

### Sunday Reflection - And the Lord worked with them ...

The fear experienced by the women and the disciples at the end of the Gospel of Mark shows us that even when we have profound spiritual experiences, fear can often force us into silence. The account of the ascension in Mark which we read today urges us not to be afraid but to go out. The Gospel of Mark is a Gospel for hard times, for those who are struggling. This ending aims to empower us and give us courage even when the world around us tells us otherwise. It urges us to 'Go' and tell.

The disciples 'went out'; bringing 'good news' everywhere. We too are called to be Easter People because we live with an assurance that pain, death and grief will not have the last word and we dare to shine the light of hope and wholeness into the empty tomb. Where have you encountered Easter People in your own life? How do you communicate this risen Jesus to others? How can we be Easter People to others? This is the challenge of the Gospel today. To bring Christ's love and assurance to all we meet.

*'God has given us the power to create beauty, to make another smile, to be a healing presence in someone's sorrow, to bring justice to the oppressed, to console those in difficulty, to bring peace and joy to others, to help those in need, to laugh and enjoy life, to do good and turn from evil, to forgive those who have hurt us, and, most of all, to love'.*

IRIS PEREZ

Jane Mellet

Extract from Intercom Magazine

### Holy Communion Dates 2015

#### **St Agnes Church**

Sat 20th June at 12 noon

#### **St Aidan's Church**

Sat 13th June 2015 at 10.00am

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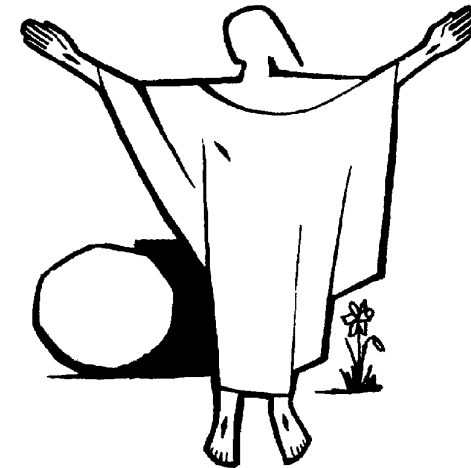
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Psalm: God goes up with shouts of joy  
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast

Gospel: Mark 16: 15-20

## The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan



**17th May 2015  
The Ascension of the Lord  
Year B**

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**

Vera Cummins, Philip Bromwell, Pauline Burgess, James Soundie, Thomas Clegg, Daphne Flynn, Tony Clintworth, Lynn McNabb, Aidan Morris, Maria Edge, Wendy Paveley, Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes, Maureen McGurk, Vera Murphy, Mary Organ, Sandra Rowley, Phil Ridler, Josie Campbell, Winnie Witter, Eddie Doran, Angela Fleetwood, George Gibbons, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Higgins, Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Brendan Reilly, Christine Lees, Jennifer Hewitt, Joseph Hill, Mary Lyons, Susan McDougalle, Pat Madden, Eileen Mooney, Kay McNeill, Philip Gallagher, Carl Atkinson, Ursula Erfani, Clare Pendleton, James Taylor, Amy Adair, Rose Sankey, Marion, Dolly Morten, Arthur Jones, Victoria Hill-Edmundson, Jennifer McLaughlin, Wyn Graham, Caelan McKeown, Michael McDonough, Margaret Flynn, Colette Wilson, Vera Jones, Aaron Carmichael, Triona Bromwell, Geraldine Kelly, Patrick McKeown, Josie Riley, Janet & Ray Cragg, Maisie Pritchard, Linda O'Keefe, Margaret Sergison, Margaret Murray, Geraldine, Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Anthony Winrow, Philip Malone, , Sr. Ann Collette Garlick, Nancy Evans, Mary Davis, Kathleen Hughes, Jimmy Jones. Anthony Wilson, Linda Mulcahy, Jerome Mitchell, Lawrence McClintock, Helen Stone, Nick Gregory, Moya Fleetwood, Nathan Davies, Fidelis Akpogheneta, Pauline Irvine, John Kennedy, Dorothy Ireland, Jim & Josephine Phillips, Tony McNamara, David Allen. Sophie Bond, Mrs Lynch, Jennifer McKeown, Pat McGiveron, Colette Martin, Phoebe Vedmore, Kathy Mitchell.

**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

Catherine Perry, Mary Sheehan, Edward Hagan, Edward Carey

### Anniversaries

Thomas Till, Terry Bright

**Sanctuary Lamps** Week beginning – 17th May 2015

**St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp** - Parishioners of St. Agnes & St. Aidan

**St Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp** - John Birchall

*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.**

### Becoming a Catholic

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic—or if you were baptised a Catholic but never made your Confirmation or Holy Communion—please make contact with Fr. Anton (contact details in this newsletter).

Typically those interested begin to meet on a regular basis in September and are received into full Communion with the Catholic Church at Easter

### St Agnes' Parish Centre

New Memberships available

#### Mon/Tues

Darts Night

#### Wednesday

Quiz night from 9.30pm

#### 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**

### St. Aidan's Parish Centre

Memberships available

#### Monday

Slimming World  
5.30pm & 7.30pm

#### Tuesday:

Slimming World 9.30am, 11.30am  
(Michelle 07940181515)  
Country Night 7.30pm

#### Wednesday

Bingo at 1pm, 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**

### **COULD YOU BE A SCHOOL FOUNDATION GOVERNOR?**

*St Aidan's Catholic Primary School require committed people to support them in their journey to excellence and to uphold the Catholic Ethos of the School*

**Foundation Governors** are appointed for a four-year term on behalf of the Archbishop, to represent the interests of the Trustees of the Archdiocese. Foundation Governors form the majority on a Catholic school's Governing Body. They have the responsibility of assisting the Bishop, by sustaining and developing the Catholic ethos and distinctive Catholic nature of the school in which they serve. They have a specific commission that takes the form of an undertaking to ensure that the school is at all times conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Archdiocesan Trust Deed which is to

"at all times serve as a witness to the Catholic Faith of Our Lord Jesus Christ"

The Role of Governor is exciting and evolving. It is at times demanding, is voluntary but is also very rewarding.

If you have time to attend approximately 6-8 meetings a year, make visits to school to meet pupils and see the school in action and are willing to attend training sessions then we would like to hear from you.

'The children of today are the church of tomorrow'

For further information contact Fr Anton (489-3085) and the School Office (0151 477 8370)

### **Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers (Rotas)**

Please now note the rotas are on the parish website. If you are not able to fulfil your duties on the date assigned to you please contact the parish office.

Many Thanks, for your ministry in the parishes of St. Agnes and Aidan

### **Nepal Earthquake Appeal**

St Agnes: £794.66

St Aidan: £198.52

Thank you for your very generous response to this appeal.

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday 16th May**

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Joan Crowney, Barbara Bettle

#### **Sunday 17th May - The Ascension of the Lord**

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Joe Murasky, Frank & Joan McCann

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Kathy Fielding, Florence Russell

#### **Monday 18th May**

St Agnes 9.30am - Celebration of the Word & Communion

#### **St Aidan Requiem Mass 1pm - Mary Sheehan**

#### **Tuesday 19th May**

St Aidan Holy Hour - 11-12 Noon

#### **Wednesday 20th May**

#### **St Agnes Funeral Service 1.30pm - Edward Hagan**

St Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Mr Moran, Brenda Gowans

#### **Thursday 21st May**

No Mass

#### **Friday 22nd May**

#### **St Agnes Requiem Mass 11.30am - Catherine Perry**

St Aidan Mass 12 noon - John Downey, Linda Mulcahey

#### **Saturday 23rd May**

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Pat Morrissey, Stephen O'Brien

#### **Sunday 24th May -**

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Catherine & William Burns, Joan Crowney

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Mary Gregory, Siobhan Dodds.

**Confessions:**      **Saturday at St. Agnes 5-5.20 pm & 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.**

### Parish Collections

**Sunday 10th May 2015**

St Agnes - £753.21  
St Aidan - £364.99

### **April Standing Orders**

St Agnes £923.00  
St Aidan to follow  
St. Agnes' team to count: Team 2

**Thank you  
generous support**

### St Agnes' Little Church

**Sunday 17th May**

Alison, Jo & Joanne

**Sunday 24th May**

Honor, Claire & Kim



### 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, you must contact the Parish Office on 489 3085 and you will be booked into a preparation meeting.

### 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 - 4pm

#### All Enquiries to

**Tel/Fax : 0151 489 3085**

St Agnes Church  
82 Huyton Hey Road  
L36 5SQ

*For Mass Cards etc*  
(Church no. 0151 449 2209)  
Also available from St Aidan's  
Church  
0151 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.**

New Parish Web Site  
[www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk](http://www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk)

### PARISH CONTACTS



#### **SISTERS:**

#### Helpers of the HolySouls

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Sr. MaryRose - 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 489 4072  
St. Anne's  
0151 477 8260

#### Parish Clergy (Parish Priest )

Rev. Fr. Anton Fernandopulle  
0151 489 3085

Deacon: Mike Whelan

St Aidan Parish Club  
0151 489 9024  
St Agnes Parish Club  
0151 489 3990

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Honor Ambrose

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### Confirmation Preparation for Teenagers

Thank you to all the young people who attended the first Confirmation session, the next two preparation classes are

Thursday 21st May  
Thursday 4th June.

In order to be confirmed this year, **you must be able to attend all three preparation sessions.** These will take place in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly room at St. Agnes at 7pm. The Archbishop will be confirming young people (year 7+) from our parishes on Thursday 11th June 7pm at St. Agnes Church.