

## Parish Collections

**Sunday 17th June 2018**

St. Agnes - £573.73

St Aidan - £280.12

St Agnes' team to count: Team 4

### May Standing Orders

St Agnes - £963.00

St. Aidan - £90.00

*Thank you for your  
generous support*

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**Sunday 24th June, 2018**

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Psalm: I thank you for the wonder  
of my being

Gospel Acc: As for you, little child, you  
shall be called a prophet of  
God, the Most High. You  
shall go ahead of the Lord  
to prepare his ways before  
him.

Gospel: Luke 1: 57-66, 80

Preface: 897

## St. Agnes' Little Church



**Sunday, 24th June**  
Alison and Joanne

**Sunday, 1st July**  
Kim and Paula



**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)

## Congratulations

to **Michael Whelan**  
who will be celebrating his  
**20th Anniversary**  
as a permanent deacon on 28th June 2018



## Llysfasi Spirituality Workshop

**A creative experiential journey**  
**Foxhill House and Woodlands**  
**August 13th - 30th 2018**

### HOW TO APPLY?

You can download and print the application form  
and the forms for references using the links on the  
homepage, or you can request them from  
MaryRose Fitzsimmons HHS (Llysfasi Co-ordinator)  
**Tel: 0151 482 6895** or at the email address below:  
**[maryrosefitzsimmons@btinternet.com](mailto:maryrosefitzsimmons@btinternet.com)**

# The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

# NEWSLETTER



**Sunday, 23rd June 2018**

**Solemnity of the  
Birth of St. John The Baptist**

**Year B**

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, 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, Winnie Witter, Joseph Hill, Rose Sankey, George Gibbons,  
Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Sr. Ann, Christine Lees, Susan McDougalle,  
Pat Madden, Marion, James Taylor, Philip Gallagher, Ursula Erfani,  
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,  
Nick Gregory, Kathleen Hughes, Philip Malone, Nathan Davies, Mrs Lynch, Ann Gavin,  
Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Jerome Mitchell, Lawrence McClintock, Pauline Irvine, Peter Kelly,  
John Kennedy, Laura Mitchell, Sophie Bond, Colette Martin, Jennifer McKeown,  
Christina Hill, Baby Sonny, Angela Smith, Alan McMahon, Graham Dawson,  
Kathleen Keenan, Kate Williams, John Humphry, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Hunter,  
Tommy Swift, Nicholas Cragg, Sarah Doherty, Eileen Critchley, Terry Martin,  
Fr. Bernard Higham, Michael Ryan, Stella Passey. Fr. Simon, John Mulcahey, Sr Egno,  
Bruce Dixon, Marjorie Clutton, Grace Fernando, Peter Lovelady, Margaret Murphy,  
Fr Nicholas Wild, Molly Kennedy, James Abraham, Ann Holden, Margaret Leadbetter,  
Mave Mooney, Brenda McArdle, Bridie Dillon, Gerry Reid, Kayleigh Martin,  
Jimmy Williams, Tricia Andrews, Barbara Lee, Annette Devine, Teresa Dring, Bernard Riley,  
Anthony Wilson, Marie Keight, Mary Murray.

**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**

Mary Martin, Patrick Joseph Moran

### **Anniversaries**

James & Kathleen Sexton, Francis D'Arcy, Robert Burns

### **Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 24th June, 2018**

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

**St. Aidan** - Marie Keights

*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

### MONDAY

**Slimming World** 3.30pm, 5.30pm & 7.30pm

### TUESDAY

**Slimming World** 9.30am, 11.30am

(Michelle: 07940181515)

**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**

## PARISH CONTACTS



### **SISTERS:**

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

Sr. Elizabeth 0151 480 7904

Sr. Mary Rose 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:**

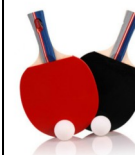
Mike Whelan, Joe Morgan

### **PARISH CLUB**

**St Aidan:** 0151 489 9024

'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'

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## TABLE TENNIS

### **Tuesdays in St Aidan's**

*All Welcome*

*(year 6 and above)*

## **Rosary at St. Aidan's**

The Rosary will be  
prayed on the 1st Sunday  
of the month at  
4pm in St. Aidan's.





## Saturday 30th June 2018

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**



## Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

The trip to Walsingham will be  
**Monday 15th -  
Thursday 18th October 2018.**

*All who have booked a place and are  
travelling will need to pay a  
non-refundable deposit of £50 by  
15 July 2018*

We would like to invite Bereavement  
Groups, Funeral Ministers and  
Dementia Champions to:

## A SUMMER AFTERNOON TEA

On Wednesday 11th July 2018  
at LACE from 2.00 - 4.00 pm.  
Keynote Speaker on Mental Health

**Kathy Devlin**

*(Clinical Manager Beacon Counselling Trust)*

RSVP to Maureen Knight  
0151 522 1046 or m.knight@rcaol.co.uk

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018

**FAMILY DAY** St Aidan, 2nd September  
**CEILIDH (Irish Dance)**

The Old Schoolhouse, 15th September

**FUNDRAISER** St Aidan, 12th October

## 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 is the seventh year our parish has participated and to date we have sent over 700 completed backpacks. Good quality second-hand items are ideal and many schools see this as a great recycling opportunity, while new items can be found in most supermarket value ranges. Complete backpacks and individual items are gratefully received!

### List of items for backpacks:

Backpack / school bag, exercise book / notepad, pencil case with: pencils, 4 pens, Ruler,  
Crayons, pencil sharpener, Eraser.  
Flip flops / sandals, shorts and t-shirt (for a boy) dress or skirt and blouse (for a vgirl),  
Towel, bar of soap, toothpaste and toothbrush. tennis ball, dessert spoon

The Backpack Project complements the main focus of our work, which will  
always be providing school meals for the world's poorest children.

**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.**



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 23rd June

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - James & Kathleen Sexton, Victoria Taylor

### Sunday 24th June - Solemnity of the Birth of St John the Baptist

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Brendan O'Reilly, Patricia Coltman

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Tom Walters, Joan Woods

### Monday 25th June

St. Agnes 9.30 am - Celebration of The Word and Communion

### Tuesday 26th June

No mass

### Wednesday 27th June

St. Agnes Mass 7.30pm – Nina Warchalowski

### Thursday 28th June - Memorial of St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

St. Agnes Requiem Mass 11.30am - Mary (May) Martin

St. Aidan Requiem Mass 1.00pm - Patrick Joseph Moran

### Friday 29th June - Solemnity of SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles (Holiday of Obligation)

St. Aidan Mass 12 noon - Parishioners of St. Agnes & St. Aidan

### Saturday 30th June

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm –Tricia Andrews, Joan & Marie Crowney

### Sunday 1st July - Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Francis D'Arcy

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Barry Hall, Julie Ellis

**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.*

## ***Intimacy (How to stay open)***

To keep the mind space open, we need some form of contemplative or meditative practice. This has been the most neglected in recent centuries, substituting the mere reciting and "saying" of prayers, which is not the same as a contemplative mind and often merely confirms us in our superior or fear-based system. One could say that authentic spirituality is invariably a matter of *emptying the mind and filling the heart* at the same time.

To keep the heart space open, we almost all need some healing in regard to our carried hurts from the past. It also helps to be in right relationship with people, so that other people can love us and touch us at deeper levels, and so we can touch them. In addition, I think the heart space is opened by "right brain" activities such as music, art, dance, nature, fasting, poetry, games, life-affirming sexuality, and, of course, the art of relationship itself. And to be fully honest, I think your heart needs to be broken and broken open at least once to have a heart at all or to have a heart for others.

To keep our bodies less defended, to live in our body right now, to be present to others in a cellular way, is also the work of healing of past hurts and the many memories that seem to store themselves in the body. It is very telling that Jesus often physically touched people when he healed them; he knew where the memory and hurt was lodged, and it was in the body itself. Eckhart Tolle rightly speaks of most people carrying a "pain body." Sometimes I fear that most of humanity has suffered from some form of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) when you read the history of war, torture, abandonment, and abuse.

It has always deeply disappointed me that the Christian religion was the only one that believed God became a human body, and yet we have had such deficient and frankly negative attitudes toward embodiment, the physical world, sexuality, emotions, animals, wonderful physical practices like yoga, and nature itself. We want to do spirituality all in the head. It often seems to me that Western Christianity has been much more formed by Plato (body and soul are at war) than by Jesus (body and soul are already one). For many of us, the body is more *repressed and denied* than even the mind or the heart. It makes both presence and healing quite difficult, because the body, not just our mind, holds our memories.

Adapted from *Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps*

## ***Lourdes Pilgrimage*** **17th September 2018 x 5 nights**

17th SEPT flying direct Manchester/  
Lourdes 22th SEPT Lourdes/Manchester

**£699 per person sharing -**

Hotel La Solitude

**£36 per night single supplement**

**Please note: A non-refundable  
deposit of £250 is required**



*Includes:* Return flights  
from Manchester Airport,  
transfers in Lourdes. Daily  
breakfast, lunch & dinner.

Luggage allowance  
10kg hand luggage + 15kg  
check-in luggage

St. Agnes and St. Aidan

## **Annual BBQ**

will be held on

**Sunday 15th July**

after 11am mass.

There will be a shared table, so please  
contribute with sausages, burgers, hot dog rolls,  
barm cakes, sandwiches, sausage rolls, quiche,  
salads, children's drinks, crisps, desserts etc.

*There will be tea/coffee and wine on offer but  
please bring along your own tippie if you wish*

We have a number of chairs but please  
bring along any folding/camping chairs if you  
have any.

Although this is not a fundraiser, we would like  
to request donations for raffle and tombola,  
including unwanted gifts, bottles of wines/spirits  
and unused games before **Sunday 8th July**.

Proceeds from this will be used to purchase  
outdoor games for all the children in our parish.

*There will be music and entertainment  
from a very talented ukulele troupe very close  
to our hearts.*

## **Mass at St. Aidan's**

With effect from 5th July 2018  
mass will be changed from  
Friday to Thursday at 12.00 pm

## **NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. PIO**

At the American Franciscan Friary, Pantasaph

You are invited to join us at our

### **St. Pio Prayer Days**

with Mass, Rosary, Talk, Stations of the Cross  
and an opportunity to be blessed with the  
St. Pio Relic. (*Confessions will be available*)

*Please bring a pack lunch, donations for tea  
and coffee accepted*

**Registration cost for the day: £5.00**

(payable on the day) Places available for

**Sunday, 12th August 2018**

**Sunday 23rd September 2018**

For further details and booking,  
please contact: Bother Michael Hargan, O.F.M. CAP  
Tel: 01352 711053 email: pantasaph@gmail.com  
Franciscan Friary Pantasaph, Holywell, Flintshire CH8 8PE



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.

**www.weareurgent.org**