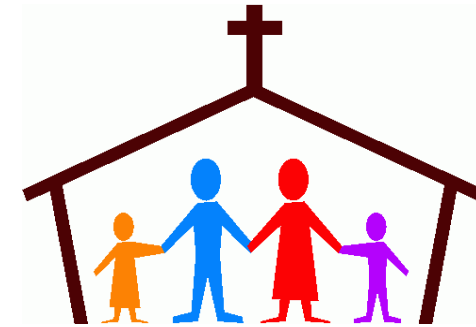


The Parish of St Agnes and St Aidan



Sunday, 15th October 2017
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year A

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*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.*

NEWSLETTER

Parish Collections

Sunday 8th October

St. Agnes - £800.90

St. Aidan - £356..37

September Standing Orders

St. Agnes - £973.00

St. Aidan - £110.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 4

Special Collection 22nd October:

APF World Missions

*Thank you for
your generous support*

Page references for Mass
15th October 2017

Readings: 455

Psalm: In the Lord's own
house shall I dwell for
ever and ever.

Gospel Acc: The Word was made
flesh and lived among
us; to all who did
accept him he gave
power to become
children of God.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

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TABLE TENNIS



**Tuesdays in
St. Aidan 6.30-8.00pm**

All Welcome (year 6 and above)

BAPTISM

St. Aidan's Baptism

Preparation:

2nd Monday of the month in

St. Aidan's church at 6:30pm



St. Aidan's Baptisms:

3rd Sunday at 11am (Deacon)

4th Saturday at 12 noon

St. Agnes' Baptism Preparation:

1st Tuesday of the month in

St. Agnes' church at 7:30pm

St. Agnes' Baptisms:

1st Sunday at 12.30pm & 2pm

4th Sunday at 12.30pm (Deacon)

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.



**Saturday
28th October 2017**

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 Rd/St. Mary's Rd**

St. Agnes' Little Church

Sunday, 22nd October

Lesley, Jean and Paula

Sunday, 29th October

Alison, Jo and Joanne





Prayer Requests

For those who are sick or in special need of our Prayers

Vera Cummins, Philip Bromwell, James Soundie, Mary Organ, Thomas Clegg, Daphne Flynn, Tony Clintworth, Aidan Morris, Maria Edge, Kay McNeill, Wendy Paveley, Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes, Maureen McGurk, Amy Adair, Phil Ridler, Eddie Doran, Sandra Rowley, Winnie Witter, Joseph Hill, Rose Sankey, George Gibbons, Averyll Fairfield Logan, Carol Atkinson, Sr. Ann, Christine Lees, Susan McDougalle, Pat Madden, Marion, James Taylor, Philip Gallagher, Ursula Erfani, 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, Nick Gregory, Kathleen Hughes, Philip Malone, Anthony Wilson, Nathan Davies, Mrs Lynch, Ann Gavin, Roisin & Pdraig McRory, Jerome Mitchell, Lawrence McClintock, Pauline Irvine, Peter Kelly, John Kennedy, Laura Mitchell, Sophie Bond, Colette Martin, Jennifer McKeown, Christina Hill, Baby Sonny, Angela Smith, Alan McMahon, Graham Dawson, Kathleen Keenan, Kate Williams, Gerry Reid, John Humphry, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Hunter, Tommy Swift, Nicholas Cragg, Sarah Doherty, Sheila Kinsella, John McCormack, Eileen Critchley, Terry Martin, Fr. Bernard Higham, Michael Ryan, Stella Passey. Fr. Simon, John Mulcahey, Anna Leatherbarrow, Sr Egno, Bruce Dixon, Marjorie Clutton, Grace Fernando, Peter Lovelady, Margaret Murphy, Fr Nicholas Wild, Bernard Ambrose

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.

Anniversaries

Brenda Carroll, Jean Canning, Sean Keller and Bill Nolan

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 15th October 2017

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.

Please contact the Parish office if you would like an anniversary added to the Prayer List in the Newsletter. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE/PRESBYTERY

Main Parish Office:

St Aidan's
92 Adswood Road, L36 7XR

Office Hours:

Monday 9.00am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 9.00am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 9.00am - 12.30pm
Thursday 9.00am - 12.30pm
Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm

All Enquiries to:

Tel/Fax: 0151 489 3085

St Agnes Church

82 Huyton Hey Road, L36 5SQ

For Mass Cards etc.

Tel: 0151 449 2209

Also available from
St Aidan's Church 0151 489 3085

New Email Address:

agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk

For your information:

**Parish Newsletters are posted on
Parish Website every week.**

New Parish Web Site:

www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk

**Newsletter items by Thursday
morning to Main Parish Office**

PARISH CONTACTS



SISTERS:

Helpers of the Holy Souls

Sr. Elizabeth 0151 480 7904

Sr. Mary Rose 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 489 4072

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

PASTORAL ASSISTANT:

Mrs. Christine Ball

E-mail: christinewball@gmail.com

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'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'

St. Aidan's Parish Centre

Memberships available

MONDAY

Slimming World

3.30pm, 5.30pm & 7.30pm

TUESDAY

Slimming World 9.30am, 11.30am

(Michelle: 07940181515)

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

SHARe KNOWSLEY

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday, 21st October 2017

9.30am to 11.30am

at The Methodist Centre,
Atherton Street, Prescot

Refreshments also available

Rosary at St. Aidan's

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



SVP VISITS

St Vincent de Paul Society

If you are aware of anyone who would benefit by a visit from a member of the SVP team please contact:

**Bob Singleton on:
0151 489 6793**

Becoming a Catholic

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or if you were baptised a Catholic but never made your Confirmation or Holy Communion - Please start attending Mass at St. Aidan or St. Agnes. You will have the opportunity to come to know the parish community. *Please make yourself known to Christine Ball or Fr. Anton (contact details in this newsletter).*

Those who attend Mass regularly and become part of this community will be baptised or received into full Communion with the Catholic Church at Easter.



Welcome to the Parish family of St Agnes and St Aidan

**Alana Frances Page,
Billy Fallows
and Freddy Fallows**

*who will be baptised on
Sunday, 15th October 2017 at St. Aidan*

Please remember these children and their families in your prayers.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 14th October

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Kathleen Fielding

Sunday 15th October - 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - John Downie, Maurice McGurk

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Edward Coffey, Tommy McNally

Monday 16th October

St. Agnes 9.30am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 17th October - Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch,

Bishop and Martyr

St. Aidan 11.00am - Rosary and Communion

Wednesday 18th October - Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

St Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Nina Warchalowski

Thursday 19th October

No Mass

Friday 20th October

St. Aidan Mass 12 noon - Keith Byrne

Saturday 21st October

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Joseph Moran

Sunday 22nd October - 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Ronald Francis, Jeannie Jenkins

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Steve Sheridan

Confessions: Saturday at St. Agnes 5 - 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.

We are invited

'Those invited were not worthy.' (Matthew 22:8) What's the difference between those who were not worthy and those who were?

The key to our life in God is to just show up, to be present. That's a lot easier said than done. To be present is difficult work. Think how difficult it is to be present to another person.

- It means establishing the other person as our priority.
- It means seeing them for who they are and not who we want them to be or think they should be.
- It means opening ourselves to receive their life into our own.
- It means the vulnerability of entrusting and giving our life to the other.
- It means really listening to what they say and not just what we hear or want to hear.
- It means letting go of our own agendas, distractions, fears, and prejudices. It means bringing and offering all that we are and all that we have.

If we're not doing that with others we're probably not doing it with God. Instead, we too often go our separate ways, to our farms and businesses. We're too busy, too tired, too distracted. There's work to be done and money to be made. We're convinced we have better things to do and better places to be. That's what the first-invited group did. What they did not realise, and what we sometimes do not realise, is that there is no life outside the banquet, the kingdom. And what about the guy who showed up without a wedding robe? This is about more than just a dress code violation. Something else was missing. "He was speechless." It was as if he wasn't really there. Jesus is reminding us that there are times when we show up but we're not really present. Our body is there but we're not in the room.

To show up and be present is to be worthy before God. It's that simple and it's that difficult. We don't earn or prove our worthiness as a prerequisite to entering the banquet. We show up, be present, and discover for ourselves the worthiness God has always known about us. That's when our lives begin to change.

Michael Marsh

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 Old Schoolhouse

Fundraiser

**Saturday, 28th October
Commencing at 7pm**

The Old Schoolhouse is hoping to raise funds to buy a **Defibrillator** for the building
Tickets £5 per person
(includes raffle and food) which are available from The Old Schoolhouse or pay on the night

*The evening also includes Bingo,
Play Your Cards Right,
Race Night and music.*

Please feel free to bring your own drinks

EMBRACE LIVERPOOL

This one-day Catholic youth conference (ages 14 – 25) will take place on **Saturday 25th November 2017 in the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool.**

Their theme this year is 'CALLED' and promises to be a vibrant and exciting day of talks, workshops, praise and worship culminating with the celebration of Mass at 4pm.

SHARe KNOWSLEY UPDATE

A big thank you to everyone for their ongoing support of SHARe Knowsley. The financial donations received in the donation boxes are just amazing and really help us to maintain the work we do.

A big thank you to those donating toiletries, formula milk and nappies - they aren't cheap and very much appreciated.

For those of you who are interested, Prescot Methodist church in Atherton Street are holding a

Jumble Sale

**on Saturday 21st October
between 9.30 and 11.30 am.**

Refreshments will be served and you may well pick up a bargain. With all proceeds going to SHARe Knowsley please try and support this event.

After the success of our Fun Day in August we are having another **Fun Day on Saturday 4th November.** If you are interested in helping out on the day please get in touch with Margaret Roche or Dave Monaghan.

St. Aidan's Little Church

Sunday, 15th October
SallyAnne

Sunday, 22nd October
No Little Church

