

Parish Collections

14th July 2019

St. Agnes - £503.81
St Aidan - £275.51

St Agnes' team to count: Team 4

May Standing Orders

St Agnes - £1,023.00
St Aidan - £ 95.00

*Special collection this week
Provision for Priests in Retirement*

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Sunday 21st July 2019

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Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord

Gospel Acc: Open our heart, O Lord, to accept, the words of your Son.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Preface:

Rosary at St. Aidan's

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

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 Parking

Please pay attention to parking on the streets during 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.



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 21st July 2019

**Sixteenth Sunday
of Ordinary Time**

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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, 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, 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, Hazel Naylor, Maisie Linda O'Keefe, Mary Organ, Paul, Jacqueline Patel, 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, 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

Peter Leonard, John Denham, Mike Bagan

Anniversaries

Richard Wood, Elizabeth Davies

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 21st July 2019

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

St Aidan - Mary Waldron

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

Pastoral Assistant

Christine Ball - christinewball@gmail.com

Deacons:

Mike Whelan, Joe Morgan

PARISH CLUB

St. Aidan: 0151 489 9024

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Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

There will be a trip to
Walsingham from 8th-11th
October It will be for 3
nights and the price is to
be confirmed.



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.**

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**

Meeting for Catechists

There will be a meeting for all Catechists and Little Church helpers on Thursday 25th July 2019 at 7.30pm in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room at St. Agnes. Please try to be there if you are able. Thank you.

Christine Ball

Car Boot Sale - Saturday 27th July 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

Mass Intentions

Saturday 20th July -

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm—Thomas & Mary Flynn

Sunday 21st July—Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Dorothy Kelly (90th Birthday)

St Agnes Mass 11.00am— Norman Arnold & Siobhan Arnold & Janine Whitehurst
Mike Thomas

Monday - 22nd July—Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

St Agnes 9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

St Aidan's School End Of Year Mass 9.30am—(in St Aidan Church)

Tuesday 23rd July—Feast of St. Bridget, Religious Patron Of Europe

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

Wednesday 24th July

St Agnes 7.30pm—Celebration of the Word and Communion

Thursday 25th July—Feast of St James, Apostle

Friday 26th July—Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne

No Mass

Saturday 27th July -

St Agnes Mass 5.30 pm – Molly Simmins, June Clarke & Anita Cooke

Sunday 28th July—Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Josie Mulcahey, Raymond Tarouilly

St Agnes Mass 11.00am - William McCarthy, Kerry Wilson

**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 Update

A big thank you to everyone for your ongoing support. We are still appealing for toiletries which are distributed once a month and very much appreciated. We are also looking for nearly new mens' and ladies trainers as well as kitchen items such as pans, utensils etc.

If you feel you would like to volunteer on a Monday at the drop-in please get in touch with Margaret Roche on 07842 185100

Christine Ball will be available in the parish office on Fridays between 10am and 1pm. If you would like to discuss anything about parish life, voice concerns or ideas, please contact her via email (christineball@gmail.com) to arrange a time.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019



- 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 7.00pm

Only One Thing

Unfortunately, today's gospel story has often suffered from dubious interpretations, with Martha becoming the poster child for all that is imperfect with the life of busyness, the implication being that this life is inferior to a perfect life of contemplation. Most of us want to defend Martha probably because we have been in similar situations and can identify with her. The way in which she spoke to Jesus reveals her feelings of resentment, perhaps her own martyr complex, her need to be appreciated, needed and loved. Martha was everything good and right, but she was not *present*. This kind of goodness does little good! Distracted by her feelings, she couldn't possibly have been fully present to herself and to the many tasks involved in the meal preparation. If she was not present to herself, Martha could not be present to her guests in any healing way, and spiritually speaking, she could not even be present to God. How we are present to anything is how we can be present to God, to ourselves, to loved ones, to everyone.

While we might distinguish between Mary and Martha there is a common theme: presence. "Only one thing is necessary," Jesus says. The real gift is to be happy and content, even when we are doing the 'nothingness' of a chore, a repetitive task, or silent prayer. We can experience the 'one thing' whether we are sitting at the feet of the sage or engaged in service in the kitchen, or wherever we find ourselves.

The presence of God is infinite, everywhere and forever. We cannot *not* be in the presence of God. There's no other place to be. It is we who are not present to Presence. We'll make any excuse to be somewhere else than right here. Right here, right now never seems enough. It actually is, but it is we who are not aware of that yet. Presence lies at the heart of life, prayer, and relationships. All spiritual teaching—this is not an oversimplification—it's about how to be present to the moment. When we are present, we will experience the Presence.

(Various sources: M. Marsh, J. Osten, R. Rohr)