

Parish Collections

Sunday 25th September 2016

St Agnes - £668.22

St Aidan - £413.90

August Standing Orders

St Agnes - £993.00

St Aidan - £150.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 2

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: O that today you would
listen to his voice! Harden not your
hearts.

Gospel Acc: Speak, Lord, your
servant is listening: you have the
message of eternal life.

Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

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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.

Congratulations

*To Jennifer Sarah Byrne
& Stuart William Tuffy*

**Who will be married at
St. Aidan's Church
on Saturday, 8th October 2016**



*Please remember this couple
in your prayers as they
begin their married life together.*

The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

2nd October 2016

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Liverpool Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Trustees Inc.
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*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

Ellen Butler, John Burton

Anniversaries

Margaret Coleman, John Scott, Thomas James Lythgoe, Tony McNamara,
Jimmy & Ella Watts

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 2nd October

St Agnes - Parishioners of St. Agnes and St. Aidans

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Please ensure that details of your dedication are written on the front of the envelope

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. Gabriel 0151 489 1302

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PARISH CLERGY:

Parish Priest

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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)

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| 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.



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.

Josie and Jim Keight would like to thank Fr. Anton and parishioners who went to Lourdes and for mass and prayers offered for Josie's brother, Paul Pilnick during his illness. Also for Joan and Marie Keight and other parishioners of St. Aidan's.
God bless you all.

Table Tennis

Tuesday evening at 6.30pm
St. Aidan's
All are welcome

Mass Intentions

Saturday 1st October - Memorial of St Teresa of the Child Jesus

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Jimmy & Ella Watts

Sunday 2nd October – 27th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Josie Mulcahey, Joan & Marie Crowney

St Agnes Mass 11.00am - Tony McNamara

Monday 3rd October

St Agnes 9.30am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

St Aidan Requiem Mass 10.30am - Josephine Campbell

Tuesday 4th October - Memorial of St Francis of Assisi

St. Aidan Holy Hour 11am - 12 midday

Wednesday 5th October

St Agnes 7.30 pm - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Thursday 6th October

No Mass

Friday 7th October - Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

St. Aidan Mass - 12 noon - Anthony Murphy

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 Dunn, Larry Dunn, Lucy Starbuck

**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.

Faith is more about how to believe than what to believe

Like 'prayer', 'religion' and so many other words, the word 'faith' means different things to different people. Faith is a word that points to an initial opening of the heart space or the mind space from our side. Initially and foundationally, this is all that faith is but its effects and implications are enormous. Faith is our small but necessary offering to any new change or encounter.

Such an opening of the heart and mind is entirely necessary to help us make fresh starts or break through to new levels. You normally have to let go of the old and go through a stage of unknowing or confusion before you can move to another level of awareness or new capacity. People of great faith often suffer bouts of great doubt at many levels because they continue to grow at new levels. Our understanding of Biblical faith has been very limited.

What set us on the wrong path was making 'ideas' or 'doctrines' the object of religious faith, instead of a person. Our faith is not a faith that dogmas or moral opinions are true, but a faith that Ultimate Reality/God/Jesus is accessible to us – and even on our side. Jesus was able to touch and heal people who trusted him as an emissary of God's love, not people who assessed intellectual statements and decided whether they were true or false.

'Faith' is not an affirmation of a creed, an intellectual acceptance of God, or believing certain doctrines to be true or orthodox (although those things might well be good). Yet that seems to be what many Christians have whittled faith down to. Such faith does not usually change our heart or our lifestyle.

Both Jesus' and Paul's notion of faith is much better translated as foundational confidence or trust that God cares about what is happening right now. This is clearly the quality that Jesus fully represents and then praises in other people.

Wisdom, love or further growth will not go deeper without another opening up or letting go, and for some reason each time we have to learn it again and 'reopen'. Faith is more a breaking-through which then allows us to hold on - precisely because now Someone is holding on to us! Faith enlightens the path behind us but, as a rule, in front of us it is still dark. Now, however, not so threatening or impossible because for us "a light shines on in the darkness and the darkness cannot overpower it." (John 1:5)

Richard Rohr: The Naked Now and Daily Meditations April 10th 2016



Romania & Suriname Projects



If you are a parishioner who is 16+ and regularly worship at St. Agnes or St. Aidan's you may like to help on our projects in Romania or Suriname. There is a group that meets every first Thursday of the month at 7.00pm at the **Presbytery 92 Adswood Road**.

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.

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



**George Pugh,
Elijah Benjamin Kent
& Thomas Antonio Riccio**

*who will be baptised at St Agnes
on Sunday, 2nd October*

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

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.