer camp in Shkoder): Parishioners will be away from the
28th July— 4th August 2012



Romania (Summer camp in Homorodu de jos– Satu Mare): From the
12th August –20th August 2012

Please keep all those who are preparing themselves for these missions in your
prayers. Many Thanks.

The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 22nd July 2012
Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
(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

Dougie & May Hayhurst, Sue Johnson, Margaret Maguire, Bill Hall, John Hunter, Paul Roberts, John Roberts, Rose Bryan, Katie Nichols, Daisy May, Claire Bruder, Clare Deane, Martin Thomas, Phil Murray, Craig Wilson, Pauline Campbell, Kathleen Ross, Tricia Robinson, Ryan Johnson, Brian Whiteacre, Barbara Shervall, Gerard Taylor, May Cooper, Marie Keights, Ann Paterson, Ian Gordon, Marie Mills, Dorothy Kelly, Bernard Foley, Anne Maguire, Mrs. Symonds, Mary Parker, Maureen Lincoln, Mia Lewsey, Margie, Shirley Wozencroft, Michael Williams, June Hunt, Terry Thompson, Maisy Eason, Brenda Cubells, Rose Saunders, John Pollard, Lily O'Neill, Dean Easton, Lawrence McClintock, Albert Wilson, Nicky Allen, Bill Jones, Christopher Massam, Jim Phillips, Joe Muraski, Marion Fallon, Betty Johns, Frank & Joan McCann, Vera Cummins, Rose Rimmer, Philip Bromwell, Anne Nolan, Pauline Burgess, Joan Monaghan, James Soundie, Marie D'Arcy, Jean Brailsford, Thomas Clegg, Daphne Flynn, Tony Clintworth, Baby Aidan, James Morris, Lynn McNabb, Claire Waldron, Jim Rose, Kay Vaughan, Wendy Paveley, Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes, Maureen McGurk, Vera Murphy, Sandra Rowley, Ann Jones, Josie Campbell, Jack & Winnie Witter, Peggy Skidmore, Fr. Jim Webb, Nel Jordan, Baby Eddie Anthony Doran., Emma Davies, Angela Fleetwood, George Gibbons, Maria Edge, Mary Fullerton, Rose Rawlinson, Karan McGurk, Averyll Fairfield, Tony Logan, Hilda Logan, Mary Organ, Michael Quirk., Carol Atkinson, Vicky Taylor, Brendan Reilly, Christine Lees, Jennifer Hewitt, Molly Simmins,

We also remember all those mentioned in St. Aidan's Prayer Diary.

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

Barbara Paterson., Mary Catherine Inglesby, Robert Kelly,

Anniversaries

John & Ann Turner, Mike Thomas, Norman Arnold, Joan Owen, Mary Forsyth

Sanctuary Lamps

This week 22nd July

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp— Parishioners of St Agnes

St. Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp—Parishioners of St Aidan's

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.



God toward others. Just so, in any work of reconciliation, the ability to experience compassion, that is, to "feel with" the other from the other's point of view, is crucial to moving toward oneness.

The author of Ephesians elaborates how "the dividing wall of enmity" between Jewish Christians ("those who were near") and Gentile Christians (those "who once were far off") is broken down. Christ himself *is* that peace that brings unity. He makes peace by the costly giving of himself that put enmity to death, and finally, he preached peace.

For creating unity in our own day, we can emulate this same pattern. We start with contemplative dwelling with the Source of our peace, allowing ourselves to be transformed into the very peace we desire. Second, making peace is costly; it demands crossing over dividing walls to listen deeply and with empathy to the "other," and being willing to engage in long processes of dialogue, clarifying where we have common ground and where we yet differ, and praying for the guidance of the Spirit to find the way though the impasses.

One thing that should not be misunderstood is that Jesus never "abolished" the law. Jesus insisted he had not come to abolish the law but to fulfil it. Similarly, Paul, when wrestling with questions concerning Jewish believers and Gentile believers in his letter to the Romans, says, "Do we then overthrow the law by this faith? By no means! On the contrary, we uphold the law."

Ephesians is speaking about the difficult negotiations in which the first Christians engaged in order to find common ground that could lead to unity between Gentile Christians and law-abiding Jewish Christians. The final prong of the process is preaching peace, that is, sharing with others the good news of Christ's gift of reconciliation through both our words and actions. Ephesians gives us hope that through arduous work and prayer for unity, we can become one people, created as "one new person" in Christ, reconciled "in one body," both having access in one Spirit to the one God.

Praying with Scripture

- Reflect on the divine compassion as the source of mission.
- What "dividing walls" will you cross to build peace?

-Barbara E. Reid



Creating Unity

In contemporary ecumenical dialogues, today's second reading is used most frequently to set forth the ideal of the visible oneness for which we long. How do peoples who are separated become united? Today's readings emphasize the role of compassionate leaders in the work of reconciliation. In the New Testament texts the focus is on the person of Christ as

the one who accomplishes oneness.

The first reading is an indictment of Israel's leaders who allowed the people to be "scattered" and "driven away" into Exile. The contrast is great between their lack of care for the "flock" and God's complete provision for the people. The Divine Shepherd leads the "flock" with endless overflowing goodness and kindness to plentiful pasture, abundant food, rest from worry, and accompaniment even in the most frightening times. In the gospel we see this same tender care embodied in Jesus. He attends to the disciples' need to be replenished after their first missionary journey. At the same time he also attends to the needs of the vast crowd for whom he has heartfelt compassion.

In a culture where many ministers fall prey to the pressure of responding to nonstop demands twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, it may seem that the returning apostles in today's gospel are longing for an overdue rest. The gospel context offers another possible interpretation.

The apostles have just returned from their first attempts at teaching and expelling evil spirits, and it is likely that their report to Jesus is an enthusiastic retelling of all the marvels they found themselves able to do. Jesus invites them to a deserted place, the kind of place where he would customarily go apart to pray, and where one meets face-to-face both one's temptations and the divine assistance. Perhaps the disciples were in danger of becoming a bit too enamoured of their own abilities to perform wonders. The deserted place will help them experience more deeply the divine compassion that calls them into mission and that is the source of all that they are able to do. From their ability to receive divine compassion in their own neediness, they become able to be the compassion of

Mass Intentions

Saturday 21st July

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm –Rev. Austin Dobson

Sunday 22nd July 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am– Jack Carolan

St Agnes Mass 11am –Norman Arnold

Monday 23rd July

St Agnes 9.30am Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 24th July

St Agnes Requiem Mass 1pm - Mary Catherine Inglesby

Wednesday 25th July

St. Agnes Mass 7.30pm– John & Ann Turner

Thursday 26th July

St Agnes Mass 9.30am –Agnes Morgan

Friday 27th July

St Aidan Requiem Mass 10.00am—Robert Kelly

Saturday 28th July

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm– Stanley Bowden

Sunday 29th July 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am-Bill Browne

St Agnes Mass 11am –Sarah McCourt

Confessions

Saturday at St. Agnes 5-5.20 pm & Friday after 12 Noon Mass at St Aidan's
(Until there is nobody waiting)

Please Note

All Mass Intentions have been filled until October 2012 for St. Agnes and September for St. Aidan.

PARISH OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

Main Parish Office:

St Aidan's
92 Adswood Road
L36 7XR

Office Hours: Monday 9am-4pm

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

Hours: Friday - 1pm — 4 pm

(Church no- 0151 449 2209)

Also available from St Aidan's

Church

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.**

Parish Web Site-
Parishes-of-stagnes-
staidans.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 –228-2239

Sr. Gabriel-489-1302

Sr. Sarah-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

Pastoral Assistant-

Claire Ball 07899 937948

E-mail: clairem_ball@yahoo.co.uk

'Parishes of St Agnes and St
Aidan'.



Mary's meals

The Backpack project is a simple way of helping children from poor families in countries like Malawi and Liberia get to school. Very often the parents of the children Mary's meals support cannot even afford to buy the basic things like pens, paper even suitable clothes for their children to wear to school. And so their children miss out on school and the education that can help them escape from the poverty when they grow up. This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish to make a real difference to the future of these children. Most people will already have many these items at home.

If anyone would like to become involved please find the information at the back of church. For those of you who have do not have little ones anymore we are hoping to have lots of school uniforms/PE kits donated to add to the back packs. If you can fill a backpack/school bag with all the required items that would be fantastic, however any donations from the wanted list would be gratefully received. Second hand is fine as long as the item is in good condition.

Donations can be left at Church no later then the first Sunday in August. For more information contact amanda.badger@talktalk.net Have a look at he website to see the wonderful work they carry out: www.marysmeals.org



Fourth Dimension Shop

Do you have a couple of hours free during the week? If so the Fourth Dimension Shop in the village is in need of new volunteers and would love to hear from you. The shop is an ecumenical charity founded to raise money through the sale of goods and refreshments to assist in developing countries and to meet the needs of our own area. If you are interested in helping, please contact:

The Fourth Dimension Shop in Huyton Village
482-0044

Car Boot Sale

There will be a car boot sale on the last Saturday of every month from 8am-12pm at St Agnes Parish Club Car Park.

(£ 5 per car)

Please ring the office for further details.



St. Agnes' Nursery...

...at St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Was your child born between 01/09/08 and 31/08/09? Would you like high quality nursery education for her/ him? Places are now being allocated for September 2012.

Application forms are available at the back of both Churches, the Parish Office (92 Adswood Road) The Old School House (St Johns Road) and St. Anne's School, (Marina Crescent).



St Aidan's Nursery

Serving St Aidan's AND St Joseph's School.

Was your child born between 01/09/08 and 31/08/09? Or was your child born before this and not yet in Nursery Education?

Places are now being allocated for September 2012 at St Aidan's Nursery. Give your child a great start at a high quality Nursery. Nursery will prepare them for school in the best way possible.



Volunteer Flower Arrangers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help with the flower arranging at St. Agnes'. No previous experience is needed! If you think you may be able to help with this important ministry, please contact the office.



Congratulations to ...

*Helen and Allen Reynolds
who were married on 14th July
and to*

*Dean Marnell &
Georgia Rylands
Who will marry on 28th July in
St. Agnes' church.*

*May you be blessed in your lives
together.*



Suggestion Boxes

There are suggestion boxes at the back of St. Agnes' church (by the statue of St. Agnes) and in the foyer of St. Aidan's church. If you have any suggestions, comments or feedback, please feel free to put them in the box.

Parish Collections Sunday 15th July

St. Agnes £ 809.87
St. Aidan £ 363.64

Standing Orders: June 2012
St. Agnes £971.00
St Aidan £140.00

St. Agnes' team to count:
This week team 3

Special Collection **29th July** (Day for Life)
Thank you for your generous support.



Congratulations...

Congratulations to our parishioners- Honor Ambrose, Patrick Canning & Nikki Hamner who graduated from Hope University this week with a degree in Pastoral Leadership! We are very proud of them and grateful for all they do in St. Agnes' parish.



St. Agnes BBQ

Thanks to all who helped with the BBQ last Sunday. Turn out was great (helped by a rare appearance of the sun!) and everyone had a great time.

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, please contact the Parish Office on 489 3085 and you will be booked into a preparation meeting.



St. Aidan's Altar Servers

Congratulations to:

Stephanie Cliff - 10 Years Service -
Awarded Silver Medal
Sarah McGowan - 8 Years Service -
Awarded Certificate

Ben Halliday, Riley McMahon, Daniel & Katie Brannan, Nathan & Luke Lee-Gossage who will be enrolled into the Guild of St. Stephen and receive their medals.

St. Agnes' Little Church

Sunday 22nd July
Janice & Marie



Missing Parishioners...

If you have noticed somebody missing from Mass for a period of time, please let the office know. Sr. Margaret has designed a card to send out to people, telling them that they are missed and inviting them back. People stop coming to church for all sorts of reasons and it is nice for them to know that the community is thinking of them and praying for them.

Leaflet to Collect

There is a leaflet at the back of church 'Planning a Catholic Funeral' which has been produced for circulation to all parishioners by the Archdiocese. Please collect one on the way out of church.

Mass Cards

We now have a range of Mass cards available specifically for St. Agnes and St. Aidan's parishes. Our thanks go to Sr. Margaret for her beautiful designs. The cards can be admired and purchased in the Piety Stall at both St. Aidan's and St. Agnes.

Joint Parish Youth Club

The youth group is for those of secondary school age and meets on Thursday evenings in the Sr. Elizabeth meeting room at St. Agnes' from 7-9pm. Entrance is 50p and there are refreshments available to purchase. Please join us!



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.

"Be Still and know that I am God"

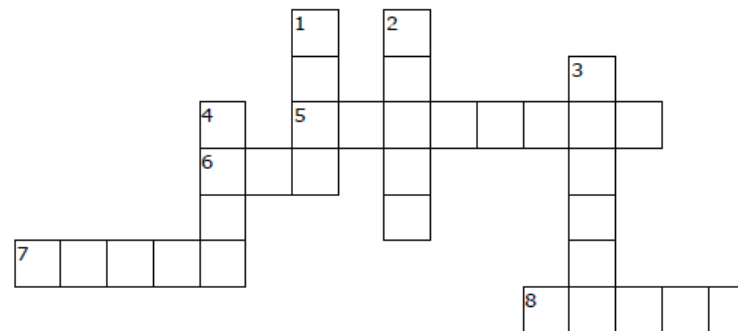


Getting Away from it all

Even Jesus needed to take time off occasionally, to rest and relax. One day the disciples when to Jesus and told him how busy they had been teaching and ministering to the needs of the people. "There have been so many people coming and going that we didn't have time to stop and eat" they told him. "Come with me to a quiet place where you can rest and eat," said Jesus. So they all went off in a boat to a quiet place. We all need a break and now the school holidays are—enjoy them!



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

5. The early followers of Jesus
6. To take solid food through the mouth
7. Without noise or activity
8. To give knowledge or skills to others

DOWN

1. A small vessel for traveling on water
2. A large group of people
3. Any group of men, women, and children
4. To take a break from activity

EAT
PEOPLE

TEACH
QUIET

BOAT
REST

APOSTLES
CROWD