

Parish Collections

5th January 2020

St. Agnes - £659.55
St Aidan - £289.55

Christmas Offerings
St Agnes— £993.51
St Aidan— £613.93

St Agnes' team to count: Team 1

November Standing Orders

St Agnes - £983.00
St Aidan - £95.00



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)

Raffle Winners

Many congratulations to Michael Oakley, Sharon Reid, John Morgan, Sue Robson and Pat Bates, who all won a prize in the Raffle our youth travelling to Lourdes this year organised.

There is one prize not collected which is pink ticket 216-220 John W?
Please ring the office if you have this ticket

Many thanks again to everyone for their support

NEWSLETTER

The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan

Sunday 12th January 2020



Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

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.

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Psalm: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Gospel Acc: The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him."

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Preface: Page

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,
Aaron Carmichael, Cathy Clarke, Thomas Clegg, Nicholas Cragg,
Janet & Ray Cragg, 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,
Marie Hunter, Jimmy Jones, Eileen Joyce, Kathleen Keenan, Marie Keight, John Kennedy, Molly
Kennedy, Kathy Latham, Kathleen Lawrence, 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 & Padraig McRory, Pat Madden, Philip Malone,
Marion, Colette Martin, Kayleigh Martin, Terry Martin, 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, Josie Riley, Bernard Riley, Sandra Rowley,
Rose Sankey, Steve Smith, James Soundie, 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

Jack Cardwell, Albert Lucas, Patricia Scott, Joseph John Brannan, Thomas Murray.
Joan Boyd, Peter Stoneley.

Anniversaries

Kefe Akpogheneta, Steve Sheridan, James & Kathleen Sexton, James & Sarah Watts

Sanctuary Lamps week beginning 12th January 2020

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

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 rooms 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

Deacons:

Mike Whelan, Joe Morgan

PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

St. Aidan 0151 477 8370

St. Joseph 0151 477 8990

St. Anne's 0151 477 8260

Parish Priest

Rev. Fr. Anton Fernandopulle

0151 489 3085

Pastoral Assistant:

Christine Ball - christinewball@gmail.com

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) to arrange a time.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR FIRST COMMUNION 2020

The First Communion programme will be starting at the end of this month.

- If you haven't yet handed in an application form, please do so as soon as possible. These are available from the back of either church.

- If your child has not yet been baptised, please make sure you contact us to make arrangements. (0151 489-3085)

- Your child needs to attend ALL 3 sessions in order to participate in this year's programme.

DATES:

Session 1 (6pm-7pm)

Tuesday **28th January 2020** The Old School House

Thursday **30th January 2020** St. Aidan's Club

Session 2 (6pm -7pm)

Tuesday **11th February 2020** The Old Schoolhouse

Thursday **13th February 2020** St. Aidan's Club

Session 3 (6pm -7pm)

Tuesday **10th March 2020** The Old Schoolhouse

Thursday **12th March 2020** St. Aidan's Club

Any questions, please email Christine Ball; christineball@gmail.com

**Beginning in the New Year, there we will be a service of
Celebration of the Word & Communion every Tuesday
evening at 7.30pm at St. Aidan's Church**

COMMUNITY CHOIR

The Choir will start up again as of **Tuesday 14th January**.

This first session will be in St. Agnes Church.

NO CHOIR: 21st January

The following sessions will be in The Old Schoolhouse:

28th January; 4th, 11th, 25th February; 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th March

If you are aged 7 or older and want to be part of our community choir, join us on

Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm until 7:45.

(All children under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult)

Free Ukelele Lesson

Huyton Ukelele Group are offering a free introductory lesson (normally £3)

We met every Thursday in the Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room at St. Agnes Church

Class starts on Thursday 16th January 6.30pm-8.30pm

We are a very friendly and informal group and welcome total beginners.

Come along and give it a go. We have spare ukulele's for people to use.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 11th January

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Kathleen & James Sexton

Sunday 12th January – Feast of Baptism of the Lord

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Catherine & William Burns, Agnes Cavanagh

St Agnes Mass 11.00am - James & Sarah Watts, Tea Ladies of St Agnes & St Aidan

Monday - 13th January

St Agnes 9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Tuesday 14th January

St Aidan 7.30pm - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 15th January

St Aidan Requiem Mass 10.30 am—Joan Boyd

St Agnes Mass 7.30pm –Terence Morgan, Alter Servers & their families

Thursday 16th January

St. Aidan Requiem Mass 11.30am—Patricia Scott

Friday 17th January

St Aidan Mass—12 noon—Volunteers at St Agnes & St Aidan

Saturday 18th January

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm - Gerda McArdle, SHARE Knowsley

Sunday 19th January—Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Aidan Mass 9.30am - Mary Hercules, Margaret Sergison

St Agnes Mass 11.00am - Kefe Akpogheneta, Steve Sheridan

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.*

"Come to the water you who are thirsty"

This is your chance to take time away with space to rest, to reflect, to gaze, to share together, to encounter God in nature and within you...

We are offering a residential retreat for Parishioners and friends from the 6th to the 8th of March. This will take place in the beautiful setting of Noddfa Retreat House, Penmaenmawr, North Wales, close to the sea, the mountains and waterfalls.

The retreat will begin on Friday with the evening meal at 6.30 p.m. and will finish at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

The cost of accommodation and meals will be £120 for the whole weekend. Please don't let cost be a problem as there will be some funds available for those who need them.

There will be application forms available at the back of the Church or you can send an e-mail to bereczki2002@yahoo.com

As the number of places is limited, please sign up as soon as possible and at the latest by the 6th February.

We look forward to welcoming you! Srs. MaryRose and Silvia

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: 8th to 15th September 2020

Flight from Manchester to Split
7 nights hotel accommodation on half board basis
Full religious programme
20kg checked in luggage

The cost for this pilgrimage will be **£645**
Single room supplement of £154

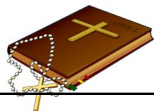
Please contact the Parish office
or speak to Mary McCloy, Cath Goulding or Honor Ambrose



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.



You are my Beloved

At the beginning of his public ministry Jesus chooses to be baptised by John and it is significant that as he begins his mission he hears the words that every human being longs to hear and needs to hear: 'This is my beloved....' It is the experience of who we are in God that enables us to carry out our mission in life even in those times when it is difficult to experience love because of experiences of failure, humiliation, suffering and difficulties in relationships.

It is true that we not only are the Beloved, but also have to become the Beloved. It is true that we not only are children of God, but also have to become children of God. It is true that we not only are brothers and sisters, but also have to become brothers and sisters. If all that is true, how then can we get a grip on this process of becoming? If the spiritual life is not simply a way of being, but also a way of becoming, what then is the nature of this becoming? Could it be that:

* our growing awareness of being the beloved will gradually lead us to stop identifying ourselves with our jobs, our emotions, our life situations? These are not who we really are.

*finding people and places where we are reminded of our deepest identity will renew our experience of what is already within us?

*celebrating our belovedness with gratitude and wonder for our many daily experiences of love, we will fully live even when life is full of hurt?

When we claim and constantly reclaim the truth of being the beloved, we soon discover within ourselves a deep desire to reveal to others that they are also beloved. Once we deeply trust that we ourselves are precious in God's eyes, we are able to recognise the preciousness of others. At the beginning of a new year, today's gospel tells us that being the beloved constitutes the core truth of our existence. Our main mission in life is to embrace our belovedness and to become who we are.

(Henri Nouwen: Life of the Beloved. Adapted)

GRAND CHARITY CONCERT SHOWTIME (SONGS FROM THE SHOWS)

In aid of
Lyndale Knowsley Cancer Support
Centre
On Friday 24th January at 7.30pm
At Knowsley Leisure Centre
Further information can be found
at the back of church



WINTER NIGHT

ST AIDAN'S
31st JANUARY 2020
7 pm

SHARED TABLE
ALL WELCOME