

Parish Collections

12th May 2019

St. Agnes - £589.91
St Aidan - £258.13

Easter Offering

St Agnes— £263.60
St Aidan— £127.82

St Agnes' team to count: Team 3

April Standing Orders

St Agnes - £1057.00
St Aidan - £ 95.00

Thank you for your generous support

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Psalm: I will bless your name
for ever, O God my King

Gospel Acc: Jesus said: 'I give you a
new commandment:
love one another, just as
I have loved you.'

Gospel: John 13: 31-35

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Rosary at St. Aidan's

The Rosary will be prayed every
Sunday during the month of May
at 4pm in St. Aidan's for the Pope's
intentions

All are welcome.



Baptism

**Baptism Preparation meeting:
First Monday of each month
St. Agnes' church at 7:30pm**

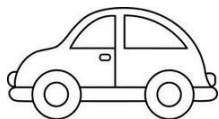
If you wish to have your child baptised,
you **must** contact the Parish Office on
489 3085 and you will be booked into
a preparation meeting.

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)



Car Boot Sale

**Saturday
25th May 2019**

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

Car Parking

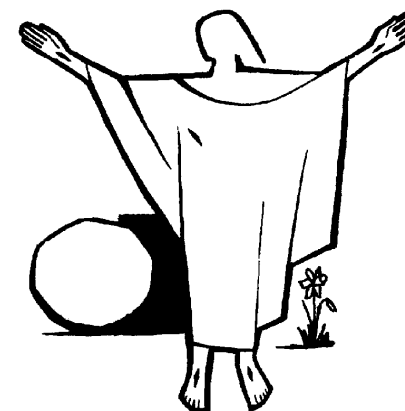
Please pay attention to parking on the streets dur-
ing Mass.

Often cars are parked which makes it
impossible for wheelchair users and prams to pass
safely on the pavement.

Residents also need to access their
driveways with ease

Thank you for your consideration

The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan



**Sunday 19th May 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter
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

James Abraham, Amy Adair, Tricia Andrews, Carol Atkinson, Baby Grace, Baby Sonny, Mike Bagan, Elsie Blundell, Philip Bromwell, Triona Bromwell, Sophie Bond, 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-Edmondson, Ann Holden, Kathleen Hughes, John Humphry, Marie Hunter, Jimmy Jones, Kathleen Keenan, Marie Keight, Peter Kelly, Dolly 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, Margaret Murphy, Mary Murray, Hazel Naylor, Maisie Linda O'Keefe, Mary Organ, Wendy Paveley, Clare Pendleton, Wyn Pickup, Maisie Pritchard, Alison Randles, Rose Rawlinson, Josie Riley, Bernard Riley, Austin Riley, Sandra Rowley, Michael Ryan, Rose Sankey, Margaret Sergison, James Soundie, Edward Tarouilly, 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

Thomas Leather, Bridget Dillon, Dennis Webb, Patricia Maddock, Colin Harris, Daniel Davies

Anniversaries

John Glynn

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 19th May 2019

St Agnes - Parishioners of St Agnes and 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

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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Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

There will be a trip to Walsingham during the month of **October 2019**. It will be for 2/3 nights and the price and date are to be confirmed.

If you are interested, please give your name into the office

Medjugorje

The balance of the trip is due by 30 June and any cheques should be made payable to St Agnes Church. Joe Walsh can provide insurance at a cost of £29.00

There will be a meeting before we travel and the date to be announced soon.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2019

Sunday 19th May 1.30pm All Other Schools St Agnes Church

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**

Mass Intentions

Saturday 18th May –

St Agnes 10.00am—First Holy Communion Mass—St Anne's School
St Agnes 12.30— First Holy Communion Mass—St Anne's School
St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Parishioners and Volunteers St Agnes & St Aidan

Sunday 19th May - Fifth Sunday of Easter

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Dennis Webb, Tony Brown
St Agnes Mass 11.00am – James Hynes, Cec Roscoe
St Agnes—1.30pm—First Holy Communion Mass—all other schools

Monday - 20th May

St Agnes 9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 21st May

St Aidan an hour before the Blessed Sacrament 11 am - 12noon

Wednesday 22nd May

St Agnes Requiem Mass 10.30am—Bridget Teresa Dillon
St Agnes Mass 7.30pm—Kyrach Bogle Family & Family, Vera Hunt

Thursday 23rd May

Friday 24th May

St Aidan 12pm - Parishioners and Volunteers of St Agnes & St Aidan

Saturday 25th May - Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm – John & Frank Walsh, Bernie Hunt

Sunday 26th May - Sixth Sunday of Easter

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Parishioners and Volunteers of St Agnes & St Aidan
St Agnes Mass 11.00am - Ellis Caldwell, Tina O'Neill, John Glynn

**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.*

SYNOD 2020 SURVEY

The Parish Synod meeting will take place at St Aidan's Club at 7 p.m. on 13th June. For catering purposes please put your name on the list at the back of the church if you wish to attend.

You can access the survey now at <https://www.synod2020.co.uk/resources/survey> to reflect and respond to the 4 questions. The survey remains open until 30th June 2019 and you are encouraged to share the link within your families and friends.

If you do not have access to the internet there will be opportunities to become involved and share your thoughts and reflections in the weeks to come

It is through this great project of listening that we will begin to discern the Church God is calling us to be.

Synod Home Page - <https://www.synod2020.co.uk/>

Sally Ann Burke (Parish Synod Representative)



Congratulations

To the children from St. Agnes parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of **First Holy Communion** this weekend.

Please remember all these children in your prayers



SAST

(St Agnes Security Team)

SAST has been formed to try to combat the recent spate of vandalism being carried out against St Agnes Church. We are not a vigilante group and our aim is not to apprehend, or even confront, but to try to identify the individuals concerned and report them to the police. To that end we are carrying out irregular checks on the church in the evenings by walking around and driving past preferably in pairs. If you feel you can contribute to this effort and want to be involved in protecting our building then please contact any SAST member, the Church office or Bryan Blois

St Agnes Welcoming Group

There is to be a brief meeting after Mass on Sunday 26th May . (back of Church) Please could all the Welcoming Team try and come along. Thank you

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019

- 13th June - Parish Synod Meeting 7.00 p.m. St Aidan's Club
- 30th June - Parish Barbecue at St Agnes
- 31st August - St Aidan Feast Day
- 1st September - Family Day at St Aidan
- 4th October - We Can Make A Difference Fundraiser - St Aidan's Club 7.00 pm



“Love one another just as I have loved you”

Surely Jesus' command to love one another was nothing new for the disciples and those of their time. The commandment is well known in the Old Testament: Love God with your whole heart and your neighbour as yourself.' So what is new? -- “Love **as I have loved you.**” This is **how** we are to love. Love is not **what** we do, it is **how** we do it.

When we reflect on the words ‘... as I have loved you’, what are our thought processes? Do we look for various Scripture references which speak of God's love for us and in them find a God who loves unconditionally, a God whose love is indiscriminate: a God who is loving, caring, forgiving, compassionate, understanding and self-sacrificing. We find so many qualities of love for us to emulate. We are constantly looking for ways in which we can **do** this, ways in which we can show that we love as Jesus loved. Do we have the correct starting point? We are familiar with the story of the traveller who stopped to ask someone the directions to his destination. “If I were you, I wouldn't start from here,” was the reply. Jesus' starting point was his awareness that “I am in the Father and the Father is in me.” (John 14:11)

How we embark on our journey of loving others is rooted in our personal experience of who we are. Love is not something we decide to do now and then. Love is who we are. We are created in the image of God and God is love. We were created by a loving God to **be love** in the world. When we get the “who” right and realise that *who I am is love*, then we will do what we came to do: *Love God and love all that God has created.* It is not really what we do that matters. It is the energy we do it with. We can tell immediately if there is love energy coming from the person we are with. When we truly experience God who is Love, when we know that our heart keeps beating with His energy, then we become Love. We also know this to be true of others as well as ourselves. “To love another person is to see the face of God.” (Les Miserables) *Various sources*

FREE LISTENING SERVICE

Have you ever been listened to? ... without comments ... without judgement ... in a safe placewhere your feelings and experiences are held respectfully a place where your heart can speak even when your tongue is still

The Old Schoolhouse is offering this free service with a facilitator who has several years experience of accompanying people from all walks of life.

This service will be available at the following times:
Tuesdays 12.30pm – 4.30pm, or Thursdays 10.00am – 2.00pm

You are welcome to arrange a meeting by ringing the Old Schoolhouse Reception on **0151 480 9177** or contact Silvia on 07908 961250
You can drop-in but we cannot guarantee the facilitator will be available.