

## Parish Collections

10th February 2019

St. Agnes - £616.75

St Aidan - £241.94

St Agnes' team to count: Team 3

### January Standing Orders

St Agnes - £1,002.00

St Aidan - £90.00

*Thank you for your generous support*

## St. Agnes Rotas

New Rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available at the back of the church

### Page references for Mass Sunday 24th February 2019

Readings: Page 254

Psalm It is good to give you thanks, O Lord

Gospel Acc: Open our hearts, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45

Preface: Pages 47-51



## 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:

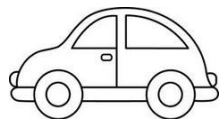
3rd Sunday at 11am (Deacon)

4th Saturday at 12 noon (Fr. Anton)

### St. Agnes' Baptisms:

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

4th Sunday at 12.30pm (Deacon)



## Car Boot Sale

**Saturday  
23rd February 2019**

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



## 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 with 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.

# The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

**Sunday 24th February 2019**



**Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Year C**

NEWSLETTER

Liverpool Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Trustees Inc.  
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### 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**

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, Eddie Doran,  
Sandra Rowley, Joseph Hill, Rose Sankey, George Gibbons, Nick Gregory,  
Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Sr. Ann, Christine Lees, Susan McDougalle,  
Pat Madden, Marion, James Taylor, Philip Gallagher, Kathleen Hughes,  
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,  
Philip Malone, Nathan Davies, Mrs Lynch, Peter Kelly, John Kennedy,  
Roisin & Padraig McRory, Jerome Mitchell, Lawrence McClintock, Pauline Irvine,  
Laura Mitchell, Sophie Bond, Colette Martin, Jennifer McKeown, Christina Hill,  
Alan McMahon, Graham Dawson, Kathleen Keenan, Kate Williams, John Humphry,  
Rose Rawlinson, Marie Hunter, Nicholas Cragg, Sarah Doherty, Eileen Critchley,  
Terry Martin, Fr. Bernard Higham, Michael Ryan, Fr. Simon, John Mulcahey,  
Peter Lovelady, Margaret Murphy, Fr Nicholas Wild, Molly Kennedy, James Abraham,  
Ann Holden, Margaret Leadbetter, Mave Mooney, Brenda McArdle, Bridie Dillon,  
Kayleigh Martin, Tricia Andrews, Annette Devine, Teresa Dring, Bernard Riley,  
Anthony Wilson, Marie Keight, Mary Murray, Jack Cardwell, John Cunningham,  
Kathleen Crellin, Baby Grace, Wyn Pickup, Dolly Kelly, Alison Randles, Steve Moore,  
Baby Sonny, Marie D'Arcy, Anna Michaels, Mike Bagan, Amanda Hill,  
Margaret Edmondson, Susan & Alan McKeown

**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

Vera Cummins, Mary Moore, Gerrard Gamble, Irene Riozzi, Clare Crossman

### Anniversaries

Andrew Dobson, Angela McDonough, Patricia Mahoney, John Alfred Moore

### **Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 17th February 2019**

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

**St. Aidan** - Tommy Smith

*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](mailto:agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk)

### For your information:

Parish Newsletters are posted on

Parish Website every week at:

**[www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk](http://www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk)**

Newsletter items by Thursday morning to parish office

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

Memberships available

### TUESDAY

**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**

**Please note  
There is no longer SKY in the club**

## PARISH CONTACTS

### **SISTERS:**

#### **Helpers of the Holy Souls**

*Sr. Elizabeth* 0151 480 7904

*Sr. Mary Rose* 0151 482 6895

*Sr. Silvia* 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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## **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.**



## **FOOD BANK**

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

**Thank you for your continued support!**

### **BEREAVEMENT CARE**

Help, care and support is offered to all those bereaved, either recently, or anytime during the past. We are not counsellors, just a group of parishioners who have received training for this special ministry.

We offer a listening service if you wish to talk and share memories of your loved one. We can offer home visits, praying of the Rosary with the family and practical help and support. This service is available for both parishioners and non parishioners. We also offer monthly DROP-IN sessions. This is an open invitation for anyone to come along and have a cup of tea/coffee.

**1st Wednesday of the month 2pm-4pm Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room,  
St Agnes Church**

**3rd Tuesday of the month 7pm-9pm St Aidan's Presbytery  
92 Adswood Road, Huyton, L36 7XR**

### **Medjugorje**

The balance of the monies due for this pilgrimage is due by 16 June 2019.

All the travellers will need to let the office have their passport details by June to enable the booking to be completed.

Everyone will need to ensure they have travel insurance but if you wish to take advantage of the insurance Joe Walsh Tours offer please inform the office no later than 16 June 2019

### **Walking together with Jesus - Lent Retreat 2019**

Deepen your life through Lent with Scripture, reflections, images, poetry and find out more about different ways of praying.

We will meet together every **Thursday evening during Lent 7-9 pm**, beginning on the **7th March** in the **Old School House** (St. John's Road, L36 0UX Huyton)

All are welcome!

If you are interested please contact:

Sr. MaryRose (07770830290) or Sr. Silvia (07908961250).

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday 23rd February**

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Mary Halford, Parish volunteers

#### **Sunday 24th February - Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Josie Mulcahey

St Agnes Mass 11.00am - Margaret Bowden, Clare Crossman

#### **Monday - 25th February**

St Agnes 9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

#### **Tuesday 26th February**

**St Aidan Funeral Service - 12.00pm - Gerrard Gamble**

#### **Wednesday 27th February**

St Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Gerry Ball, Terminally ill Parishioners

#### **Thursday 28th February**

No Mass

#### **Friday 1st March — Feast of St David, Patron of Wales, Women's World Day of Prayer**

St Aidan Mass 12.00pm - Rose Mountain

**St Agnes Funeral Service - 1.30pm - Angela Moran**

#### **Saturday 2nd March**

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Paula Rimmer, Family, Relatives and Friends

#### **Sunday 3rd March - Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Mrs Weatherby, James Mann

St Agnes Mass 11.00am - Cathy Hooper and Philomena Rhodes

**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.*

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASSES

Tuesday	26 February 6-7pm	The Old Schoolhouse
Thursday	28 February 6-7pm	St Aidan's Club
Tuesday	12 March 6-7pm	The Old Schoolhouse
Thursday	14 March 6-7pm	St Aidan's Club
Tuesday	2 April 6-7pm	The Old Schoolhouse
Thursday	4 April 6-7pm	St Aidan's Club

**Your child/children must attend all three sessions (one each month)**

## 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

This service will be available 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**  
or contact Silvia on 07908 961250

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019



- 30 March - Ceilidh - Old Schoolhouse at 7pm for 7.30pm
- 5 April - We Can Make A Difference Fundraiser - St Aidan's Club 7.00 pm
- 7 April - CAFOD Soup Day in both churches (CAFOD Envelopes)
- 30 June - Parish Barbecue at St Agnes
- 31st August - St Aidan Feast Day
- 1 September- Family Day at St Aidan
- 4 October - We Can Make A Difference Fundraiser - St Aidan's Club 7.00 pm

## The Sacrament of the Present Moment

*Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and right-doing,  
there is a field. I'll meet you there.  
When the soul lies down in that grass,  
the world is too full to talk about.  
Ideas, language, even the phrase "each other"  
doesn't make any sense.*

Rumi

Unitive, non-dual consciousness opens our hearts, minds, and bodies to actually experience God in the now. Ultimate Reality cannot be seen with any dualistic operation of the mind, where we divide the field of the moment and eliminate anything mysterious, confusing, unfamiliar, or outside our comfort zone. Dualistic thinking is highly controlled and permits only limited seeing. It protects the status quo and allows the ego to feel like it's in control. This way of filtering reality is the opposite of pure presence.

We learn the dualistic pattern of thinking at an early age, and it helps us survive and succeed in practical ways. But it can get us only so far. That's why all religions at the more mature levels have discovered another "software" for processing the really big questions like death, love, infinity, suffering, the mysterious nature of sexuality, and whoever God or the Divine is. Many of us call this access "contemplation" or simply "prayer." It is a non-dualistic way of living in the moment. Don't think, just look (*contemplata*).

Non-dual knowing is learning how to live satisfied in the naked now, "the sacrament of the present moment" as Jean Pierre de Caussade called it. This consciousness will teach us how to actually experience our experiences, whether good, bad, or ugly, and how to let them transform us. Words by themselves divide and judge the moment; pure presence lets it be what it is, as it is. Words and thoughts are invariably dualistic; pure experience is always non-dualistic.

As long as you can deal with life as a set of universal abstractions, you can pretend that the binary system is true. But once you deal with concrete reality—with yourself, with someone you love, with actual moments—you find that reality is a mixture of good and bad, dark and light, life and death. Reality requires more a both/and approach than either/or differentiation. The non-dual mind is open to everything. It is capable of listening to the other, to the body, to the heart, to all the senses. It begins with a radical yes to each moment.

When you can be present in this way, you will know the Real Presence. I promise you this is true. You will still need and use your dualistic mind, but now it is in service to the greater whole rather than just the small self.

**Gateway to Silence:** God is right here right now