

## Parish Collections

1st September 2019

St. Agnes - £654.45  
St Aidan - £285.87

St Agnes' team to count: Team 3

### July Standing Orders

St Agnes - £1,027.000  
St Aidan - £ 95.00

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### Sunday 8th September 2019

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Psalm: O Lord, you have been  
our refuge from one  
generation to the next.

Gospel Acc: I call you friends, says the  
Lord, because I have made known  
to you everything I have learnt from  
my Father.

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

Preface: Pages 47-51

### 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)

### St Agnes Welcoming Group

There is a need for more volunteers to help  
with the welcoming group. This is such an  
important role within our Church as for many  
people it is so nice receiving a warm smile or  
having a chat as they come in.  
Please have a think and let the office know if  
you could help



### 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 8th September 2019

Twenty Third Sunday  
of Ordinary Time

Year C

NEWSLETTER

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***

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, John Cosgrove, 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, Barbara & Mike Holman, 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 McMahon, Kay McNeill, Roisin & Pdraig 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,  
Jane Murney Margaret Murphy, Hazel Naylor, Maisie Linda O'Keefe, Mary Organ, Paul,  
Jacqueline Patel, Wendy Paveley, Clare Pendleton, Wyn Pickup, Maisie Pritchard,  
Alison Randles, Alan Ratcliffe Rose Rawlinson, Josie Riley, Bernard Riley, Sandra Rowley,  
Michael Ryan, Rose Sankey, Margaret Sergison, Steve Smith, James Soundie, Margaret Sutton,  
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

Dawn Casey,

### Anniversaries

Patrick McKeown, Ann Jones,

### **Sanctuary Lamps week beginning – 8th September 2019**

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

**St Aidan** - Parishioners of St. Agnes & 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](mailto:agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk)

### For your information:

Parish Newsletters are posted on

Parish Website every week at:

**[www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk](http://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

### **Pastoral Assistant:**

Christine Ball - [christinewball@gmail.com](mailto:christinewball@gmail.com)

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

## First Communion Programme 2019/2020

Application forms for First Communions are now available at the back of either church. Please fill these in and return to the parish office. Dates have not yet been confirmed, but further information will be available in the coming weeks.

## 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**

## MARY'S MEALS

It is that time of year again when we will shortly start collecting for Mary's Meal's. Items can be donated over the summer holidays at church. This will be the eighth year our parish has supported the school backpack project.

**A list of items required will be circulated over the coming weeks  
Please only donate the items requested on the list, as any other items  
may be removed at the sorting centre to avoid difficulties at customs  
and also when the bags are distributed in the villages.**



## 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.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 7th September

St Agnes Mass 5.30 pm – Chris McCormack, Breastmates (Lyndale)

### Sunday 8th September—Twenty Third Sunday Of Ordinary Time Year C

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Josie Mulcahey, Staff in our Primary Schools

St Agnes Mass 11.00am - John Okotie, Parishioners Of St. Agnes & St. Aidan

### Monday - 9th September—

St Agnes 9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

### Tuesday 10th September— Memorial of St. Ambrose Barlow, Priest and Martyr

St Aidan an hour before the Blessed Sacrament 11 a.m. to 12 noon

### Wednesday 11th September

St Agnes 7.30 pm - Celebration of the Word and Communion

### Thursday 12th September— No Mass

### Friday 13th September— Memorial of St. John Chrysostom, Doctor

St. Aidan Mass 12 noon— Parish Of St. Agnes & St. Aidan

### Saturday 14th September— Feast Of The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm— Vicky Taylor, Patrick McKeown

### Sunday 15th September— Twenty Fourth Sunday Of Ordinary Time year C

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - John Fadden, Ann Jones,

St Agnes Mass 11.00am - Ann Slattery, In Honour Of St Jude

**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.*

## Remembering Romero and the Liverpool prophets he inspired

The event is on Wednesday 25 September, starting at 6.30 for 6.45pm at the Cornerstone Theatre, Hope University (Everton campus) and is titled 'Prophetic Trajectories of Hope from San Salvador to Liverpool: A celebration of the ministries of Óscar Romero, Austin Smith, Kevin Kelly & Tom Cullinan'.

St Óscar Romero and our three Liverpool prophets each took the Gospel seriously and lived it out in their lives. They are inspirations to us and this event will help us to learn from them how to be more faithful as followers of Jesus.

To confirm attendance, contact the J&P office on 0151 522 1080/81 or SFX Church on 0151 298 1911. The address of Hope University's Creative Campus is Shaw Street, Liverpool, L6 1HP. For further information follow the link below.

<http://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/index.php?p=1929>

### COMMUNITY CHOIR

From September, we are going to start a community choir linked with our two churches. The choir is for anyone who loves to sing. The main criteria are enthusiasm and commitment. We would like this to be a real community choir and so are opening it up to all ages from 7 - 100+.

All children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

It will be on a Tuesday evening and will take place in The Old Schoolhouse from 6:30pm until 7:45. The first term dates will be:

September: 24

October: 1, 8, 15, 22,

November: 5, 12, 19, 26

December: 3

Collect a registration form from the back of church or email [christinewball@gmail.com](mailto:christinewball@gmail.com)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019

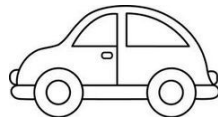


4th October - We Can Make A Difference Fundraiser - St Aidan's Club 7.00pm

### Car Boot Sale . Saturday 28th September 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



## Rooted and Grounded in Love

In today's Gospel, Luke tells us Jesus was addressing "large crowds" where there would have been people in a variety of different places in their relationship to Jesus and his teaching. So many must have asked, 'Who exactly is this teacher?' Some people in that crowd may have had some awareness that Jesus was everything we are created to be.

Where do we find ourselves in that 'crowd'? Do we truly and deeply long for all that is best, deepest, and most real in the human condition? Or, are we willing to settle for something less? Are we willing to allow some human relationship or our possessiveness to prevent our living fully our identity as being created in God's image? If we desire true life, if we desire to live deeply and authentically we must take up our cross and surrender over and over any attachment, any clinging that might in any way separate us from the fullness of God's presence in our lives. We will then 'be rooted and grounded in love and have the power to comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of the love of Christ and be filled with the fullness of God' ( cf Ephesians 3: 17 -19) We will grow in awareness that love is not really an action that we do. *Love is what and who we are, in our deepest essence.* Love is a place that already exists inside of us, but is also greater than us. We know that we've found a well that will never go dry, as Jesus says (cf John 4:13-14).

Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have with people and possessions must be understood from a new perspective. When we make that choice, we will eventually see that there is a tremendous irony in Jesus' challenge to the crowds – and to us. Our growth in awareness of who we are in God will lead us to see others in their deepest essence and we will truly love "father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself."

*(Adapted from various sources: Christopher Page, Nate Holdridge, R. Rohr)*

### Missing Parishioners

As parishioners we need to be aware that if we don't see anyone for a few weeks we should find out what has happened. Sometimes it is due to the fact that a bus route has changed and its time no longer ties in with the mass times.

Please contact the office as soon as possible if you become aware of anyone who has not been seen for a while and we will make arrangements for someone to keep in touch with them if they so wish.