

Parish Collections

22nd September 2019

St. Agnes - £550.20

St Aidan - £281.23

St Agnes' team to count: Team 2

August Standing Orders

St Agnes - £993.000

St Aidan - £ 95.00

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Psalm: My soul, give praise to the Lord

Gospel Acc: The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me

Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

Preface: Pages 47-51

WALSINGHAM

The cost of the trip to Walsingham will cost £246.00 which includes three nights bed and breakfast and the coach which will be with us for the duration. If you require an evening meal you will need to order it at the hotel when we arrive as it is cooked freshly each day.



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)

St Agnes Welcoming Group

There is a need for more volunteers to help with the welcoming group. This is such an important role within our Church as for many people it is so nice receiving a warm smile or having a chat as they come in. Please have a think and let the office know if you could help



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 Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan



Sunday 29th September 2019

**Twenty Sixth 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

Amy Adair, Tricia Andrews, Carol Atkinson, Baby Grace, Baby Sonny,
Elsie Blundell, Philip Bromwell, Triona Bromwell, Sophie Bond, Caroline Britton,
Jack Cardwell, Aaron Carmichael, Cathy Clarke, Thomas Clegg, Nicholas Cragg,
Janet & Ray Cragg, Kathleen Crellin, Eileen Critchley, John Cunningham,
Marie D'Arcy, Mary Davis, Nathan Davies, Annette Devine, Graham Dawson,
Sarah Doherty, Eddie Doran, Maria Edge, Margaret Edmondson, Nancy Evans,
Margaret Flynn, Philip Gallagher, Collette Garlick, Janine Garvey,
George Gibbons, Wyn Graham, Nick Gregory, Fr. Bernard Higham, Amanda Hill, Joseph Hill,
Christina Hill, Victoria Hill-Edmundson, Ann Holden, Barbara & Mike Holman, Kathleen Hughes,
John Humphry, Marie Hunter, Jimmy Jones, Kathleen Keenan, Marie Keight, Peter Kelly,
John Kennedy, Molly Kennedy, Margaret Leadbetter, Sr. Ann, Christine Lees,
Averyll Fairfield Logan, Peter Lovelady, Mrs Lynch, Brenda McArdle,
Lawrence McClintock, Susan McDougalle, Maureen McGurk, Caelan McKeown,
Patrick McKeown, Jennifer McKeown, Susan & Alan McKeown, Jennifer McLaughlin,
Alan McMahon, Kay McNeill, Roisin & Padraig McRory, Pat Madden, Philip Malone,
Marion, Colette Martin, Kayleigh Martin, Terry Martin, Anna Michaels, Jerome Mitchell,
Laura Mitchell, Mave Mooney, Steve Moore, Aidan Morris, Fr. Simon, John Mulcahey,
Jane Murney Margaret Murphy, Hazel Naylor, Maisie Linda O'Keefe, Mary Organ, Paul,
Jacqueline Patel, Wendy Paveley, Clare Pendleton, Wyn Pickup, Maisie Pritchard,
Alison Randles, Alan Ratcliffe Rose Rawlinson, Josie Riley, Bernard Riley, Sandra Rowley,
Michael Ryan, Rose Sankey, Margaret Sergison, Steve Smith, James Soundie, Margaret Sutton,
James Taylor, Mary Waldron, Fr Nicholas Wild, Kate Williams, Anthony Wilson, Anthony Winrow,

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

Charles Clarke, Amanda Khan, Dot Killgallon, Evelyn Kelly, Anna Rosa Caverro.

Anniversaries

Jean Meighan

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 29th September 2019

St Agnes - Parishioners of St. Agnes & St. Aidan

St Aidan - Parishioners of St. Agnes & 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

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

Deacons:

Mike Whelan, Joe Morgan

PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

St. Aidan 0151 477 8370

St. Joseph 0151 477 8990

St. Anne's 0151 477 8260

Parish Priest

Rev. Fr. Anton Fernandopulle
0151 489 3085

Pastoral Assistant:

Christine Ball - christinewball@gmail.com

PARISH CLUB

St. Aidan: 0151 489 9024

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Christine Ball will be available in the parish office on Thursdays between 10am and 1pm. If you would like to discuss anything about parish life, voice concerns or ideas, please contact her via email (christinewball@gmail.com) to arrange a time.

First Communion Programme 2019/2020

Application forms for First Communions are now available at the back of either church. Please fill these in and return to the parish office. Dates have not yet been confirmed, but further information will be available in the coming weeks.

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**

MARY'S MEALS

It is that time of year again when we will shortly start collecting for Mary's Meal's. Items can be donated over the summer holidays at church. This will be the eighth year our parish has supported the school backpack project.

**A list of items required will be circulated over the coming weeks
Please only donate the items requested on the list, as any other items
may be removed at the sorting centre to avoid difficulties at customs
and also when the bags are distributed in the villages.**



St. Aidan's Little Church

Sunday 29th September
Cath and Colette

Sunday 6th October
Collette and Tricia



St. Agnes' Little Church

Sunday 29th September
Janice plus another

Sunday 6th October
Kim and Paula



Mass Intentions

Saturday 28th September–

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm—Peggy Rodgers, Colette Stolford

Sunday 29th September– Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time year C

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Mulcahey Family, Angela Ness

St Agnes Mass 11.0am— Siobhan Arnold, Norman Arnold and Janine Whitehurst

Monday - 30th September

St Agnes 9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 1st October

St Aidan an hour before the Blessed Sacrament 11 a.m. to 12 noon

Wednesday 2nd October

St Aidan Funeral Service 1pm—Charles Clarke

St Agnes Mass 7.30 pm - Volunteers Of St. Agnes & St. Aidan

Thursday 3rd October

St. Agnes— 2.pm-Funeral Service— Amanda Khan

Friday 4th October - No Mass

St Aidan an hour before the Blessed Sacrament 11 a.m. to 12 noon

Saturday 5th October

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Parishioners Of St. Agnes & Aidan

Sunday 6th October – Twenty Seventh Sunday Of Ordinary Time year C

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Dolly Kelly, Anna Rosa Cavero

St Agnes Mass 11.00am - Ella & Jimmy Watts , Tony McNamara

**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.*

SHARe Knowsley News Update

We are holding our Annual General Meeting on Monday 30th September at 7pm in the Old School House. All are welcome to attend.

We are also appealing to those who regularly make a donation to SHARe Knowsley and also pay tax to consider giving by standing order and completing a gift aid form so we can claim back the tax. Forms can be found at the back of the church or see Margaret Roche.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Thank you so much, Margaret

COMMUNITY CHOIR

We have started a community choir linked with our two Churches (St Aidan and St Agnes). The choir is for anyone who loves to sing. The main criteria are enthusiasm and commitment. We would like this to be a real community choir and so are opening it up to all ages from 7 - 100+.

All children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

It will be on a Tuesday evening and will take place in The Old Schoolhouse from 6:30pm until 7:45. Dates are as follows:

October: 1, 8, 15, 22,

November: 5, 12, 19, 26

December: 3

Collect a registration form from the back of church or email christinewball@gmail.com

WCMAD—(Romania and Suriname) FUNDRAISER EVENING

Fundraiser Friday 4th October - St Aidan's Club 7.00pm

All funds raised will go to the Parish Overseas Missions, WCMAD in Romania and Suriname (working with Caritas, Petrosani—Romania) in which our parish (St Agnes & St Aidan) is engaged. Together with our ongoing support to the Catholic Communities served by Fr. Toon (OMI) in Suriname, South America.

There will be entertainment, raffle and shared table.

Look forward to your company for a family evening.

Please note: At all of the Masses next weekend (5 & 6 October) Alex Mihai-Kelemen (Director of Caritas Petrosani, Alba Iulia-Romania) will speak about our work in Romania

The Chasm Within

There are many questions that arise when we interpret parables literally, turning them into a story of historical fact. When we do that the questions are usually endless and unanswerable. Neither can we, however, treat parables as merely metaphor or symbolism that have no real life implications for how we live. So what about today's parable? What is it saying to us and what is it not saying to us?

At some point in our lives we have probably all been both the rich man and Lazarus. We can all name times when life has been good, full, and easy. Likewise we can name times when it has simply left us destitute, broken and in sorrow and suffering. I don't think this parable is asking us to make judgments about who is the rich man and who is Lazarus. Instead, it is asking us to acknowledge and deal with the gates and chasms that separate us from each other. The gate and the chasm are the same thing. The chasm that separates Lazarus and the rich man in the next world is simply a manifestation of the gate that separated them in this world. The rich man carried it with him into the next world. It was a part of him. The gate is a condition of the human heart. The gate that becomes a chasm always exists within us before it exists between us.

That means we must each examine our own heart to find the gates that separate us from ourselves, our neighbours, our enemies, those we love and ultimately God. What gates do we live with: fear, anger, greed, pride, prejudice, loneliness, sorrow, addiction, busyness, indifference, apathy, hurt, resentment, envy, cynicism. Gates destroy relationships. Every time we love our neighbour as ourselves, every time we love our enemies, every time we see and treat one another as created in the image and likeness of God, gates are opened and chasms are filled. It is something we must each live our way into. It's a choice set before us every day. It can happen in our marriages and families, at work and school, on the corner of parking lots and in our prayers for the world. It can happen in the most intimate of relationships, or with strangers, and even with our enemies. It is not easy work but it is possible. Jesus demonstrated that in his life, death and resurrection. Gates were opened and chasms were filled. Christ's love, mercy, grace and presence make it possible for us to open our gates and ensure they do not become chasms. He is the image of our opened gates and our filled chasms, the image of who we most truly are and who we are to become.

Michael Marsh