

St. Aidan's Parish Centre

Memberships available

Tuesday: Slimming World
9.30am, 11.30am & 5.30pm
(Michelle 07940181515)

Country Night 7.30pm

Wednesday

Bingo at 1pm

Quiz Night

Thursday

Bingo 7.30pm

Zumba 6.30-7.30pm (£3)

McMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 28th September

10am - 4pm

Come and join us for coffee at this event which is being held around the country on this date.

Donations of home made cakes will be appreciated.



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

Tuesday

Bingo 7.30pm starting 18th September

Wednesday

Quiz night starting 19th September

Thursday—Pensioners Club, 1pm-3pm

tea and coffee Bingo/Raffle

Bingo 7:30pm

Saturday evening—live entertainment in the lounge

Sunday—Country & Western night.

Members Night is Saturday

15th September 7.30pm

Members free - Visitors £2.50

All welcome to above events.

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 23rd September 2012
Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
(Year B)

Liverpool Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Trustees Inc.
Reg Charity No 232709

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

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, Craig Wilson, Pauline Campbell, Kathleen Ross, 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, Mary Parker, Maureen Lincoln, Mia Lewsey, Margie, Michael Williams, June Hunt, Terry Thompson, Maisy Eason, Brenda Cubells, Rose Saunders, John Pollard, Lily O'Neill, Dean Easton, Anne Nolan, 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, Pauline Burgess, James Soundie, Marie D'Arcy, Jean Brailsford, Thomas Clegg, Daphne Flynn, Jim Rose, Tony Clintworth, Baby Aidan James Morris, Lynn McNabb, Claire Waldron, Kay Vaughan, Wendy Paveley, Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes, Maureen McGurk, Vera Murphy, Sandra Rowley, Ann Jones, Josie Campbell, Jack & Winnie Witter, Peggy Skidmore, Nel Jordan, Baby Eddie Anthony Doran, Emma Davies, Angela Fleetwood, George Gibbons, Maria Edge, Mary Fullerton, Rose Rawlinson, Averyll Fairfield, Tony Logan, Hilda Logan, Mary Organ, Carol Atkinson, Brendan Reilly, Christine Lees, Jennifer Hewitt, Pauline Clegg, Joseph Hill, Susan McDougalle, Mike Bagan, Clare Waldron, Mary Scaife, Pat Madden, Josephine Philips,
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

Jimmy Forrester, Thomas Burke, Sr Finbarr, Margaret Cowley, Reginald Reade, Vicky Taylor, Michael Quirk, Margaret Finnigan, Barry Langford

Anniversaries

Jack Flynn, Julie Morgan,

Sanctuary Lamps

This week 23rd September 2012

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp— Parishioners of St Agnes

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. Thank you.

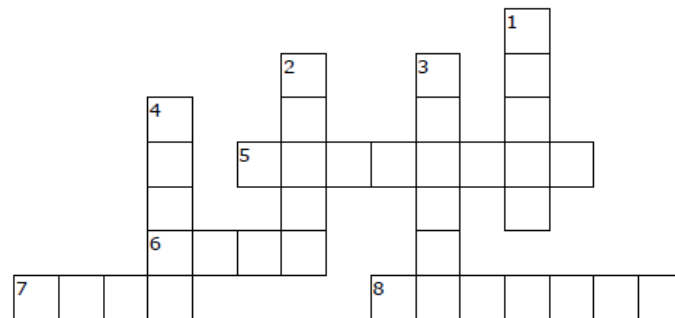


Who Is the Greatest?

Sometimes we think the most important thing is to be the first, to be the most beautiful, to be the smartest, or to be the greatest! That isn't what Jesus said. He said that the most important thing was to think of others first and ourselves last. If we want to be great in God's sight, we should seek to be a servant rather than seeking to be served.



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

5. A person or thing of the highest quality or character
6. The one coming after all others
7. A public way for the travel of vehicles, people, and animals
8. Someone who is employed to perform services for others

DOWN

1. A building where people live, especially a family
2. The one coming before all others
3. Small in size
4. A very young person

LITTLE
ROAD

LAST
FIRST

SERVANT
CHILD

GREATEST
HOUSE



Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

Free Cognitive Behavioural Therapy sessions at The Old Schoolhouse. Contact Emma with any questions or to book a session:

email: CBTLiverpool@gmail.com or call: 07946742625

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy is a psychotherapeutic approach that focuses on the link between how we think and how we behave. I am offering one-to-one therapy that will allow you space to set goals for change that we can work on together.

Sessions will last 1 hour and will usually go on for 6-20 weeks, although this will depend on what you need and we can take things week by week.

CBT is particularly suited to treating low mood, depression, anxiety, personality & eating disorders, substance abuse, panic, stress, self-harm, and bereavement.



I am a student at The Centre of Therapy. In order to qualify I need practice hours and so there will be no charge for these sessions.
www.centreoftherapy.org

Stephenson Room
The Old Schoolhouse
St. John's Road
Huyton
Liverpool
L36 0UX

Mass Intentions

Saturday 22nd September

St Agnes 5.30pm– Tess Hall

Sunday 23rd September 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(Day of special prayer for thanksgiving for harvest and/or fruits of human work)

St Aidan 9.30am– Chrissy Cliffe

St Agnes 11am– Mary & Joseph Jennings

Monday 24th September—Our Lady of Walsingham

St Agnes Funeral Service 10.30am—Margaret Finnigan

Tuesday 25th September

No Mass

Wednesday 26th September

St Agnes Mass 7.30pm— Rose Claossen

Thursday 27th September—St Vincent de Paul

No Mass

Friday 28th September

St Aidan Mass Requiem Mass 12.00 Mary Mills

Saturday 29th September—Feasts of Saints Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm—Frances Wood

Sunday 30th September 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am— Edith Mansfield

St Agnes Mass 11.00am—Mavis McNally

Please Note

All Mass Intentions have been filled until December 2012 for St Agnes and St Aidan. Thank you

Confessions

Saturday at St. Agnes 5-5.20 pm & Friday after 12 Noon Mass at St Aidan's
(Until there is nobody waiting)

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

PARISH CONTACTS



SISTERS:

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

0151 489 4072

St. Anne's

0151 477 8260

Parish Clergy

Parish Priest

Rev. Fr. Anton Fernandopulle

0151 489-3085

Deacon-Mike Whelan

Pastoral Assistant-

Claire Ball 07899 937948

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'Parishes of St Agnes and St
Aidan'.

In this gospel passage Jesus is addressing disciples who have some measure of power, privilege, and status; he invites them to a leadership style based on relinquishment and service to all, especially the most needy. By contrast, Jesus' leadership empowers those who are forced into positions of servitude in society and places them at the centre.

This manner of acting diffuses the jealousy and selfish ambition that James decries in the second reading. James chronicles all kinds of undesirable results that come from choices based on self-interest. The first reading, by contrast, like the gospel, speaks about the manner of leadership by persons devoted to justice and peace building and warns of the negative consequences that befall them. It exposes the thinking of wicked ones who resent an upright person who speaks the truth to them about the need to mend their ways. They would sooner kill than heed such a messenger. They plot to torture and kill the upright one, testing not only the genuineness of the just one but even putting God's faithfulness on trial. They mistakenly think that the proof of intimacy with God is preservation from any kind of harm. Saint Teresa of Avila remarked on this paradox, complaining to God about the trials and tribulations she had to endure on account of her closeness to God. *"If this is how you treat your friends, no wonder you have so few!"* That God upholds the faithful, even if the manner of doing so is inscrutable to us, is affirmed in today's responsorial psalm.

Praying with Scripture

- What opportunities do you have to draw into your circle one who is usually overlooked?
- Ask the Spirit to purify in you any desires for greatness and recognition.

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 (which is now repositioned by Our Lady's Statue)



Gifts and Greatness

In some faith communities, the same people are called upon time after time to serve on the most influential committees and make all the important decisions. They may be tried and true in terms of the wisdom they have to offer, or they may be generous donors who deserve a say in what is done with their contributions. Certain other people are always passed over.

They themselves may not recognise the gifts they have to offer until someone calls them forth and helps them develop their talents. This is what Jesus does in today's gospel.

While his disciples are wrangling over who is the greatest among them, Jesus turns to those who are left out and wraps his arms around such a one, and pulls him or her into the very centre of the circle. Jesus teaches his disciples that the one who appears most vulnerable and seems to need the greatest amount of care can also be the one who has the most to teach us about what it is to be Christlike and Godlike.

This teaching is especially ironic because Jesus has just finished telling his disciples that he will be killed and then rise from the dead. They miss the import. Instead, the Twelve are worried about who is first in his affections and in the exercise of his mission.

For most disciples the temptation is not to seek honour and glory and high positions. Having interiorised Jesus' mandate to be "servant of all," we may find ourselves instead falling prey to the subtle desire to want to be the greatest of servants – the one who sits on the most committees, spends the most hours in prayer, teaches the greatest number of students, preaches the best homilies. Jesus redirects his disciples' attention to those who are most vulnerable and whose gifts are undervalued and least developed. Those who would be good leaders in the pattern of Jesus must turn to those of lowest status, embrace them, and bring them into the midst of the circle.

Parish Collections Sunday 16th September

St. Agnes £857.30
St. Aidan £370.95
Standing Orders: July 2012
St. Agnes £979.00
St. Aidan £256.00
St. Agnes' team to count:

This week team 4
Thank you for your generous support.



Welcome To the Parish
family of
St Aidan & St Agnes

Benjamin Martin
Jaymie Marston &
Billy Ian Gornell

*Who will be baptised on Saturday
22nd September 2012 at
St. Agnes Church*

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



Lourdes Trip

Please keep in
your prayers,
those who are in
Lourdes this weekend. May
their pilgrimage and time
together be blessed.

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.



Sacramental Preparation

As you know children in year 4 will be receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation. Confirmation and Communion during this school year. The communions will take place in the summer term. The new programme encourages parents to be involved in the preparation of their children. Children at Catholic schools in the parishes will be informed of the arrangements for preparation through the school. If you know a year 4 child in the parish who does not attend a Catholic school, please leave your details with the office before the end of

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.

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.



St. Agnes' Little Church

Sunday 23rd September

Julie and Julie

Sunday 30th September

Honor and Lesley



Marie Curie Helper Service Liverpool

Volunteer Marie Curie Helpers needed
Can you spare just a few hours a week, ideally on a weekday Monday-Friday to help provide company, emotional support and practical information to terminally ill people and their families at home?

No previous experience is needed.

Training, travel expenses and ongoing support are provided. For more details of this volunteer helper role please email volunteering@mariecurie.org.uk or phone 08453052191 or go to www.mariecurie.org.uk/helper

Thank You

On behalf of Shirley Wozencroft ,thank you for all your prayers, thoughts and lovely cards which were very much appreciated. From the Clutton Family.



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.



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



Fourth Dimension Shop

Do you have a couple of hours free during the week? If so the Fourth Dimension Shop in the village is in need of new volunteers and would love to hear from you. The shop is an ecumenical charity founded to raise money through the sale of goods and refreshments to assist in developing countries and to meet the needs of our own area. If you are interested in helping, please contact: The Fourth Dimension Shop in Huyton Village 482-0044

Car Boot Sale



There will be a car boot sale on the last Saturday of every month from 8am-12pm at St Agnes Parish Club Car Park.
(£ 5 per car)



Mission Boxes

St Agnes' Mission boxes are due to be emptied this month.



Nugent Care

Donations of good quality clothes can be left at the back of either church after Mass or handed in to the office. They are also **collecting any type of currency** (coins or notes) including old English and Euros. The money is then sorted, bagged and sent to a coin exchange. So if you have any left over holiday money—please dig it out, however little!