

Parish Collections

8th September 2019

St. Agnes - £583.62

St Aidan - £200.90

St Agnes' team to count: Team 3

August Standing Orders

St Agnes - £993.000

St Aidan - £ 95.00

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Psalm: I will leave this place
and go to my father

Gospel Acc: May the Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the
eyes of our mind, so that we can
see what hope his call holds for
us.

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-32

Preface: Pages 47-51

WALSINGHAM

The cost of the trip to Walsingham will cost £246.00 which includes three nights bed and breakfast and the coach which will be with us for the duration. If you require an evening meal you will need to order it at the hotel when we arrive as it is cooked freshly each day.



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



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 15th September 2019

**Twenty Fourth Sunday
of Ordinary Time**

Year C

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, 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, 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 McMahan, Kay McNeill, Roisin & Padraig 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

Margaret McNabb, Dawn Casey, Patricia Donoghue, Dolly Kelly, Kathleen Green

Anniversaries

Ann Jones, Patrick McKeown, Margaret Moore, Paul Kane, Josie Campbell.

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 15th September 2019

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

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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

Deacons:

Mike Whelan, Joe Morgan

PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

St. Aidan 0151 477 8370

St. Joseph 0151 477 8990

St. Anne's 0151 477 8260

Parish Priest

Rev. Fr. Anton Fernandopulle

0151 489 3085

Pastoral Assistant:

Christine Ball - christinewball@gmail.com

PARISH CLUB

St. Aidan: 0151 489 9024

'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'

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

First Communion Programme 2019/2020

Application forms for First Communions are now available at the back of either church. Please fill these in and return to the parish office. Dates have not yet been confirmed, but further information will be available in the coming weeks.

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 Adswold 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.**



St. Aidan's Little Church

Sunday 22 September
Dierdre and Cath

Sunday 29 September
Cath and Colette



St. Agnes' Little Church

Sunday 22 September
Alison and Joanne

Sunday 29 September
Janice plus another



Mass Intentions

Saturday 14th September– Feast Of The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm— Vicky Taylor, Patrick McKeown

Sunday 15th September– Twenty Fourth Sunday Of Ordinary Time year C

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - John Fadden, Ann Jones,
St Agnes Mass 11.00am - Ann Slattery, In Honour Of St Jude

Monday - 16th September— Memorial of Sts Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian Bishop

St Agnes 9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 17th September

St Aidan an hour before the Blessed Sacrament 11 a.m. to 12 noon

Wednesday 18th September

St Aidan Funeral Service 12 noon—John Cosgrove

St Agnes 7.30 pm - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Thursday 19th September

Friday 20th September

St. Aidan Mass 12 noon– Parishioners & Volunteers at St. Agnes & St. Aidan

Saturday 21st September

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm— Nora & Walter Tonks, Tea Ladies of St Agnes & St Aidan

Sunday 22nd September– Twenty Fifth Sunday Of Ordinary Time year C

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Catherine & George Nicolls, Altar Servers & their families
St Agnes Mass 11.00am - John O'Kotie, Gardeners of St Agnes & St Aidan

**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.*

Remembering Romero and the Liverpool prophets he inspired

The event is on Wednesday 25 September, starting at 6.30 for 6.45pm at the Cornerstone Theatre, Hope University (Everton campus) and is titled 'Prophetic Trajectories of Hope from San Salvador to Liverpool: A celebration of the ministries of Óscar Romero, Austin Smith, Kevin Kelly & Tom Cullinan'.

St Óscar Romero and our three Liverpool prophets each took the Gospel seriously and lived it out in their lives. They are inspirations to us and this event will help us to learn from them how to be more faithful as followers of Jesus.

To confirm attendance, contact the J&P office on 0151 522 1080/81 or SFX Church on 0151 298 1911. The address of Hope University's Creative Campus is Shaw Street, Liverpool, L6 1HP. For further information follow the link below.

<http://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/index.php?p=1929>

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: 24

October: 1, 8, 15, 22,

November: 5, 12, 19, 26

December: 3

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019



4th October - We Can Make A Difference Fundraiser - St Aidan's Club 7.00pm (WCMAD—Romania and Suriname)

ST AGNES MISSION BOXES

This month's collection from the Mission Boxes is later than usual. Pope Francis has designated October to be an Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM). A special issue of the mission magazine is being produced because of this but we have not yet received them, hence the delay in opening the boxes.

Make your home in me

The Younger Son

Leaving home is living as though I do not yet have a home, and must look far and wide to find one. Home is the centre of my being, where I can hear the voice that says, "You are my beloved." I have heard that never-interrupted voice of love speaking from eternity and giving life and love wherever it is heard. When I hear that voice, I know that I am home with God and have nothing to fear. The younger son in me returns home in the very moment that I reclaim my sonship.

The Elder Son

The 'homelessness' of the elder son is more difficult to identify. After all he was physically at home and did all the right things. The more I reflect on the elder son in me, the more I realise how deeply rooted this form of homelessness really is and how hard it is to return home from there. Resentment and cold anger are not easily distinguished and dealt with rationally.

Both sons needed healing and forgiveness. Both needed to return home. Both needed the embrace of a forgiving father. All of us will someday have to deal with the elder son or the elder daughter in us. The question before us is simply: What can we do to make the return home possible? We must not only recognise that we are lost but must be prepared to be found and brought home. How? Although we are incapable of liberating ourselves from our frozen anger, we can allow ourselves to be found by God and be healed by his love through the concrete and daily practice of trust and gratitude. Trust is that deep inner conviction that the Father wants me home. Gratitude and resentment cannot co-exist since resentment blocks the perception and experience of life as gift.

The Father

Today's gospel is a story that speaks about a love that always welcomes home and always wants to celebrate. Though I am both the younger son and the elder son, I am not to remain them, but to become the Father. Do I want to be like the Father? Do I want to be not just the one who is forgiven, but also the one who forgives; not just the one who is being welcomed home, but also the one who welcomes home; not just the one who receives compassion, but also the one who offers it as well? The return home to the Father is ultimately to become the compassionate Father.

(Henri Nouwen: The Return of the Prodigal)

Change of Mass Times

With effect from 16 October the mid-week mass will be changed from Wednesday to Tuesday. This is a temporary measure until February 2020.