

Celebrate the Child Mass

The annual Mass for children is to be celebrated on Sunday 5 July at 3.00 pm, St Mary's Lowe House, St Helens, WA10 2BE. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon and all children and their families from across the Archdiocese are invited to join in this special occasion.

St Mary's Lowe House proved to be an ideal venue last year, the sun shone and we were able to picnic in the gardens after mass.

For further information please contact: The Safeguarding Department on 0151 522 1043 or email @safeguarding@rcaol.co.uk.

First Holy Communion and Rehearsal Dates 2015

St Agnes Church rehearsal Monday 15th June 1pm
St Agnes First holy Communion 20th June 12 noon
St Aidan's Church rehearsal Tuesday 16th June 9.30am
St Aidan's First Holy Communion Mass 20th June 10am

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 Christine Ball or 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

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Psalm: It is good to give you
thanks, O Lord

Sunday: Lord, it is good to give
thanks to you

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

14th June 2015

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*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, 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, 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, Nancy Evans,
 Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Anthony Winrow, Philip Malone, Sr. Ann Collette Garlick,
 Mary Davis, Kathleen Hughes, Jimmy Jones, Anthony Wilson, Linda Mulcahy,
 Jerome Mitchell, Lawrence McClintock, Helen Stone, Nick Gregory, Moya Fleetwood,
 Nathan Davies, Pauline Irvine, John Kennedy, Dorothy Ireland, Kathy Mitchell,
 Jim & Josephine Phillips, Sophie Bond, Mrs Lynch, Jennifer McKeown,
 Pat McGiveron, Colette Martin, Christina Hill, Vera Conley, Julie Bohanna.

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

Brendan Reilly, Lynn McNabb, David Michael Jobe, Sr. Keiko Kozuka HHS,
 Doreen Burgess, James Worsley, Margaret Gregory, Mary Smallman

Anniversaries

Celia Wilks, Walter Downey, Francis D'Arcy,

Sanctuary Lamps Week beginning – 14th June 2015

St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp - Nina Warchalawski

St Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp - Dominic Minghella

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.

Romania & Suriname Projects

If you are a parishioner who is 16+ and regularly worship at St. Agnes or St. Aidan's you may like to help on our projects in Romania or Suriname.

There is a group that meets every first Thursday of the month at 7.00pm at the **Presbytery 92 Adswood Road.**

If you are interested, please come along!



It is the smallest of all the seeds; yet it grows into the biggest shrub of them all.

"What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed..." Mark 4

Today's Gospel tells us that the kingdom of God is like the smallest of all the seeds, the smallest of all the seeds that will grow into the biggest shrub. Jesus presents an image of what he expects his work to produce. For those of us who have watched plants grow from seeds, the process is slow, steady and mostly unseen. It happens underground, undercover and hidden from view. *"The seed is sprouting and growing; how, we do not know."* Yet, once in bloom, we are able to experience the surprising beauty of the flower.

Jesus suggests to us that the kingdom of God will grow in a similar way. It may be a slow process, it may be mostly unseen, but it will be a steady process of growth. It will grow from the small acts of kindness, from the reaching out of one person to another, from the smile extended to a stranger. It will grow from the **little** things done with love.

We are challenged to plant our own mustard seeds that will contribute to the growth of God's kingdom. We are challenged to go forward and express love through our everyday actions. We are challenged to show acts of kindness however big or small and in doing so we will experience and be one with the growth of the kingdom of God.

Adapted from the homily of Richard Rohr

<https://cac.org/richard-rohr/homilies>



Congratulations...

To the children from St. Aidan and St Agnes parishes who will be receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion this weekend. Please remember all these children in your prayers.



Mary's Meal's



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. (Fr Anton will confirm dates in the newsletter) This is the fourth year our parish has participated and to date we have sent over 250 completed backpacks (not to mention all the extra donations of toiletries/clothes/stationery). That is the equivalent of every child in one of our primary schools receiving a back pack which is a remarkable achievement.

As a consequence of our generosity we have enabled and encouraged all of those children to enter education in the hope they will have a brighter future, something all children deserve regardless of where they live. Our small act of kindness has made such a difference to those children let us not forget that very often our donations are the only gift these children will receive. A full information sheet of the items required and instructions will be available at the back of church shortly.

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. It is important that all the children receive the same. Due to the success of our campaign I will be looking for volunteers nearer the time to help with the sorting out of the donated items. If you are able to complete a backpack that is fantastic but don't forget any donated items on the list are very much appreciated as well. Please remember to keep hold of old school summer uniforms as these are ideal. If you are going to donate clothes it would be really helpful if you could put them in a carrier bag with the age and boy/girl written on.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 13th June

St Aidan 10am & 12 Noon First Holy Communion Masses.

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Esther & Daniel McGurk

Sunday 14th June– Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Martin Thomas

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Terry Fielding & John & Mary Coffey

Monday 15th June

St Agnes 9.30am - Celebration of the Word & Communion

St Aidan Requiem Mass 10.45am—Lynn McNabb

Tuesday 16th June

St Aidan Holy Hour - 11-12 Noon

St Aidan Requiem Mass 1.30pm –Brendan Reilly

Wednesday 17th June

St Agnes Funeral Service 2pm - James Worsley

St Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Mrs Mahoney

Thursday 18th June - Memorial of St John Rigby

St Agnes Requiem Mass 10.45am— Margaret Gregory

Friday 19th June

St Aidan Mass 12 noon John Downey, Mary Foley

Saturday 20th June

St Aidan 10am First Holy Communion Mass

St Agnes 12noon First Holy Communion Mass

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Eddy, Pat and Tracey Warren

Sunday 21st June– Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30 am - Mary Sheehan

St Agnes Mass 11.00 am - Richard & Clare Taylor: Diamond Wedding Anniversary

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 7th June 2015

St Agnes - £935.34

St Aidan - £320.18

May Standing Orders

St Agnes £947.00

St Aidan £150.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 2

**Thank you
generous support**



Welcome to the Parish
family of
St Aidan & St Agnes

**Shae John Joseph Bennett
Oliver Robert O'Neill
Matilda Mia Linda Foster**

Who will be baptised on Sunday 14th
June at St Agnes.

Please remember these children
and their families in your prayers.

St Agnes' Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

The new rotas for St Agnes readers
and Eucharistic Ministers are available
for collection from the back of church
and also on the parish website
Thank you.

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.

St Agnes' Little Church **21st June**

Carol, Janice and Paula



Doreen and all Tony McNamara's
family would like to say thank you for all
the cards, prayers, kind words & loving
support received from the parish
community in their recent loss .
Thank you also to Fr.Anton for his support.

PARISH OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

Main Parish Office:

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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

PARISH CONTACTS



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