

## Parish Collections

**Sunday 3rd June 2018**

St. Agnes - £543.35

St Aidan - £414.12

St Agnes' team to count: Team 2

**May Standing Orders**

St Agnes - £963.00

St. Aidan - £90.00

*Thank you for your  
generous support*

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Psalm: With the Lord there is  
mercy and fullness of  
redemption.

Gospel Acc: If anyone loves me he will  
keep my word, and my  
Father will love him, and  
we shall come to him.

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Preface: 47-51

## St. Agnes' Little Church



**Sunday, 17th June**  
Honor & Julie

**Sunday, 24th June**  
Alison and Joanne



## Baptism

**Baptism Preparation meeting:  
First Monday of each month  
St. Agnes' church at 7:30pm**

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.

**St. Aidan's Baptisms:**

3rd Sunday at 11am (Deacon)

4th Saturday at 12 noon (Fr Anton)

**St. Agnes' Baptisms:**

1st Sunday at 12.30pm & 2pm (Fr Anton)

4th Sunday at 12.30pm (Deacon)

We would like to invite Bereavement  
Groups, Funeral Ministers and Dementia  
Champions to:

## A SUMMER AFTERNOON TEA

On Wednesday 11 July 2018 at LACE  
from 2.00—4.00 pm.

Keynote Speaker on Mental Health  
Kathy Devlin (Clinical Manager Beacon  
Counselling Trust)

RSVP to Maureen Knight  
0151 522 1046 or [m.knight@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:m.knight@rcaol.co.uk)

# The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

# NEWSLETTER



**Sunday, 10th June 2018**

**Tenth 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**

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, ,  
Jimmy Williams, Tricia Andrews, Barbara Lee, Annette Devine, Teresa Dring, Bernard Riley,  
Anthony Wilson, Marie Keight, Mary Murray.

**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

Mary Langan

### Anniversaries

Daniel Gerard McGurk

### Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 10th June, 2018

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

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

*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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**First Communion  
Gifts and Cards**

**Available Now**

**at St Aidan's and St. Agnes Piety Stalls**

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

With effect from 5 July 2018 mass will be changed from Friday to Thursday at 12.00 pm



## Saturday 30th June 2018

This will be held on the last  
Saturday of every month  
from 8am -12pm in  
Sr. Elizabeth Kelly's meeting room  
St. Agnes Church, Huyton Hey Road

## FOOD BANK

Could any donations for the food  
bank be left at the back of either  
Church please.



*Thank you for your continued support!*

## THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE

### BALLROOM DANCING

Every Wednesday afternoon  
2-3pm Dance Tuition 3-4pm Free Dancing  
Suggested Donation: up to £5  
*Beginners and new dancers always welcome!*

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018 –10am**

**St. Joseph's School**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018 –12.30pm**

**All other schools (St. Aidan's Church)**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 –10am**

**and 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.



## Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

There will be a trip to  
Walsingham

**Monday 15th-Thursday 18th  
October 2018.**

*There will be a meeting to confirm  
details for all those travelling on  
Sunday, 10th June at St Aidan's at 1pm*

## St. Aidan's Little Church

**Sunday, 17th June**  
Jane

**Sunday, 24th June**  
SallyAnn



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 9th June - Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Rev. Peter Holmer, Margaret Bradigan, Mary Worsley

### Sunday 10th June - Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Luke Doyle, Tony Brown

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Eddie, Pat and Tracy Warren, Mr Ghani

### Monday 11th June

St Agnes 9.30 am - Celebration of The Word and Communion

### Tuesday 12th June

**St. Aidan Funeral Service 2.30pm - Mary Langan**

### Wednesday 13th June - Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor

St. Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Nina Warchalowski

### Thursday 14th June

No Mass

### Friday 15th June

**St. Aidan Funeral Service 11.00 am - Joe Crane**

### Saturday 16th June

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Eileen Angus, Daniel McGurk

### Sunday 17th June - Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Teresa Boyle, Josie Mulcahey

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Terry Fielding, John & Mary Coffey

**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.*

## Open to Healing (Open Heart, Open Mind, Open Body)

To finally surrender ourselves to healing, we have to have three spaces opened up within us—and all at the same time: our opinionated head, our closed-down heart, and our defensive and defended body. That is the summary work of spirituality—and it is indeed work. Yes, it is also the work of “a Power greater than ourselves,” and it will lead to a great *luminosity* and depth of seeing. That is why true faith is one of the most holistic and free actions a human can perform. It leads to such broad and deep perception that most traditions would just call it “light.”

Remember, Jesus said that *we also* are the light of the world (Matthew 5:14), as well as saying it about himself (John 8:12). Strange that we see light in him but do not imitate him in seeing the same light in ourselves. Such luminous seeing is quite the opposite of the closed-minded, dead-hearted, body-denying thing that much religion has been allowed to become. As you surely have heard before, “Religion is lived by people who are afraid of hell. Spirituality is lived by people who have been through hell and come out *enlightened*.”

The innocuous mental belief systems of much religion are probably the major cause of atheism in the world today, because people see that religion has not generally created people who are that different, more caring, or less prejudiced than other people. In fact, they are often worse because they think they have God on their small side. I wish I did not have to say this, but religion either produces the very best people or the very worst. Jesus makes this point in many settings and stories. Mere mental belief systems split people apart, whereas actual *faith* puts all our parts (body, heart, and head) on notice and on call. Honestly, it takes major surgery and much of one's life to get head, heart, and body to put down their defences, their false programs for happiness, and their many forms of resistance to what is right in front of them. This is the meat and muscle of the whole conversion process.

Adapted from *Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps*



### 2018

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE  
GET-TOGETHER  
ALL ARE WELCOME

St Aidan Club 21st June at 7pm

**BARBEQUE** St Agnes, 15th July  
**FAMILY DAY** St Aidan, 2nd September  
**CEILIDH (Irish Dance)**

The Old Schoolhouse, 15th September

**FUNDRAISER** St Aidan, 12th October

### NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

As you know the regular use of Offertory Envelopes provides great support for our two parishes. These envelopes are used by **both** tax payers and non-tax payers alike and for this support we are most grateful.

However, at present we have a number of spare boxes for each parish and would ask that you consider using a box, perhaps for the first time. If you would like a box, please speak to Pat Murray today at St. Aidan or Brian Blois at St. Agnes Church. *Many Thanks*

### *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

### St. Agnes Mission Boxes

The red mission boxes are due to be emptied this month.

*Thank you for continued support*

### NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. PIO

At the American Franciscan Friary, Pantasaph

You are invited to join us at our

#### St. Pio Prayer Days

with Mass, Rosary, Talk, Stations of the Cross  
and an opportunity to be blessed with the  
St. Pio Relic. (*Confessions will be available*)

*Please bring a pack lunch, donations for tea  
and coffee accepted*

**Registration cost for the day: £5.00**

(payable on the day)

Places available for

**Sunday, 10th June 2018**

**Sunday, 12th August 2018**

**Sunday 23rd September 2018**

For further details and booking,  
please contact: Bother Michael Hargan, O.F.M. CAP  
Tel: 01352 711053 email: pantasaph@gmail.com  
Franciscan Friary Pantasaph, Holywell, Flintshire CH8 8PE

### 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 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**