

## Parish Collections

7th April 2019

St. Agnes - £595.22

St Aidan - £369.04

St Agnes' team to count: Team 2

### March Standing Orders

St Agnes - £1,013.00

St Aidan - £ 95.00

*Thank you for your generous support*

### St. Agnes Rotas

New Rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available at the back of the church

Page references for Mass  
**Sunday 14th April 2019**

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Psalm: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Gospel Acc: Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high.

Gospel: Luke 22: 14-23, 56

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## 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  
27th April 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**

## Missing Parishioners

As parishioners we need to be aware that if we don't see anyone for a few weeks we should find out what has happened. Sometimes it is due to the fact that a bus route has changed and it's time and no longer ties in with the mass times.

Please contact the office as soon as possible if you become aware of anyone who has not been seen for a while and we will make arrangements for someone to keep in touch with them if they so wish.

# The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan



**Sunday 14th April 2019**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

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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**

Philip Bromwell, James Soundie, Mary Organ, Thomas Clegg,  
Daphne Flynn, Aidan Morris, Maria Edge, Kay McNeill, Wendy Paveley,  
Elsie Blundell, Maureen McGurk, Amy Adair, Eddie Doran,  
Sandra Rowley, Joseph Hill, Rose Sankey, George Gibbons, Nick Gregory,  
Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Sr. Ann, Christine Lees, Susan McDougalle,  
Pat Madden, Marion, James Taylor, Philip Gallagher, Kathleen Hughes,  
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,  
Philip Malone, Nathan Davies, Mrs Lynch, Peter Kelly, John Kennedy,  
Roisin & Padraig McRory, Jerome Mitchell, Lawrence McClintock, Pauline Irvine,  
Laura Mitchell, Sophie Bond, Colette Martin, Jennifer McKeown, Christina Hill,  
Alan McMahan, Graham Dawson, Kathleen Keenan, Kate Williams, John Humphry,  
Rose Rawlinson, Marie Hunter, Nicholas Cragg, Sarah Doherty, Eileen Critchley,  
Terry Martin, Fr. Bernard Higham, Michael Ryan, Fr. Simon, John Mulcahey,  
Peter Lovelady, Margaret Murphy, Fr Nicholas Wild, Molly Kennedy, James Abraham,  
Ann Holden, Margaret Leadbetter, Mave Mooney, Brenda McArdle, Bridie Dillon,  
Kayleigh Martin, Tricia Andrews, Annette Devine, Teresa Dring, Bernard Riley,  
Anthony Wilson, Marie Keight, Mary Murray, Jack Cardwell, John Cunningham,  
Kathleen Crellin, Baby Grace, Wyn Pickup, Dolly Kelly, Alison Randles, Steve Moore,  
Baby Sonny, Marie D'Arcy, Anna Michaels, Mike Bagan, Amanda Hill,  
Margaret Edmondson, Susan & Alan McKeown, Mary Waldron,  
Hazel Naylor

**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

Mark Soundie

### Anniversaries

John Downie, Graham Wright, James Aspinall, Bella Kearns, Ann Shields,

### **Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 14th April 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

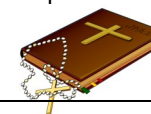
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## **Rosary at St. Aidan's**

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

**All are welcome.**



## **FOOD BANK**

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



**Thank you for your continued support!**

## Good Friday

The day we remember Jesus' death.

Join us in our Walk of Witness

We start at 10am with Stations of the Cross at St Aidan.

We will then walk to St Michael's and join our fellow Christians from other Huyton churches as we process together through Huyton Village.

By our witness we remind people about what Good Friday means.



## 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 with 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.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2019

Saturday 4th May	10.00 am	St Aidan School	St Aidan Church
Saturday 11th May	10.00 am	St Joseph School	St Aidan Church
Saturday 18th May	10.00 am	St Anne School	St Agnes Church
Saturday 18th May	12.30 pm	St Anne School	St Agnes Church
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 13th April

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - The Kearns Family

### Sunday 14th April - Palm Sunday Of The Passion of the Lord

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Mary Moore, John Downie

St Agnes Mass 11.00am - Ann Shields, Ian Clarke

### Monday - 15th April

St Agnes 9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

### Tuesday 16th April

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

### Wednesday 17th April

**St Agnes Requiem Mass 10.00am — Janine Whitehurst**

**St Aidan Requiem Mass 1.30pm – Valerie Ford**

**St Agnes - No Mass - the Chrism Mass is being celebrated at the Cathedral**

## HOLY TRIDUUM

### Thursday 18th April— Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

**St Aidan Mass 7.30pm— Washing of the Feet**

### Friday 19th April—Passion of the Lord

St Aidan 10.00am—**Stations of the Cross — followed by the Walk of Witness**

St Agnes Service 3.00pm – **Passion of the Lord**

### Saturday 20th April—Easter Vigil

St Agnes Mass 8.30pm –Parishioners & Volunteers of St Agnes & St Aidan

### Sunday 21st April - Easter Day

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Parishioners & Volunteers Of St. Agnes & St. Aidan.

St Agnes Mass 11.00am – Religious Sisters 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)**



**Holy Week**

## SYNOD 2020 SURVEY

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)



### Mass of Chrism

On Wednesday evening, 28th March, we gather as an Archdiocesan family to take part in the Mass of Chrism at 7.30pm. At this service the priests renew their commitment and the oils to be used in parishes across the Archdiocese for the celebration of the Sacraments are blessed.

### Parish Piety Stalls

We have some lovely Easter Cards available in our Piety Stalls at both Churches. Come along and have a look ...



### THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE

*'Sometimes you need to sit in a quiet room in order to hear your own voice and not let it drown in the noise of others'* - Charlotte Eriksson

The Old Schoolhouse on St John's Road has opened a room for quiet reflection, a space to think, a place to pray. It is open to all who feel the need for a time alone with their thoughts and a chance to speak with God.

*Please know you are welcome to come anytime **Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm***

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019



- 19 April - St Aidan 10.00 am Stations of the Cross followed by the vespers
- 30 June - Parish Barbecue at St Agnes Witness
- 31st August St Aidan Feast Day
- 1 September- Family Day at St Aidan
- 4 October - We Can Make A Difference Fundraiser - St Aidan's Club 7.00 pm

## Thanksgiving

If we are to be transformed by our reflection on the **mystery** of Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection, it will be helpful to focus on one aspect so as to avoid becoming overwhelmed by so many images. This can be a difficult choice to make but the opening verses in today's Gospel reading offer a very powerful image. Jesus takes bread and wine, His Body, His Blood, and he **gives thanks**.

Can we take our full life in our hands, even 'those things which cannot be fixed but can only be carried.' (Megan Divine) Can we then give thanks? "Thanksgiving is inherent to a true experience of wholeness. Thanksgiving is necessary to live the well, whole, *fullest* life. How do I fully live when life is full of hurt? How do I wake up to joy and grace and beauty and all that is the fullest of life when I must stay numb to losses and crushed dreams and all that empties me out? For forty long years, God's people daily ate manna – a substance whose name is said to derive from the question *man hu*, seemingly meaning "What is it?" Hungry, the Israelites chose to gather up that which is baffling. For more than 14,600 days they took their nourishment from that which they didn't comprehend. They found soul-filling in the inexplicable, on that which has no meaning. They ate the mystery. **They ate the mystery.** And the mystery, that which made no sense, was like 'wafers of honey' on the lips." What mysteries have I refused, **refused** to let nourish me, and in so doing have been unable to taste the flavour of honey they contain, unable to find the wonder they contain?

(Ann Voskamp - Adapted)

"Where there is wonder there is thanksgiving." Ann's life became one of openness to the wonders which surrounded her, finding joy in the midst of trauma, drama, pain, loss and daily duties. She learned to slow down, catch God in the moment and give thanks.

"If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is 'Thank you' it will be enough." ( Meister Eckhart )