

Parish Collections

3rd March 2019

St. Agnes - £501.11

St Aidan - £281.66

St Agnes' team to count: Team 1

February Standing Orders

St Agnes - £953

St Aidan - £90.00

Thank you for your generous support

St. Agnes Rotas

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

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Psalm Be with me, O Lord, in my distress

Gospel Acc: Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God

Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

Preface: Pages 38 - 40



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:

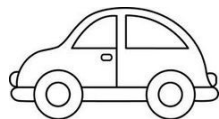
3rd Sunday at 11am (Deacon)

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
30th March 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



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 Adswold Road.

The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 10th March 2019

First Sunday of Lent

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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, Kitty Barnes, 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

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

Anniversaries

Anne Rowley, The O'Hanlon Family, Maryin & Sarah Coffey, John & Anthony Murray,
Lily & Albert Jones, Jim Evans, William Tomlinson, Peter Durham.

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 10th March 2019

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.

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

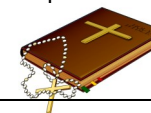
St. Aidan: 0151 489 9024

'Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan'

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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.

ST AGNES MISSION BOXES

Mission boxes are due to be emptied this month. Amount donated through the boxes last year was £3548.73
Many thanks for your generosity

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**

The National Novena to St. Joseph

This will take place from 10-18 March at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead and at St. Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work. You are invited to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily Novena prayer. Please write to Fr. Brian Oswald MHM, St Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road Maidenhead, SL6 7HT, or email novenamhm@gmail.com

Walking together with Jesus - Lent Retreat 2019

Deepen your life through Lent with Scripture, reflections, images, poetry and find out more about different ways of praying.

We will meet together every **Thursday evening during Lent 7-9 pm**, beginning on the **7th March** in the **Old School House** (St. John's Road, L36 0UX Huyton)

All are welcome!

If you are interested please contact:
Sr. MaryRose (07770830290) or Sr. Silvia (07908961250).

Mass Intentions

Saturday 9th March

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Pauline Harrison, Joseph McCardle

Sunday 10th March - First Sunday of Lent

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Deceased members of the Keight Family
St Agnes Mass 11.00am - Grandma Joan, William McCarthy

Monday - 11th March

St Agnes 9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 12th March

Wednesday 13th March

St Agnes Mass 7.30pm - Parishioners Of St. Agnes & St .Aidan

Thursday 14th March

St Agnes Funeral Service 12noon—William McCarthy

Friday 15th March

St Aidan Mass 12 Noon - Frank Minghella
St Aidan 7.00pm - **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday 16th March

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Lily & Albert Jones

Sunday 17th March - Second Sunday of Lent

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Katie & George Nichols, Private Intention
St Agnes Mass 11.00am - John & Anthony Murray, Martin & Sarah Coffey

**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.*



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASSES

Thank you to you all the children for attending the first preparation meeting. Details of second meeting below

Tuesday	12th March	6-7pm	The Old Schoolhouse
Thursday	14th March	6-7pm	St Aidan's Club
Tuesday	2nd April	6-7pm	The Old Schoolhouse
Thursday	4th April	6-7pm	St Aidan's Club

Your child/children must attend all three sessions (one each month)

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

This service will be available at the following times:

Tuesdays 12.30pm – 4.30pm

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



- 30 March - Ceilidh - Old Schoolhouse at 7pm for 7.30pm
- 5 April - We Can Make A Difference Fundraiser - St Aidan's Club 7.00 pm
- 7 April - CAFOD Soup Day in both churches (CAFOD Envelopes)
- 30 June - Parish Barbecue at St Agnes
- 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

Temptation is more than just saying 'No'

Today's Gospel story follows immediately on from Jesus' baptism. Each of the three temptations touches on Jesus' identity as the Son of God, which had been revealed during his baptism: 'This is my Beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.' "Notice that each of the three temptations is preceded by the same verse: '**If** you are the Son of God...'. The first way the evil one tempts any of us is to make us doubt our divine identity. Once we think we are no good, we are lost." (R. Rohr). We can so easily find our identity in what we do, in what we have, in what other people think of us, instead of in who we are, which can so easily be overlooked or forgotten in our crazy, hectic, tightly scheduled, work-oriented lives.

The type of temptations we experience and the circumstances by which they come are unique to each one of us because they reveal what's inside us, what fills us. That's why just saying no is an overly simplistic understanding of this gospel and an inadequate response to temptation. Temptation is less about a choice and more about our identity and direction in life. Who am I? Where is my life headed? We answer those questions every time we face and respond to our temptations. We face ourselves and learn the ways in which our life has become disconnected from the original beauty of our creation and the transfiguring presence of God. Temptation offers us something to be discovered and the opportunity to recover ourselves. Regardless of what we see there within us, it's just information, a diagnosis. It's not a final judgment, a conclusion, or our grade on God's final exam! We don't pass or fail our temptations. We learn the truth about how we see ourselves. We learn the truth about the direction of our life and who we are becoming. This learning is neither easy nor pain free but it is the necessary learning which leads us to change our hearts (repent).

Now is the time to spend time in the 'desert' of silence where the inner life thrives. We need to create a time and a space to allow God to reshape and redirect our life, to return us to the truth of who we are, daughters and sons of God, beloved children, with whom He is well pleased. The angels of God will hold on to us when we can't hold on to ourselves.

Various Sources