

Parish Collections

Sunday 4th March

St. Agnes - £517.25

St Aidan - £340.14

January Standing Orders

St. Agnes - £967.00

St. Aidan - £90.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 1

Special Collection: LENTEN ALMS

*Thank you for
your generous support*

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Psalm: O let my tongue
cleave to my mouth if I
remember you not!.

Gospel Acc: God loved the world so
much that he gave his
only Son; everyone who
believes in him has
eternal life.

Gospel: John 3:14-21

Preface: 38-39

St. Agnes' Little Church



Sunday, 18th March
Kim and Paula

Sunday, 25 March
Honor and Julie

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 (Fr. Anton)

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 (Fr. Anton)

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.

St. Augustine's School Reunion

There will be a reunion for anyone who
attended St Augustine's School between
1966-1971 at St Aidan's Club
on Friday 13th April
Buffet/raffle and excellent Soul act
7.30pm—Midnight
Tickets £5 available from Moe (Bishy)
292-4398

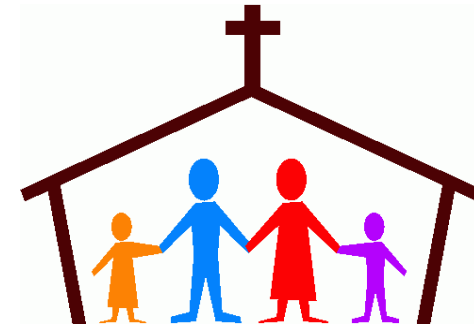
Dementia Information Session

Maureen Knight from the Archdiocesan
Pastoral Department will be leading a 'One
Hour Dementia Information Session' in
Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room on Tuesday
1st May 7.30pm

www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk.

The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 11th March 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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, Phil Ridler, Eddie Doran,
 Sandra Rowley, Winnie Witter, Joseph Hill, Rose Sankey, George Gibbons,
 Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Sr. Ann, Christine Lees, Susan McDougale,
 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,
 Anna Leatherbarrow, 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, Frank Minghella,

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

Sheila Whitehead, William Tomlinson, Philomena Russell, Peter Doran

Anniversaries

Jim Evans, Anne Rowley, Ian Clarke, Martin & Sarah Coffey, Philomena Morgan, May Teresa May, Michael Essouissi.

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 11th March, 2018

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

St. Aidan - Parishioners of St. Agnes and 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.

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

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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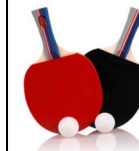


TABLE TENNIS

Tuesdays in St Aidans

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.



Parish Piety Stalls

We have some lovely Mother's Day Cards and Easter Cards available in our Piety Stalls at both Churches. Come along and have a look...



**DATES
FOR YOUR
DIARY**

There will be a ceilidh (Irish/barn dance) at the Old Schoolhouse on Saturday 24 March facilitated by Celtic Knot Ceilidh Band who are based in Merseyside. The tickets are £6.00 and the evening begins at 7pm. Tickets are available after mass.

Our next fundraiser for **WCMAD** will be on Friday 20 April in St Aidan at 7.30pm There will be entertainment, raffle and a shared table. We look forward to your company for a family evening.

Benedictine Monks, Rostrevor,

The Benedictine Monks, Rostrevor, invite men (18-40) to an Easter Triduum Retreat from Holy Thursday 29 March until Easter Sunday 1 April 2018. "Prefer nothing to Christ, because he preferred nothing to you" (St Cyprian).

If interested, please contact: Br Thierry benedictinemonks@btinternet.com

Tel: 029 4183 0080

Facebook: Benedictine Monks Rostrevor

Twitter: @rostrevormonks



First Communion Dates

The dates for this year's First Communions are:

Saturday 9th June 2018 –10am
St. Aidan's School

Saturday 16th June 2018 –10am
St. Joseph's School

Saturday 16th June 2018 –12.30pm
All other schools (St. Aidan's Church)

Saturday 23rd June 2018 –10am
&12.30pm
St. Anne's School

Please do not request a specific time as this cannot be catered to on an individual basis due to the large numbers of participants.

ST. AGNES MISSION BOXES

Mission boxes are due to be emptied this month. Last year the total raised in this parish was £3,815.

*Thank you for all your support
and generosity*

St. Aidan's Little Church



Sunday, 18th March
Kath H, Cath G

Sunday, 25th March
Cath G, SallyAnn

Mass Intentions

Saturday 10th March

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Joyce Kehoe, Stephen Tohill

Sunday 11th March - Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am – For The Elderly, The Terminally Ill And The Sick
St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Ellen Mary Heys, Margaret & Samuel F Grace and Peter Traynor

Monday 12th March -

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

Tuesday 13th March

Wednesday 14th March

St Aidan Requiem Mass 12 noon—William Harold Tomlinson

St. Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Ian Clarke

Thursday 15th March -

Friday 16th March

St Aidan Requiem Mass 12 noon - Sheila Whitehead

St Aidan 7.30pm - Stations of The Cross

Saturday 17th March

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Paul Moran, May Rigby

Sunday 18th March - Feast of St. Patrick, Bishop Patron Saint of Ireland

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Tricia Jones.

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Kathleen Conway, Martin & Sarah Coffey

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.

Parish of St Agnes and St Aidan Easter 2018

Reconciliation Service	22nd March 2018	St Agnes	7:30pm
Palm Sunday	24th March 2018	St Agnes	5:30pm Mass
	25th March 2018	St Aidan	9:30am Mass 11:00am Mass
Holy Thursday	29th March 2018	St Aidan	7:30pm Mass (Mass of the Lord's Supper/Washing of Feet)
Good Friday	30th March 2018		
Stations of the Cross	St Aidan		10:00am (Followed by the Walk of Witness)
Good Friday Service		St Agnes	3:00pm Service
Holy Saturday	31st March 2018	St Agnes	8:30pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	1st April 2018	St Aidan	9:30am Mass 11:00am Mass

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



Pastoral Area Holy Hour

Pastoral Area Holy Hour will be held at St Aloysius at 7.30pm

Wednesday 21st March

Loving The Earth—God's Living Body

This is a long way from the fearsome teaching of the past regarding 'the world, the flesh and the devil', a negative story that frightened us when we were children, a story about the fall-out from the Adam and Eve myth that many Catholics still believe. Pope Francis knows that the world is good, as God pronounces it in Genesis; it is not a punishment for an 'original sin' that never happened! (to be discussed more fully later.) Even at this time of serious darkness for Christian churches there are stirrings of a new light from deep within. Because we are born with God's own longing safely incarnate within us, we will forever seek that harmony and hope for which we were born. As the river flows and the bird flies, the human heart will always long for completion in love.

Pope Francis knows this. It is why he acts, speaks and writes as he does. It is, for instance, why he sees creation as 'a beautiful mother'. He knows that something invariably stirs in us when we stop to look around us with eyes of wonder, with what he often calls 'the contemplative gaze'. We begin to see more deeply into the beauty of 'ordinary' things – the speeding train through the sleeping fields, the flash of a wing from a hidden nest, the whistle of the wind through November trees, the way a cat looks at you. We see daily happenings and events – mornings, tears, hills, water, seasons, births, bodies, babies, death, growing – with a new light around them, a forgotten vision now being recovered, some kind of promise of heaven restored. How utterly liberating it is for us to have a leader who encourages us to see this wonderful world as we would a lover, full of grace and blessing!

Somewhere in our hearts we have always known and delighted in this vision in a natural, instinctual kind of way. And now we know, that hunch, that stirring, that lifting of the human spirit is another name for God's presence, for the deepest reason for our reaching, for the joy we never tire of seeking. The heaven we live for is not a place waiting in the future; it lies at our feet, at our fingertips, in what our eyes see and our tongue tastes.

An Astonishing Secret pp 33-34

St Francis reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us.

[Laudato Si]