

Parish Collections

Sunday 4th February

St. Agnes - £549.01

St Aidan - £369.68

January Standing Orders

St. Agnes - £967.00

St. Aidan - £90.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 1

*Thank you for
your generous support*

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Psalm: You are my refuge,
O Lord; you fill me with
the joy of salvation.

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: Mark 1: 40-45

Preface: 47-51

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

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' Little Church



Sunday, 18th February
Kim and Honor

Sunday, 25th February
Janice and another



Saturday

24th February 2018

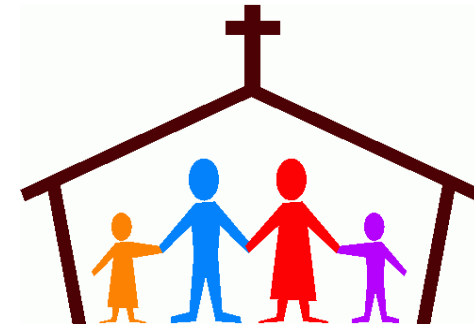
This will be held on the last
Saturday of every month
from 8am - 12pm in

Sr. Elizabeth Kelly's meeting room

St. Agnes Church, Huyton Hey Road

NEWSLETTER

The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan



Sunday 11th February 2018

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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, 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 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, Anthony Wilson, Nathan Davies, Mrs Lynch,
 Ann Gavin, Roisin & Padraig 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, 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, 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

Desmond Head

Anniversaries

Peter Lynch, George Wright, Norma Fargin, Mary Plumbley, Alex Malone, Edmund Steven,
 Terry Kennedy, Brian Wallace,

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 11th February, 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

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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

PASTORAL ASSISTANT:

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'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'

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Rosary at St. Aidan's

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





BAPTISMS FOR 1st HOLY COMMUNION

Will be held at
St. Agnes Church
On **SUNDAY, 18th FEBRUARY**
at **12.30pm**

Please contact the parish office on:
489 3085 for further details

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.

There will be a workshop for
Children's Liturgy at LACE
on **Saturday 17th February.**

If anyone is interested please give one of the catechists your name or ring the office to book a place.



2018

Winter Night
23rd February 2018

WCMAD
Fundraiser
20th April 2018



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. Aidan's Little Church



Sunday, 18th February
Kath H, Cath G

Sunday, 25th February
Kath G, SallyAnn

HOLY LAND TRIP

There will be a meeting for all parishioners who will be travelling to the Holy Land (in April)

Wednesday, 14th February
at 6.30pm at St Agnes Church.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 10th February

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Terry Kennedy, Edmund Steven

Sunday 11th February - Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Bernie Fisher, Frank Minghella, George Wright
St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Norman & Siobhan Arnold

Monday 12th February -

St. Agnes 9.30am - Celebration Of The Word & Communion

Tuesday 13th February -

No Mass

Wednesday 14th February Ash Wednesday

(Day of Fast and Abstinence)

St Aidan Mass 12 noon - Parishioners & Volunteers of St Agnes & Aidans
St. Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Alex Malone, Florence Short.

Thursday 15th February

St Agnes Requiem Mass 9.45am - Desmond Head

Friday 16th February

St Aidan Requiem Mass 11.30am - Mary Zdrenka

Saturday 17th February -

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Margaret, Mary & Mary Aloysius & Mary Benedict Rimmer.

Sunday 18th February - First Sunday of Lent

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am –Jim & Josie Phillips, Rita & Richie Hale
St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Teresa O'Brien, Bill Dooley.

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.



Embracing the Leper

Both Jesus and the leper defy the rules - the leper was not to approach; Jesus was not to touch or even speak to the leper who was condemned to a life of isolation and treated as a non-person. When the leper spoke to Jesus it was from a faith that asked for recognition. Jesus knew he would be excluded the moment he touched the leper because it was forbidden by law and so he was sending a clear message that the law needed breaking. It is significant that Jesus heals the leper by touching him. The Gospels contain many examples of healings without a physical touch from Jesus.

The leper is a symbol of the aspects of our lives that we fear, all that we deny, all that we wish to exclude from our lives. In touching the leper Jesus is symbolically telling us that God wishes to reach us in our weakness and restore us to fullness of life. In our lives, what are the issues that are "untouchable", that need to be embraced, released and healed? In 'defiance' of popular thinking, both therapy and spirituality encourage us to embrace our shadow self, to reclaim what we have denied, feared and rejected, to befriend our mistakes and failures. In doing so we leave space for Mystery, for the healing alchemy of God – who is within us.

(Various sources)

Blessing Prayer for Healing

May you desire to be healed.

May what is wounded in your life be restored to good health.

May you be receptive to the ways in which healing needs to happen.

May you take good care of yourself.

May you extend compassion to all that hurts within your body, mind, and spirit.

May you be patient with the time it takes to heal.

May you be aware of the wonders of your body, mind, and spirit and their ability in returning you to good health.

May you be open to receive from those who extend kindness, care, and compassion to you.

May you rest peacefully under the sheltering wings of divine love, trusting in this gracious presence.

May you find little moments of beauty and joy to sustain you.

May you keep hope in your heart.

Joyce Rupp



Would you like to make the journey towards Easter more meaningful?

Sr. Silvia and Sr. MaryRose would like to offer a way of being in touch with the desire for growth and healing that is God's desire for us and can be God's loving call to us during Lent.

We will base this journey on the Film and the book 'The Shack'

On Saturday the 17th February from 2pm-5pm the film will be shown in the Old Schoolhouse with a short introduction and a time afterwards for reflection.

On the following four Tuesdays from 7pm-9pm (20th, 27th, 6th and 13th) there will be an ongoing reflection and sharing on aspects of the story with some input, music, creativity etc.

Quiet Time and Reflection

As we prepare for Lent, it is nice to be able to give ourselves a chance to find some quiet time in our busy week. For the 6 Friday's of Lent there will be opportunity to sit, reflect, pray or simply have a few moments of quiet to yourself in The Old Schoolhouse, Sheridan Quiet Room.

The hour will be accompanied by images, quotes and reflective music. Feel free to come and go within the time as you like.

When: Fridays 11am—12pm and repeated at 1pm—2pm

A simple lunch will be served in the Old Schoolhouse between 12pm and 1pm.

Offertory Envelopes

We are now in the process of ordering the Offertory Envelopes for the new year.

However, a number of parishioners have expressed a preference for making their offering by **Standing Order Payment** from their bank rather than using the envelopes. If you wish to use this method of payment, please let us know by ringing the Parish Office on **489 3085** or by completing the form at the back of the church.

Thank you for your continued support