

## Parish Collections

5th May 2019

St. Agnes - £495.07  
St Aidan - £277.94

### Easter Offering

St Agnes— £263.60  
St Aidan— £127.82

St Agnes' team to count: Team 2

### March Standing Orders

St Agnes - £1,013.00  
St Aidan - £ 108.00

*Thank you for your generous support*

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Psalm: We are God's people, the  
sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acc: I am the good shepherd,  
says the Lord; I know my  
sheep and my own know  
me.

Gospel: John 10: 27-30

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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

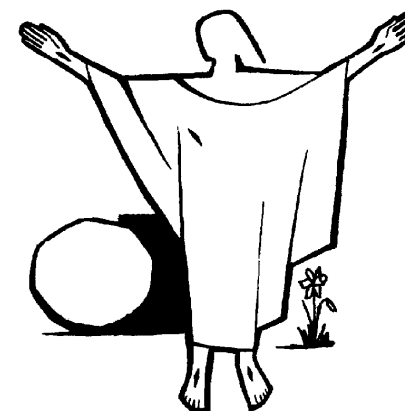
**Saturday  
25th May 2019**

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**

## Dementia 'Think Tank'

If anyone would be interested in attending a 'one-off' meeting to hear what is already going on in this area. The meeting is Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00 pm in Room 1 at Lace. Afternoon tea at 3.15pm finishing at 4.00pm

# The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan



**Sunday 12th May 2019  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Year C**

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**

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 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,  
Philip Malone, Nathan Davies, Mrs Lynch, Peter Kelly, John Kennedy,  
Roisin & Padraig McRory, Jerome Mitchell, Lawrence McClintock, 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, Kayleigh Martin, Tricia Andrews, Annette Devine,  
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,  
Janine Garvey, Edward Tarouilly, Austin Riley, Cathy Clarke,

**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

Thomas Leather, Bridget Dillon, Dennis Webb

### Anniversaries

### **Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 12th May 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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## **Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham**

There will be a trip to Walsingham during the month of **October 2019**. It will be for 2/3 nights and the price and date are to be confirmed.

*If you are interested,  
please give your name into the office*

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Wednesday 15 May 2019 - 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm At LACE, Croxteth Drive, L17 1AA

Keynote speakers Fr Conor Stainton-Polland and Kathy Devlin

For further information on this event, or to book a place, please see poster on the St Aidan's events notice board and the notice boards at St Agnes

## Medjugorje

The balance of the trip is due by 30 June and any cheques should be made payable to St Agnes Church. Joe Walsh can provide insurance at a cost of £29.00

We will have a meeting before we travel and the date will be announced soon.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2019

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 11th May –

St Aidan 10.00am—First Holy Communion Mass—St Joseph's School  
St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Gerry Ball, Bridie Stallard

### Sunday 12th May - Fourth Sunday of Easter

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Kieran Edwards, Parishioners & Volunteers of St Agnes & Aidan  
St Agnes Mass 11.00am – Florence Russell, Janine Whitehurst

### Monday - 13th May - Feast of the Dedication of Christ the King Cathedral

St Agnes 9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

### Tuesday 14th May - Feast of St Matthias, Apostle

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

### Wednesday 15th May

St Agnes **Bereavement Service** - 7.30pm

### Thursday 16th May

### Friday 17th May

St Aidan 12pm - Tony Brown, Thomas Lynch

**St Aidan Funeral Service 3pm —Thomas Leather**

### Saturday 18th May

St Agnes 10.00am—First Holy Communion Mass—St Anne's School  
St Agnes 12.30 - First Holy Communion Mass—St Anne's School  
St Agnes Mass 5.30pm – Parishioners and Volunteers St Agnes & St Aidan

### Sunday 19th May - Fifth Sunday of Easter

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Parishioners and Volunteers St Agnes & St Aidan  
St Agnes Mass 11.00am - James Hynes, Cec Roscoe  
St Agnes— 1.30 p.m.—First Holy Communion Mass—all other schools

**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.*

## 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)



### Congratulations

To the children from St. Aidan's parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of **First Holy Communion** this weekend.

Please remember all these children in your prayers



### Parish Piety Stalls

We have some lovely Holy Communion cards and gifts available in our Piety Stalls at both Churches.

Come along and have a look.



### SAST (St Agnes Security Team)

SAST has been formed to try to combat the recent spate of vandalism being carried out against St Agnes Church. We are not a vigilante group and our aim is not to apprehend, or even confront, but to try to identify the individuals concerned and report them to the police. To that end we are carrying out irregular checks on the church in the evenings by walking around and driving past preferably in pairs. If you feel you can contribute to this effort and want to be involved in protecting our building then please contact any SAST member, the Church office or Bryan Blois

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019



- 15th May - Bereavement Service at St Agnes 7.30pm
- 30th June - Parish Barbecue at St Agnes
- 31st August - St Aidan Feast Day
- 1st September - Family Day at St Aidan
- 4 October - We Can Make A Difference Fundraiser - St Aidan's Club 7.00 pm

### Eternal Life

The verses that follow today's reading tell us that Jesus' Jewish opponents picked up stones to stone him, not for "any good work, but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God." Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your Law, 'I have said you are "gods"?' [Psalm 82:6] If he called you 'gods,' to whom the word of God came - and Scripture cannot be wrong - then why then do you accuse me of blasphemy because I say that I am the son of God?"

The Jews did not know Jesus. They were not ready or willing to believe that what God has done in Jesus, he has done everywhere: putting together human and divine. In today's first reading, Paul and Barnabas also met with a similar resistance from the Jews when they preached the good news. "Since you reject it and judge yourselves to be unworthy of eternal life, we are now turning to the Gentiles." When the Gentiles (the outsiders) heard this, "as many as had been destined for eternal life became believers." For the Jews it was all too much to believe, just as it is for us. We are a creation of God from all eternity. Our DNA is divine yet we are born in human form. How can we believe this when there is so much evidence to the contrary? We are so aware of our limitedness. How can we be sons and daughters of God? Yet that is the assertion that Jesus makes and he says that we are to follow him in believing this.

To follow Jesus is to know who we objectively are from all eternity, to know that we are created with the same personhood, the same identity, the same combination of divinity and humanity as he was. Nobody achieves this to perfection. It's not a question of being perfect. It's a question of our deepest core identity. We are created in God, by God and for God. The main difference between Jesus and the rest of us is that Jesus believed it and most of us don't. He knew, he trusted and allowed himself to be God's Son. Let's allow our daughterhood, our sonship to be a daily choice; to daily allow and surrender to this glorious good news of who we objectively are in God from all eternity. This is the eternal life experienced by those who hear the voice of Jesus and follow him.

*Richard Rohr (adapted): Homilies*

### SHARe Knowsley News

A big thank you to the SVP for the cheque for £100 which was received last week. We are now averaging 35 plus people attending the drop-in.

If you can continue to support us with donations of toiletries - especially for men we would be really grateful.

We are also looking for volunteers to help at the drop-in on Mondays from 10.30 - 1.30 or to help at the English classes.

Please contact Margaret Roche on 07842185100 if you can help in any way. Thank you