

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



The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 22nd April 2012
Third Sunday of Easter

Discovering God's plan for you!

Are you aged 13-21 and thinking about the priesthood?

On **Sunday 6th May** the Vocations Team will be holding its monthly discernment meeting at St Mary's Lowe House, St Helens. The meeting begins at 5pm, and after the meeting we go into Church for the monthly Youth Alive Mass. This meeting is aimed at young men aged between 13-21. The group allows young men to pray, socialize and learn more about the vocation of the priesthood. If you would like to attend this event or would like more information then please contact Father James Preston on 0151 489 1296.

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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

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, Bill Browne, Christine Bell, 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, Maisey 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, Mary Organ, 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, Rose Oscroft, Josie & John Mulcahey, Karan McGurk

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

Ellen Dahl, Geraldine Ann Lowry, Wayne Carmichael, Rhiannon Bill,

Anniversaries

James Brown, Geoffrey Townson, Bernadette O'Shaughnessy, Mary Smith, Edward & Mary Jennings, Thomas Keenan,

Sanctuary Lamps

This week 22nd April

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp—Denis Coleman

St. Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp—Parishioners of 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



Immediately linked to the affirmation that the Messiah must suffer is the invitation to repentance and forgiveness. Repentance and acceptance of forgiveness is not guilt-induced; it is the only adequate response to God's gift of new life offered in restored relationship with the risen Christ. Witnessing to this love and power begins at home (Jerusalem), and then radiates out "to all nations."

Praying with Scripture

How is a deeper understanding of the Scripture enabling you to be a witness to the risen Christ?

Allow the peace of Christ to heal any wounds you nurse.

Barbara. E. Reid

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' church from 7-9pm. Entrance is 50p and there are refreshments available to purchase. Please join us!



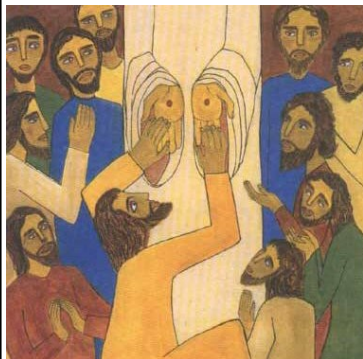
Suggestion Boxes

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.



Baptism Certificates

If you need a copy of a baptism certificate, please remember to give the office a couple of days notice. You will receive a phone call when it is ready and we would be grateful if you could collect it promptly. There are lots of certificates waiting to be collected!



You are Witnesses

The gospel for today has many resonances with the gospel from the second Sunday of Easter. In both accounts the risen Christ appears to the disciples and stands “in their midst.” In both, his first words are “Peace be with you,” and then he shows them his hands, feet, and side. In both accounts the disciples move from terror to joy. Both stories end with a sending of the disciples in mission.

Despite the many similarities, the theological emphases in the two accounts are quite different. Luke’s focus is on the identity of the risen Christ and his reality and tangibility. Unlike the story of Thomas in John’s gospel, which focuses on believing, in the Gospel of Luke, the reason for the disciples seeing and touching Jesus’ hands and feet is to convince them that the Risen One is the same Jesus who was crucified, and who still bears the marks on his body, though he is real and alive. Jesus is not just a memory that lives on, nor is he a haunting ghost; instead he is truly alive and tangible. Unlike the preceding Emmaus scene, where Jesus’ eating with the two disciples is revelatory and Eucharistic, in today’s gospel Jesus’ eating serves as proof that he is truly alive and tangible in bodily form.

In the second half of Luke’s Gospel, the focus shifts to the mission of the disciples to be witnesses to the suffering Messiah who is raised. Key to being a witness is understanding of the Scriptures, as well as repentance and forgiveness of sins. These same emphases are echoed in the first reading. Peter’s speech is set in Solomon’s Portico in the temple; it follows his healing of a man who was crippled and who begged daily at the “Beautiful Gate.” Peter harshly accuses his fellow Jews, placing on them all the blame for handing over Jesus and putting to death the “author of life.” But Luke’s focus is not on fixing blame for the death of Jesus, rather the focus is on God’s power in raising Jesus.

Peter excuses all those who were complicit in Jesus’ death, saying that they acted out of ignorance. This is similar to what the Lukan Jesus does as he prays from the cross, “Father, forgive them; they know not what they do.” Luke consistently portrays Jesus as a rejected prophet and explains his death as fulfilment of Scripture.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 21st April

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm– Robert Rylance

Sunday 22nd April Third Sunday of Easter

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am– Evelyn Robson

St Agnes Mass 11am– Jean McCluskey

Monday 23rd April

St Aidan—Funeral Service 3pm—Wayne Carmichael

Tuesday 24th April

St Agnes 9.30am—Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 25th April

St. Agnes Mass 7.30pm– Thomas Monahan

Thursday 26th April

No Mass

Friday 27th April

St Aidan Mass 12 noon—May Hughes

Saturday 28th April

St Agnes -Mass 5.30pm– Irene Davies

Sunday 29th April Fourth Sunday of Easter

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am– Norman Garlick

St. Agnes Mass 11 am– Florence Russell

St Aidan—Benediction & Rosary 2pm

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 mid July 2012 for St. Agnes and mid June 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](http://Parishes-of-stagnes-staidans.org.uk)

PARISH CONTACTS



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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

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St. Anne's

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Parish Clergy

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Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes



Regarding the Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes we wish to confirm the following:

Depart Manchester Friday 21 Sep 13.40(1.40pm) Depart Toulouse (France) Tuesday 25th Sep 13.05(1.05pm) – five days inclusive. Total cost (based on two or more people sharing) £519- Single room supplement £25 per person per night. This is on a full board basis staying at 3*La Solitude Hotel- 2mts walk from the Shrine.

Deposit £150 to be paid by cheque no later than 12 noon on Monday 30th April 2012 Please include a photocopy of the picture page in your passport with your deposit Please make cheques payable to St. Aidan's Parish. Balance must be paid on or before Wednesday 4th July .You must also make sure you have a European Health Card for this trip.

Travel insurance £19 for passengers up to 85 years; please note that an additional insurance premium of £19 is charged for persons aged 86 to 94 years There are still a few places available for anyone who may be interested in joining us. For further information please contact the Parish office (0151-4893085).

CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 28th April 2012

To be held in St Agnes Parish Club
Carpark

£5 per car space

8am-12noon

and thereafter the last Saturday in every
month.



Benediction at St Aidan's

There will be Benediction followed by
'the Rosary at St Aidan's Church this
Sunday 22nd April at 2pm
Please try and join us



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 Church, the Parish Office (92 Adswood Road) The Old School House (St Johns Road) and St. Anne's School, (Marina Crescent).



Confirmations

If you, or someone in your family is in year 8 or 9 and would like to be confirmed, please collect a 'Request for Confirmation' form from the back of church. This should be completed and returned to the office as soon as possible. Bishop Malone will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation on 28th June in St. Agnes'. Arrangements for younger children will be made in 2013.

St. Agnes' Little Church

Sunday 22nd April
Lesley & Jean
Sunday 29th April
Janice Shields



Parish Collections

Sunday 15th April 2012

St. Agnes £ 837.44

St. Aidan £ 348.40

Standing Orders: March 2012

St. Agnes £985.00

St Aidan £238.00

St. Agnes' team to count:

This week team 2

Thank you for your generous support.

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.

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.



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.

facebook

There is a Facebook group for our parishes at: 'Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan'. Please 'like' the group to access information and photos from the parishes. Photos from Easter and Holy Week are now there.

If you do not want your child to appear in any of these photos, please contact the office.

Cursillo in Christianity

" Understanding your Faith "

Cursillo is a Spanish word that simply means short course

Would you like to have an encounter with Jesus.

Get to know Jesus in others and yourself.

You would be warmly welcome to join us at Loyola hall

for a three Day residential weekend May 4th - 7th.

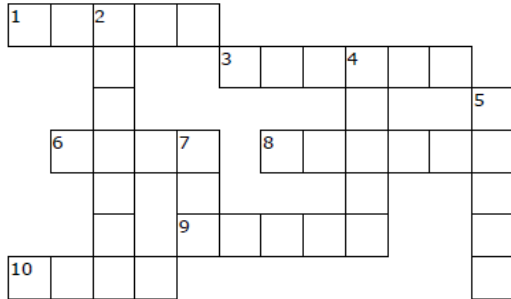
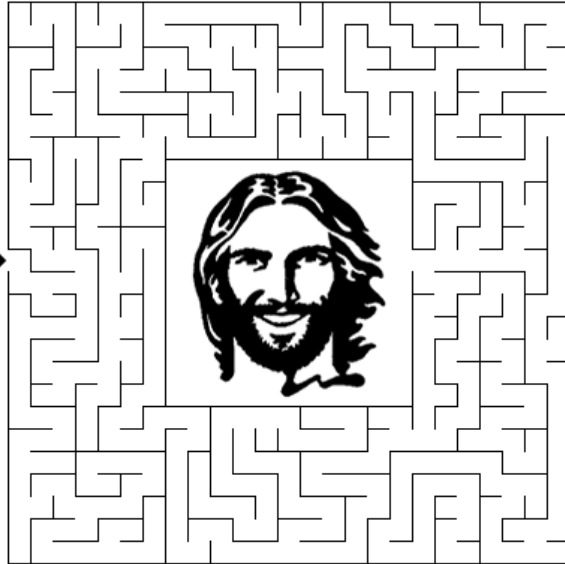
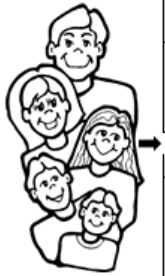
Cursillos in Christianity is with the Blessing and approval of

the Pope and the Roman Catholic Church.

For further information please contact:

Joanne Morris - 0151 289 6610 or Ann Pearson - 01925 634632

**Share your
Faith**



ACROSS

- 1. What the skeleton is made of
- 3. To feel pain
- 6. To return from death
- 8. To deliver a sermon
- 9. to handle or feel something with your fingers
- 10. An animal that lives in the water

DOWN

- 2. Countries; territories where groups of people live
- 4. The soft outer parts of the body; skin
- 5. A dead person appearing in a bodily form
- 7. To take in food through the mouth

EAT	TOUCH	PREACH	NATIONS	BONES
FISH	FLESH	RISE	SUFFER	GHOST

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.

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"



Catholic People's Weeks



Some of our events are for people of all ages – families with children, as well as people (of any age) without children. Others are for those aged 18 and over. Whichever you choose, you'll find food for thought, fun and friends.

In 2012, there are eleven events, varying between 2 and 7 days, on a range of themes. All our events – whether weekend, long weekend or week-long – offer the revitalising mixture of engaging talks and activities, prayer and socialising, in a community setting, that makes CPW so much valued by its members.

Earth Day



Today is Earth day. Part of our Christianity is to be stewards of God's creation. Mote information about earth day can be found at www.earthday.org.