

Parish Collections

Sunday 12th November

St. Agnes - £643.58

St. Aidan - £357.38

October Standing Orders

St. Agnes - £1,017.00

St. Aidan - £110.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 1

Next Special Collection

25th November: *Animate Youth*

*Thank you for
your generous support*

Page references for Mass 19th November 2017

Readings: 504

Psalm: O blessed are those
who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acc: Even if you have to die,
says the Lord, keep
faithful, and I will give
you the crown of life.

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Preface: Page 47-51

St. Agnes' Little Church



Sunday, 26th November
Christmas Practice

Sunday, 3rd December
Christmas Practice

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 11am (Deacon)

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 & 2pm

4th Sunday at 12.30pm (Deacon)

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.

Holy Souls

The annual Service for the Faithful Departed/
Holy Souls of our parish will be held on

Wednesday, 22nd November
at St. Aidan at 7.30pm.

*Feel free to bring a picture or memento of
your loved ones to be placed on the altar.*

FOOD BANK

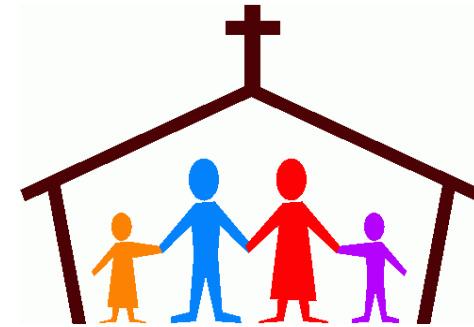
Could any donations
for the food bank be left
at the back of either
Church please.

**Thank you for your
continued support!**



The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday, 19th November 2017

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Year A

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

Vera Cummins, Philip Bromwell, James Soundie, Mary Organ, Thomas Clegg,
 Daphne Flynn, Tony Clintworth, Aidan Morris, Maria Edge, Kay McNeill, Wendy Paveley,
 Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes, Maureen McGurk, Amy Adair, Phil Ridler, 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 McLaughin,
 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, Anthony Wilson,
 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 McMahan, Graham Dawson, Kathleen Keenan, Kate Williams, Gerry Reid,
 John Humphry, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Hunter, Tommy Swift, Nicholas Cragg,
 Sarah Doherty, John McCormack, Eileen Critchley, Terry Martin,
 Fr. Bernard Higham, Michael Ryan, Stella Passey. Fr. Simon, John Mulcahey,
 Anna Leatherbarrow, Sr Egno, Bruce Dixon, Marjorie Clutton, Grace Fernando,
 Peter Lovelady, Margaret Murphy, Fr Nicholas Wild, Molly Kennedy,
 James Abraham, Tom Brown, Ann Holden, Margaret Leadbetter

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

Mary Collinson, Richard Eves

Anniversaries

Norma Ann Curtis, Margaret Hughes, Peter Michael McClennan, James & Sarah Watts,
 Catherine Turner, Richard Markey, Charles Roberts, Vera Sheridan, Josie Mulcahey

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 19th November 2017

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

St. Aidan - Ken Keith

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.

Please contact the Parish office if you would like an anniversary added to the Prayer List in the Newsletter. Thank you.

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 - 4.00pm

All Enquiries to:

Tel/Fax: 0151 489 3085

St Agnes Church

82 Huyton Hey Road, L36 5SQ

For Mass Cards etc.

Tel: 0151 449 2209

Also available from
 St Aidan's Church 0151 489 3085

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

**Newsletter items by Thursday
 morning to Main Parish Office**

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 489 4072

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

PASTORAL ASSISTANT:

Mrs. Christine Ball

E-mail: christinewball@gmail.com

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'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'

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



Welcome to the Parish family of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

**Ella Josephine Norris,
Marc Antony Ferdoni,
Hallie Hale and Bobby Hale**

*who will be baptised on
Sunday, 19th November 2017
at St. Aidan*

Please remember these children and their families in your prayers.

Collection for the homeless

We would be grateful for any donations of socks, hats, scarves and gloves for the homeless in Liverpool helped by the Sisters in Seel Street.



PILATES CLASSES

FREE Pilates Classes for people who have been diagnosed or undergone surgery for Breast Cancer

To be held every

**Wednesday Evening at 7.30-8.30pm
at St. Margaret Mary's Junior School Gym,
Pilch Lane, Huyton.**

If interested, please contact **BREASTMATES**
on **07835 982879** or **07835 918576**

The Old Schoolhouse THANK YOU

Would like to thank all who attended and or donated to the recent Fundraiser to raise funds to purchase a defibrillator.

A great night was had by all and thanks to everyone's generosity and with match funding by Santander, (thanks to Maureen and Jane for nominating us), We managed to raise enough money and the defibrillator has been ordered.

*Once again, many, many thanks from
The Old Schoolhouse*

SVP VISITS

St Vincent de Paul Society

If you are aware of anyone who would benefit by a visit from a member of the SVP team please contact:

Bob Singleton on: 0151 489 6793

Or the office on: 0151 489 3085

Mass Intentions

Saturday 18th November

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Charles Roberts, Catherine Turner

Sunday 19th November - 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Josie Mulcahey,

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Vera Sheridan, Michael Bramwell

Monday 20th November

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

Tuesday 21st November -

Memorial Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Holy Souls

Wednesday 22nd November – Memorial of St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

St Aidan Funeral Service 12noon - Mary Collinson

St Aidan 7.30pm - Faithful Departed/Holy Souls

Thursday 23rd November

No Mass

Friday 24th November -

Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

St. Aidan Mass 12 noon - Holy Souls

Saturday 25th November

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Richard Markey, Karl McLamey

Sunday 26th November - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Jim McDermott, George Brown

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Holy Souls Pius List

**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.

Do not be afraid

We know that different people have very different abilities. A person with a gift for listening to others may not have the skill to be a good administrator. Someone who is able to mend a leak or fix a washing machine might have no musical ability. An effective teacher may be a hopeless mechanic. We learn from experience who is good at what, and we hire people accordingly, entrusting people with tasks in proportion to their ability. We also learn from experience what are our own abilities and our limitations, and we tend to take on tasks that are possible for us and avoid tasks that are not.

The rich man in today's parable knew the abilities of each of his servants. Before setting out on his journey he entrusted his property to each *in proportion to his ability*. He only gave as much responsibility to each of them as they could bear. The first two servants worked according to their ability. The third did not, and just gave back the one talent he had been given, instead of the extra he was capable of gaining. What held him back from working according to his ability? Fear. "I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground."

We may find ourselves in some sympathy with the third servant, because, deep down, we are aware how fear can hold us back and keep us from doing what we are capable of. Fear is a more powerful force in the lives of some than others. There can be many reasons for this. Those who have experienced a lot of criticism growing up can develop a fearful approach to life. There is a familiar Irish proverb: *Praise the young and they will grow*. The converse can also be true. Blame the young and you hold them back. Unfair criticism can stunt our growth and prevent us from reaching our potential. We hide our talent in the ground. There it can remain safe but useless. Knowing the disabling power of fear in people's lives, Jesus often told people, "Do not be afraid."

(Fr Patrick Rogers)

'We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It is not just in some of us; it is in everyone and as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give others permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.'

(Marianne Williamson)

SHARE NEWS UPDATE

We are pleased that two more of our families have received refugee status. We are currently appealing for microwaves, a fridge and table top mini oven with two rings or just table top dual hob. All need to be in good working order. If you can help, please get in touch.

We are having a meeting on **Wednesday 29th November at 7pm** in the Old Schoolhouse which is mainly to discuss planning for Christmas party on 9th December

If you shop in Asda please remember to ask for green tokens and put them in the Share Knowsley Box

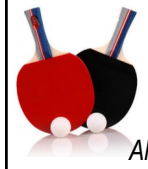


TABLE TENNIS

Tuesdays in
St. Aidan 6.30-8.00pm

All Welcome (year 6 and above)



Saturday

25th November 2017

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

St. Aidan's Little Church



Sunday, 26th November
Christmas Rehearsal

Sunday, 3rd December
Christmas Rehearsal

New First Communion Programme Details

There will no longer be an evening preparation session. In order to prepare for First Communion, we are asking the children to attend **Sunday Mass from 4th February to the First Communions in June**, where the Preparation Book will be distributed and worked through alongside catechists in Little Church. This offers the best opportunity for your child to have full understanding of this very special sacrament.

It is **essential** that your child attend the day of preparation which will be arranged for each school. For those who do not attend St Aidan's, St. Joseph's or St. Anne's, there will be a separate day of preparation advertised through the parish newsletter in the new year.

In order to participate in the First Communion Programme, your child **MUST** be baptised. We will have to have their name, date of birth and date of baptism before they start in February. If you are not sure of their baptism date, please phone the Parish office of the church where they were baptised to confirm. Please complete an application form (can be found at the back of both churches and will be given to schools after half term) and hand into the **Parish Office: 92 Adswood Road, Huyton, L36 7XR**.

We cannot confirm dates as yet, but the proposed month for First Communions is June 2018.