

## Parish Collections

29th September 2019

St. Agnes - £601.17  
St Aidan - £259.84

St Agnes' team to count: Team 3

### August Standing Orders

St Agnes - £993.000  
St Aidan - £ 95.00

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**Psalm: O that today you  
would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts**

**Gospel Acc: Speak, Lord, your  
servant is listening: you have  
the message of eternal life**

**Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10**

**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.

The coach will depart from St Aidan's at 10.00 am on Tuesday 8 October and then pick up at St Agnes about 10.15 am



## 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



**Sunday 6th October 2019**

**Twenty Seventh Sunday  
of Ordinary Time**

**Year C**

NEWSLETTER

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 McMahon, Kay McNeill, Roisin & Pdraig 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

Evelyn Kelly, Anna Rosa Cavero, Florence O'Hagan

### Anniversaries

Teresa Dring, John Downey, Maurice McGurk, Bridget O'Hanlon

### **Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 6th October 2019**

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

**St Aidan** - Teresa Dring

*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

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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](mailto: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 6th October**  
Colette and Tricia

**Sunday 13th October**  
Tricia and Sally



### St. Agnes' Little Church

**Sunday 6th October**  
Janice plus another

**Sunday 13th October**  
Children's Mass



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 5th October

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm—Parishioners of St Agnes & St. Aidan

### Sunday 6th October— Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time year C

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Dolly Kelly, Anna Rosa Caverio  
St Agnes Mass 11.0am - Ella & Jimmy Watts, Tony McNamara

### Monday - 7th October - Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

St Agnes 9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

### Tuesday 8th October

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

### Wednesday 9th October

St Agnes 7.30pm—Celebration of the Word and Communion

### Thursday 10th October

### Friday 11th October - No Mass

**St Aidan Requiem Mass 10.00am—Evelyn Kelly**

### Saturday 12th October

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Gerry Ball, Alter Servers & their Families

### Sunday 13th October – Twenty Eighth Sunday Of Ordinary Time year C

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Mulcahey Family, Breastmates (Lydiate)  
St Agnes Mass 11.00am - Edward Coffey, SHARE Knowsley

**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

We have started a community choir linked with our two Churches (St Aidan and St Agnes). 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. Dates are as follows:

October: 8, 15, 22,  
November: 5, 12, 19, 26  
December: 3

Collect a registration form from the back of church or email [christinewball@gmail.com](mailto:christinewball@gmail.com)

### Prayer for the Extraordinary Month of Mission

"World Mission Sunday falls on Sunday 20th October 2019, which is a vitally important part of the Extraordinary Month of Mission. On this day the whole Church unites in an act of universal solidarity in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support communities globally that are poor or in need. Around 40% of Church membership falls into this category.

The Pope asks us to pray with him at midday every Friday in October, saying the prayer after the Angelus.

Through our Baptism you send us out to continue this mission among all peoples.

Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
to be courageous and enthusiastic  
in bearing witness to the Gospel,  
so that the mission entrusted to us,  
which is still far from completion,  
may bring life and light to the world

May all peoples experience the saving  
love and generous mercy of Jesus  
Christ, who lives and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and  
ever. **Amen**

### *Quality not quantity*

Like 'prayer', 'religion' and so many other words, the word 'faith' means different things to different people. Our understanding of Biblical faith has been very limited. What set us on the wrong path was making 'ideas' or 'doctrines' the object of religious faith, instead of a person. Our faith is not a faith that dogmas or moral opinions are true, but a faith that Ultimate Reality/God/Jesus is accessible to us – and even on our side. Jesus was able to touch and heal people who trusted him as an emissary of God's love, not people who assessed intellectual statements and decided whether they were true or false. Such faith does not usually change our heart or our lifestyle.

We often interpret faith in terms of quantity. The apostles ask Jesus to *increase* their faith. We think we should have *more* faith. Jesus is not talking about quantity but about quality, the quality of our perception towards the moment.

Faith is an opening of our heart space or our mind space. Initially and foundationally, this is all that faith is but its effects and implications are enormous. Faith is our small but necessary offering to any new change or encounter. Such an opening of the heart and mind is entirely necessary to help us make fresh starts or break through to new levels. We normally have to let go of the old and go through a stage of unknowing or confusion before we can move to another level of awareness or new capacity. People of great faith often suffer bouts of great doubt (which is really fear) at many levels because they continue to grow at new levels.

Faith is a quality of seeing that allows us to expand our vision, to see things in bigger circles, in bigger realms and to know that at the centre of it all is a good and gracious and benevolent God. With such faith we can do impossible and wonderful things.

Richard Rohr: *The Naked Now; Daily Meditations; Homilies*