

Parish Collections

Sunday 9th July

St. Agnes - £494.29

St. Aidan - £356.63

June Standing Orders

St. Agnes - £1003.00

St. Aidan - £110.00

St. Agnes' team to count: Team 3

***Thank you for your
generous support***

Page references for Mass **16th July 2017**

Readings: 317

Psalm: Some seed fell into rich soil, and produced its crop.

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

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Preface: Pages 47-51

St. Agnes' Little Church



Sunday, 23rd July
Carol, Janice and Annette

Sunday, 30th July
Alison, Jo, and Joanne

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.

Welcome to the Parish
family of St Agnes
and St Aidan



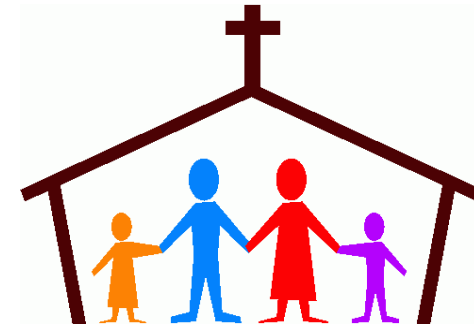
**Logan James Deegan Murphy
and Elsie Chloe Black**
who will be baptised
on Saturday, 15th July 2017 at St. Aidan
and

Emmy Margaret Kilburn
who will be baptised
on Sunday, 16th July 2017 at St. Aidan

Please remember these children
and their families in your prayers.

The Parish of St Agnes and St Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 16th July 2017
15th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year A

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

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, Carl Atkinson, Ursula Erfani, Clare Pendleton, Victoria Hill-Edmundson, Wyn Graham, Josie Riley, Jennifer McLaughin, 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 & Padraig McRory, Jerome Mitchell, Lawrence McClintock, Pauline Irvine, Peter Kelly, John Kennedy, Laura Mitchell, Tony Gavin, Josephine Phillips, Sophie Bond, Colette Martin, Jennifer McKeown, Christina Hill, Baby Sonny, Angela Smith, Alan McMahan, Graham Dawson, Kathleen Keenan, Kate Williams, Gerry Reid, John Humphry, Rose Rawlinson, Marie Hunter, Michael Bruder, Tommy Swift, Nicholas Cragg, Sarah Doherty, Sheila Kinsella, Fr Ron McGivern, John McCormack, Eileen Critchley, Terry Martin, Fr. Bernard Higham, Michael Ryan, Stella Passey, Fr Simon, John Mulcahey, Anna Leatherbarrow, Sr Egno, Arthur Ventre, Bruce Dixon, Marjorie Clutton, Gerry Minghella, Grace Fernando

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 Dead

Mary Harrison, Josie Ward, David Grocoh

Anniversaries

John Canning, John James Canning, Robert Kelly

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 16th July 2017

St. Agnes - Parishioners of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

St. Aidan - Parishioners of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

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



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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

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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

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'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'

St Agnes & St Aidan **Family BBQ**

After Mass, Sunday 16th July

Please note that there will only be one Mass on this Sunday, at 11am St. Agnes

Please feel free to come along to the BBQ on Sunday Fingers crossed the sun will be shining.....



Saturday, 29th July 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**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017

Friday, 13th October

WCMAD Fundraiser,
St. Aidan's Club

FOOD BANK

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

Thank you for your continued support!

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 15th July - Memorial of St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor

(Missioning Mass for the group travelling to Romania and Lourdes)

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Daniel Gerard McGurk, Chris McCormack

Sunday 16th July - Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

(Missioning Mass for the group travelling to Romania and Lourdes)

Please note that there will only be one Mass on Sunday (No Mass at St Aidan)

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - John Glynn

Followed by the Parish BBQ at St. Agnes

Monday 17th July

St. Agnes Funeral Service 2.30pm - Mary Harrison

Tuesday 18th July

St. Aidan 11am-12 noon - Holy Hour

St. Agnes Requiem Mass 1pm - Fiona Geraghty

Wednesday 19th July

St. Joseph School End of year Mass 9.10am (in school)

St. Agnes 7.30pm Mass - Josie Buchanan, Peter & Nellie Lynch,

Thursday 20th July

St. Agnes Funeral Service 9.30am - Josephine Harris

St. Agnes Mass 1.30pm - St Anne's School end of year Mass (St Agnes church)

Friday 21st July

St. Aidan Mass 10.00 - St Aidan's School end of year Mass (St Aidan church)

Saturday 22nd July - Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

St. Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Daniel O'Neil & Julie Clarke

Sunday 23rd July - Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Aidan Mass 9.30am - Michael Doyle

St. Agnes Mass 11.00am - Norman & Siobhan Arnold, Mike Thomas

Confessions: Saturday at St. Agnes 5 - 5.20pm and Friday after 12 noon Mass at St. Aidan's (Until there is nobody waiting)



SHARE Knowsley Update . . .

A big thank you to everyone for the ongoing support in the form of financial, clothing, toiletries and other donations. Your response as ever is amazing and we would be unable to do our work without your help.

Our next meeting is on
**Tuesday, 11th July at 7pm
in the Old Schoolhouse.**

Old and new members are all very welcome. *Thanks Margaret*

Rosary at St. Aidan's

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



St. Aidan's Little Church



**Sunday, 23rd July
Caroline**

**Sunday, 30th July
Jane**

What is the soil of our heart?

We often speak, and rightly so, of the gospel as the “good news,” the good news of Jesus Christ. God in Jesus has entered the world in a new way bringing new life, offering new hope, and inviting us to become a new person. That it is good news, however, does not necessarily mean it is welcome or easy-to-accept news.

Sometimes I would much rather fit the gospel into my life than fit my life into the gospel. Too often I would rather interpret Jesus’ life than have him interpret my life. I am more comfortable trying to understand the gospel than surrendering and giving myself to the gospel. The gospel challenges me. It challenges the way I see myself, you, and the world. It challenges what I believe and the way I live. It challenges my private concerns, interests, and desires, with those of Jesus.

The gospel challenges people in every age and every place. It always has. It did in Jesus’ day and it still does today. It challenges us to think, see, do, and be differently. It challenges us to change. In some sense to really hear and understand the gospel ought to make us uncomfortable. I’ve come to believe that that discomfort is God’s grace leading and guiding us to a new way, a new life, a new world. It is the seed of God’s life planted in each one of us. And that is good news. Let’s not turn away from the challenge, the discomfort, or the good news of today’s gospel.

The seed of God’s life and presence comes to us in lots of different ways. Sometimes we ask for it. Other times we don’t. Sometimes we recognize it. Other times we don’t. Sometimes we’re receptive and open to it. Other times not so much. Regardless, the seed has been sown. That’s a given. It’s a given in today’s parable and in today’s world. The variable is the soil. The variable is us. There is a range of receptivity to the sowing of God’s seed that Jesus describes as four conditions of soil.

The parable of the sower challenges us to stand inside the gospel. The four soils Jesus describes are inner landscapes, conditions of the human heart. We must, therefore, examine our own hearts. We must reflect on our own soil’s condition. We must consider what soil we offer the seeds God has planted in our lives. What is the soil of our heart?

Michael K. Marsh

WHATS ON

Day/ Date	Event	Time	Venue	Contact in Parish
Mon 17/07	Quiet Room – space for quiet prayer and reflection	8:30am – 5pm	Old Schoolhouse	Old Schoolhouse 480 9177
	Slimming World	3:30pm, 5:30pm &7:30pm	St. Aidan’s Club	Michelle 07940 181 515
	Keep Fit	6:30pm – 7:30pm	Old Schoolhouse	Old Schoolhouse
Tue 18/07	Quiet Room	8:30am – 5pm	Old Schoolhouse	Old Schoolhouse
	Cleaning in St. Aidan’s Church	8:30am – 10:30am	St. Aidan’s Church	Mary McCloy
	Slimming World	9:30am – 11:30am	St. Aidan’s Club	Michelle 07940 181 515
	Holy Hour	11am – 12pm	St. Aidan’s Church	
	Toddler Group –£1 to cover cost of snack	9am- 12pm	Old Schoolhouse	Old Schoolhouse
	Country Night	7:30pm -	St. Aidan’s Club	Jacqui 489 9024
Wed 19/07	Quiet Room	8:30am – 5pm	Old Schoolhouse	Old Schoolhouse
	Bingo	1pm -	St. Aidan’s Club	Jacqui
	Yoga	6pm – 7pm	Old School House	OSH—Chris Ball
	SVP	7pm—8pm	St. Aidan’s Church	John Cliffe Bob Singleton
	Quiz Night	7:30pm	St. Aidan’s Club	Jacqui
Thurs 20/07	Quiet Room	8:30am – 5pm	Old Schoolhouse	Old Schoolhouse
	Memory Lane	10am—2pm	Old Schoolhouse	Old Schoolhouse
	Thursday Club – social group for people with disabilities		St. Aidan’s Church	Alison Ponzini
	Bingo	7:30pm	St. Aidan’s Club	Jacqui
Fri 21/07	Quiet Room	8:30am – 5pm	Old Schoolhouse	Old Schoolhouse
	Cleaning in St. Agnes’ Church	1pm -	St. Agnes’ Church	Honor Ambrose
Sun 23/07	Little Church & Tea Club	9:30am Mass 11am Mass	Both churches	
	Cabaret Night		St. Aidan’s Club	Jacqui