

Parish Collections

18th August 2019

St. Agnes - £616.77
St Aidan - £293.04

St Agnes' team to count: Team 1

July Standing Orders

St Agnes - £1,027.000
St Aidan - £ 95.00

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Psalm Go out to the whole world;
proclaim the Good News.

Gospel Acc: I am the Way, the Truth
and the Life, says the
Lord; no one can come to
the Father except through
me.

Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30

Preface: Pages 47-51

Rosary at St. Aidan's

The Rosary will be prayed on the
first Sunday of the month
at 4pm in St. Aidan's

All are welcome.



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 25th August 2019

Twenty First Sunday
of Ordinary Time

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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, John Cosgrove, 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, Dolly
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 McLaughin,
Alan McMahon, Kay McNeill, Roisin & Pdraig 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

Anniversaries

Steve Sheridan, Michael Lawrence, Kathleen Lawrence

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 25th August 2019

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

St Aidan - Jim Ford

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

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

Pastoral Assistant

Christine Ball - christinewball@gmail.com

Deacons:

Mike Whelan, Joe Morgan

PARISH CLUB

St. Aidan: 0151 489 9024

'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'

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Medjugorje Trip

For anyone travelling with us to Medjugorje in September, there will be a meeting on Friday 30th August at 7.30pm in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly room to discuss final arrangements.

Many thanks

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 (christineball@gmail.com) to arrange a time.

Readers

There will be a meeting for all readers after each Mass on the weekend of 31st August/1st September. Many thanks. Christine Ball

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.**



Part-Time English Language Development Tutor

Self-employed ESOL sessional tutor teaching different levels of 2-hour lessons, up to 10 hours per week, from Tuesday to Friday (timings negotiable) at The Old School House in Huyton. Levels will be determined by needs of students but three lessons will be aimed at the lowest level. Must hold a TEFL qualification. Competitive rates of pay. See the notice board in the porch for details.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 24th August—Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm— Mary, Anthony & John Murray

Sunday 25th August—Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Charles & Molly McCloy
St Agnes Mass 11.00am - Steve Sheridan, Denis Coleman

Monday - 26th August—Memorial of Blessed Dominic Barberi of the Mother of God

St Agnes 9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 27th August— Memorial of St. Monica

Wednesday 28th August—Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor

St Agnes Mass 7.30pm - For the protection of the Amazonian Rain Forest.

Thursday 29th August— Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

Friday 30th August—Memorial of St. Edmund Arrowsmith, Priest, Martyr

St. Aidan Mass 12 noon— SHARE Knowsley

Saturday 31st August— Memorial of St Aidan, Bishop & Saints of Lindisfarne

St Agnes Mass 5.30 pm – Mary Murray, Cecelia Joan Blackman

Sunday 1st September—Feast of St Aidan Patron Saint of our Community

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Marie Riley, Mulcahey Family
St Agnes Mass 11.00am - James Abraham, Michael & Kathleen Lawrence,

**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.

St Agnes Altar Servers

There will be a practice on Saturday 7th September in St. Agnes Church at 11.00am
All new servers welcome

Thank you Pat Canning

FOURTH DIMENSION TRUST - Charity 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 to work in the shop 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

Tel: 0151 480 5257

COMMUNITY CHOIR

From September, we are going to start a community choir linked with our two churches. 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. The first term dates will be:

September: 23, 30;

October: 7, 14, 21,

November: 4, 11, 18, 25

December: 2

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019



31st August - St Aidan Feast Day

1st September - Family Day at St Aidan

4th October - We Can Make A Difference Fundraiser - St Aidan's Club 7.00pm

Choose Life

Today's Gospel is a patchwork quilt of images: *who will be saved, the narrow door, closed door, the master of the house refusing entry, the kingdom of God, being outside the kingdom, weeping and grinding of teeth, people coming from East and West, being first, being last.* Perhaps this passage doesn't fit in with our concept of a God who loves unconditionally. The temptation may be to file this gospel passage under 'Remind me later' or we may want to press the delete button! We may also try to unravel only one image and focus on that. How can we bring these images, these 'patches' together to create a beautiful work of art and then wrap this 'quilt' around us so that once more we experience the reassuring warmth of God's eternal and unconditional love.

Perhaps the thread that joins the patches together is our gift of freedom. Most of the world religions have some concept of heaven and hell. Why? Because human freedom matters. We have to be given the freedom to say no to love and life, and one word for that is hell. Heaven and hell are not geographic places. They are states of consciousness and they are right now. We choose right now if we want to live in a loving relationship with God and our neighbour or we choose to live a life of excluding others, protecting our own individual identities and possessions no matter what it takes to do so, choosing separation from the source of all life, love and joy. We are choosing our destiny *right now*. Do we want to live in constant opposition to others and life itself? Or do we want to live in love and communion?

When we choose love and life we choose to walk through 'the narrow door'. Jesus' listeners would have known he was referring to the 'Eye of the Needle Gate' in Jerusalem. The gate was so small that a man would have had to unload his camel of all that it was carrying and then carefully lead his camel through this small gate. Jesus is inviting us to let go of any baggage that prevents us from moving forward. However frightening that might feel, we need always remember that everything that matters, from all the experiences and encounters in our lives, has been internalised and is always part of us. It will continue to enrich us. When we realise this, we will find a new freedom in letting go of all that does not matter; we will be saved right now ('saved' is from the Greek meaning true wellness, complete wholeness); we will experience God within us right now.

(Adapted from various sources: Donal Neary, Margaret Silf, R.Rohr)

Car Boot Sale - Saturday 31st August 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

