

Parish Collections

13th October 2019

St. Agnes - £479.87
St Aidan - £255.24

St Agnes' team to count: Team 1

September t Standing Orders

St Agnes - £993.000
St Aidan - £ 95.00

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Psalm: Our help is in the name
of the Lord who made
heaven and earth

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 18: 1-8

Preface: Pages 47-51

FOOD BANK

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

*Thank you for your
continued support!*



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)

WALSINGHAM

We will be making another pilgrimage to
Walsingham next year 15-18 April 2020.
If you wish to travel there will be a £150
non-refundable deposit to be paid by
1st December. The balance will be
required by 15th February 2020.

We will be visiting the shrine on Thursday
16th April and possibly Norwich or Ely on
Friday 17th April.

The hotel accommodation will be bed and
breakfast in Fakenham which is about 20
mins from Walsingham.

The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan



Sunday 20th October 2019

Twenty Ninth Sunday
of Ordinary Time

Year C

NEWSLETTER

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

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, Kathleen Lawrence 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 McMahon, 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

Kenneth Pollock,

Anniversaries

Maureen Furnell,

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 13th October 2019

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

St Aidan - Parishioners of St Agnes & 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

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.

Synod 2020 Next Step

Last Sunday we heard the announcement of the four themes that have emerged from all the listening that took place from February to July. Many from our Parish were part of the 20,000 people who took part in the listening – in parishes, schools, online and in focus groups.

Between now and March 2020 we will organise opportunities for us all to listen some more, reflect, and then make proposals for action to the Synod, which will be voted on and guide the Archbishop in writing a Pastoral Plan for the Archdiocese.

The first meeting will take place on Wednesday 30th October at 7pm in St Aidan's Parish Club.

To enable a prompt start at 7pm please aim to arrive by 6.45pm. Tea and coffee will be available from 6.45pm?

To allow us to gauge the number of people attending please add your name to the lists which will be available after Mass in the foyer of St Aidan's Church and at the back of St Agnes Church. You can also email the office at agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk.

You can read the full report from the listening events (130 pages) on the Synod website: www.synod2020.co.uk

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 Adswood Road, Huyton, L36 7XR**

St. Aidan's Little Church



Sunday 20th October
Sally and Jane

Sunday 27th October
No Little Church

St. Agnes' Little Church



Sunday 20th October
Honor and Gina

Sunday 27th October
Alison and Joanne

Mass Intentions

Saturday 19th October -

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm—Sheila Moorcroft, Sissy McCourt

Sunday 20th October— Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - John Downie, Dolly Kelly
St Agnes Mass 11.0am - Kenneth Pollock, SHARE Knowsley

Monday - 21st October -

St Agnes 9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

St Agnes 1.30 pm - Funeral Service - Kenneth Pollock

Tuesday 22nd October -

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

Wednesday 23rd October

St Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Edward Holden

Thursday 24th October

Friday 25th October

No Mass

Saturday 26th October

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Staff In Our Primary Schools, Gardeners Of St Agnes & St. Aidan

Sunday 27th October – Thirtieth Sunday Of Ordinary Time Year C

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - John Fadden, Sylvia Courtney
St Agnes Mass 11.00am - Maureen Furnell, We Can Make A Difference

**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.

SHARe Knowsley News Update

We are also appealing to those who regularly make a donation to SHARe Knowsley and also pay tax to consider giving by standing order and completing a gift aid form so we can claim back the tax. Forms can be found at the back of the church or see Margaret Roche.
Thank you for your continuing support.
Thank you so much, Margaret

COMMUNITY CHOIR

If you are aged 7 or older and want to be part of our community choir, join us on a Tuesday evening in The Old Schoolhouse from 6:30pm until 7:45.
Dates are as follows:
October: 22, November: 5, 12, 19, 26 December: 3
(All children under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult)

World Mission Day

We began " We Can Make A Difference project (WCMAD) in 2008, on World Mission Sunday. As we celebrate World Mission Sunday 2019, I would like to thank all those parishioners who have travelled to our WCMAD missions abroad. Thank you for digging into your own personal resources to travel (flights) and for accommodation for various missions abroad. We are really blessed with the generosity of our parishioners at St Agnes and St. Aidan. Every penny you have raised was well spent directly for the work abroad. You have made a huge difference to the lives of many children and adults in many parts of the world. At the moment we work in Petrosani, Romania (in collaboration with Caritas) and continue to support Fr. Toon's communities along the Amazonian rainforest in Suriname.

Your lives, like diamonds, continue to reflect the light and love of Christ to the world.

Thank you again for your goodness and generosity!

Thank you also for your involvement in all other charities

(SHARE -KNOWSLEY), Mary's Meal, Food Bank, Nugent Care etc)

Prayer

Today's first and third readings give the impression that God can be manipulated, that if we yell at Him long enough eventually He'll give in. We can't talk God into things. Prayer is not to change the mind of God. It's to change **our** mind.

Perhaps today's readings are telling us that what we say, feel and think is heard by God. There is a dialogue going on. The important thing from our side is to stay in the dialogue, to believe that what we say, feel and think matters to God. Do we really believe this? Prayer matters when we know we are in a dialogue, that we are being heard by a sympathetic, empathetic ear on 'the other side'. When we wholeheartedly enter into that dialogue, we change. And the very thing we first of all prayed for is re-assembled, re-directed and if we persist in prayer our intention, motivation and understanding changes. We reframe the question and little by little we learn to trust that God who is infinitely good, infinitely loving, infinitely merciful is hearing our prayer, holding it in an infinitely loving way. With our finite minds we cannot understand so he has to lead us to the trust we read about in the final sentence of the gospel. Do we want to be one of those people who little by little are edged into a bigger frame, a bigger picture, a more in-depth understanding of what we are praying for.

What is clear in today's gospel is that the people who pray well are those who keep praying, those who keep the channels open. When we keep the lines open, we will grow in awareness of God's Spirit within us filling us with the energies of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, trust, faithfulness, gentleness, forgiveness, compassion, understanding and the deep healings that we all need. Prayer does not change God. Prayer changes us. This will always happen if we rest calmly in this utterly safe Presence, allowing the Divine Gaze to invade and heal our unconscious, the place where 95 percent of our motivations and reactions come from. *All we can really do is return the gaze.*

Richard Rohr: Homilies. Adapted

We Can Make A Difference

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the fund raiser on 4 October. We raised £830.00 and will be receiving £300 from Santander.