

### St. Aidan's Parish Centre

Memberships available

Monday Slimming World

5.30pm & 7.30pm

Tuesday: Slimming World

9.30am, 11.30am

(Michelle 07940181515)

Country Night 7.30pm

Wednesday

Bingo at 1pm

Quiz Night

Thursday

Bingo 7.30pm

**Saturday 4th May**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT—MAIN LOUNGE**

**Paul Craig**

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**

### St Agnes' Parish Centre

New Memberships available

Mon/Tues—Darts Night

Tuesday

Bingo 7.30pm

Wednesday

Quiz night from 9.30pm

Thursday—Pensioners Club, 1pm-3pm

tea and coffee Bingo/Raffle

Bingo 7:30pm

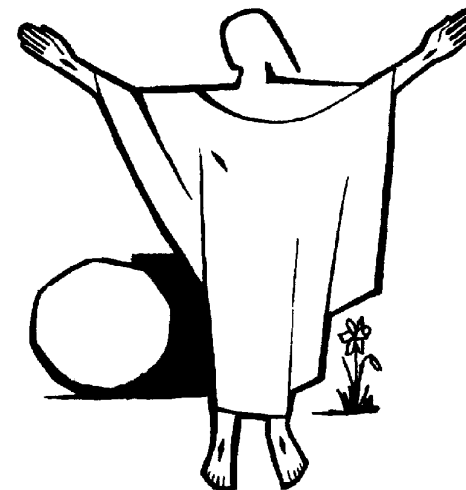
Saturday evening—live entertainment  
in the lounge

Sunday—Country & Western night.

The Concert /Function room is  
available for hire on Friday & Saturday  
evenings, weekday afternoons &  
Sunday afternoons.

All enquiries contact:  
**Justyna on 0151-489-3990**  
**07757594951**

# The Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan



NEWSLETTER

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**5th May 2013**

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.*



### **Quiet During Services**

It is a strength of our parish communities that we are friendly and welcoming. We do need to be aware however that during the Mass, we are in the presence of Christ in a special way. Please help us to create a quiet, respectful, and prayerful atmosphere during services in both churches.

*"Be Still and know that I am God"*



### Prayer Requests

#### **For those who are sick or in special need of our Prayers**

Dougie & May Hayhurst, Sue Johnson, Margaret Maguire, Bill Hall, John Hunter, Paul Roberts, John Roberts, Rose Bryan, Katie Nichols, Daisy May, Claire Bruder, Clare Deane, Martin Thomas, Craig Wilson, Pauline Campbell, Tricia Robinson, Ryan Johnson, Brian Whiteacre, Barbara Shervall, May Cooper, Marie Keights, Ian Gordon, Marie Mills, Dorothy Kelly, Bernard Foley, Anne Maguire, Mary Parker, Maureen Lincoln, Mia Lewsey, Margie, Michael Williams, June Hunt, Terry Thompson, Maisy Eason, Brenda Cubells, Rose Saunders, John Pollard, Lily O'Neill, Dean Easton, Anne Nolan, Lawrence McClintock, Nicky Allen, Bill Jones, Christopher Massam, Jim Phillips, Joe Muraski, Marion Fallon, Betty Johns, Frank & Joan McCann, Vera Cummins, Rose Rimmer, Philip Bromwell, Pauline Burgess, James Soundie, Marie D'Arcy, Thomas Clegg, Daphne Flynn, Jim Rose, Tony Clintworth, Baby Aidan James Morris, Lynn McNabb, Claire Waldron, Kay Vaughan, Wendy Paveley, Elsie Blundell, Kitty Barnes, Maureen McGurk, Vera Murphy, Sandra Rowley, Nel Jordan, Josie Campbell, Winnie Witter, Peggy Skidmore, Baby Eddie Anthony Doran., Angela Fleetwood, George Gibbons, Maria Edge, Mary Fullerton, Mary Organ, Rose Rawlinson, Averyll Fairfield, Hilda Logan, Carol Atkinson, Brendan Reilly, Christine Lees, Jennifer Hewitt, Pauline Clegg, Joseph Hill, Susan McDougalle, Mary Scaife, Pat Madden, Eileen Mooney, Philip Gallagher, Ron Crowney, Carl Atkinson, Phil Ridler, Ursula Mary Erfani, Clare Pendleton, Victoria Hill- Edmundson, Dolly Morten, Penny Wilson, Jennifer McLaughin, Samantha Jones, Baby Caelan McKeown, Margaret Buckley, Michael McDonough, Steve Sheridan.

**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

Michael Lyons, John (Jack) Witter, Thomas Quinn, Mary Hughes,

#### Anniversaries

Irene Davies, Dorothy Carolan, Jack Carolan, Romolo Imundi, Michael Serridge, Christina Bell, Barry, Wayne & Stephen Carmichael, Francis Joseph McLoughlin, Margaret Ebbs

### Sanctuary Lamps

This week 5th May 2013

**St Agnes Sanctuary Lamp— Parishioners of St. Agnes & St. Aidans**

**St. Aidan's Sanctuary Lamp— Jack Carolan**

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.



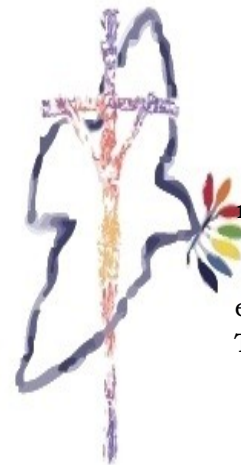
Through the deep and respectful listening to all sides, careful attention to what the Spirit is doing in present experience, study of the Scriptures, reflection on tradition, respectful debate and discussions, silence and prayer, the first Christians arrive at a solution that allowed for communal living in peace among people of differing convictions. This process did not resolve the problem once and for all, but gives us an example of how we might receive and live from the gift of peace given to us by the risen Christ.

### **PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE**

- 1 Listen to the promptings of the Spirit as you bring to prayer a situation of conflict in need of peaceful resolution.
- 2 How is the gift of peace both freely given and empowering and yet costly in its demands?
- 3 Ask the Spirit for the gift of a non-defensive, listening heart.

## Cursillos in Christianity

We invite you to join us at Loyola Hall  
between 24<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> May, 2013



Cursillo is a three day course that offers encouragement and enrichment whilst deepening and giving you greater confidence in your faith.

The experience becomes an encounter with God, an encounter with yourself and an encounter with others. Through this experience you will receive a renewal and a strengthening of your commitment to live a Christian life, bringing others to Christ.

For further information please contact: Joanne – 0151 289 6610  
Ann - 01925 634632 or email us at [liverpool-cursillo@live.co.uk](mailto:liverpool-cursillo@live.co.uk)

## **The Gift of Peace**

Today's first reading abbreviates Luke's description of the process, as it presents the problem, and then jumps to the agreed-upon solution. It is helpful to look at the omitted verses from Acts 15 to see the steps by which communities of faith can accept and live out the gift of peace that Jesus promises his disciples in the gospel.

As the Jesus movement spread outward to include more and more Gentiles, heated debates ensued over whether these newcomers should keep the whole Mosaic law. Some said yes, some said no, and others argued for a compromise position: keep some observances, but not others. The next question was inevitable: If Gentile Christians did not need to be circumcised or to observe all the dietary regulations, then should Jewish Christians continue to be bound by them? How would a mixed community be able to eat together if some were keeping kosher and others not?

As Acts 15 recounts, albeit in an idealized way, there came a point when a group from Judea, not authorized by the Jerusalem leaders, came to Antioch, where Paul and Barnabas were recounting all that God was doing through them in their missionary travels among the Gentiles. The Judeans, who were arguing for full observance of the law by Gentiles, created no little dissension and debate, as Paul and Barnabas took them on, holding that Gentiles should not be bound by the law.

In the verses omitted from today's first reading, Luke describes how all the leaders gathered in Jerusalem to resolve the dispute. First there was intense listening to all sides. Paul and Barnabas reported what God had done through them in Gentile lands. Then some of the Pharisees who had become believers spoke of their conviction that the whole law must be observed by all. After much debate, Peter finally stood and put forth a decisive argument: it was apparent that God had given the Holy Spirit to the Gentiles as well as to Jewish Christians, making no distinction between the two. He then argued for a relaxation of observance of the law. Then the leaders listened again to Paul and Barnabas as they described "the signs and wonders God had worked among the Gentiles through them". Next, James the leader of the Jerusalem community, quoted a text from Amos concerning God's ingathering of the Gentiles. He then proposed a compromise as we hear in the remainder of today's reading

## **Mass Intentions**

### **Saturday 4th May—Feast of English Martyrs**

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm—Cecilia Wilkes

### **Sunday 5th May Sixth Sunday of Easter**

St Aidan Mass 9.30.am - Barry, Wayne & Stephen Carmichael

St Agnes Mass 11.00am— Bill Conroy

### **Monday 6th May**

St Agnes 9.30am—Celebration Of The Word & Communion

### **Tuesday 7th May**

St. Aidan Holy Hour 11am-12 Noon

**St Agnes Requiem Mass 11.00am— Michael Lyons.**

### **Wednesday 8th May**

St. Agnes Mass 7.30pm— Pamela Linnell & Betty Jump

### **Thursday 9th May**

**St Agnes Requiem Mass 11.00am—John William Witter**

### **Friday 10th May**

St Aidan Mass 12 noon—Jake Hall & Jim Seddon

**St. Agnes Funeral Service 1pm— Thomas Quinn**

### **Saturday 11th May—The Ascension of the Lord**

**St Agnes First Holy Communion & Confirmation Mass 9.30am & 11.30am**

St Agnes Mass 5.30pm— Joan Bettle

### **Sunday 12th May**

St Aidan Mass 9.30.am - Hannah Fadden & John Birchall

St Agnes Mass 11.00am— Brian Bennett & Stanley Cooke

### **Confessions**

Saturday at St. Agnes 5-5.20 pm & 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.

**PARISH OFFICE/PRESBYTERY**

**Main Parish Office:**  
**St Aidan's**  
**92 Adswood Road**  
**L36 7XR**

**Office Hours:** Monday 9am-4pm

Tuesday 9.30am - 12.30pm

Wednesday 9.00am—12.30pm

Thursday 10am - 4pm

Friday 9am - 4pm

**All Enquiries to**

**Tel/Fax : 0151 489 3085**

**St Agnes Church**  
**82 Huyton Hey Road**  
**L36 5SQ**

*For Mass Cards etc*

Hours: Friday - 1pm — 4 pm  
(Church no- 0151 449 2209)

Also available from St Aidan's  
Church  
489-3085

**Newsletter items by Thursday  
morning to Main Parish Office**

**New Email Address:**  
agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk

**For your information**

**Parish Newsletters are posted on  
Parish Website every week.**

**Parish Web Site-**  
Parishes-of-stagnes-  
staidans.org.uk

**PARISH CONTACTS**



**SISTERS:**

**Helpers of the Holy Souls**

*Sr. Elizabeth - 0151 480 7904*  
*Sr. MaryRose - 0151 482 6895*

**Sisters of St. Mary of Namur**

*Sr. Barbara -228-2239*  
*Sr. Gabriel-489-1302*  
*Sr. Sarah-489-1302*

**Primary Schools**

*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*

**Deacon-Mike Whelan**

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'Parishes of St Agnes and St  
Aidan'.

**"He'll Be Back!"**

"You heard me say, 'I am going away and  
I am coming back to you.'  
If you loved me, you would be glad that  
I am going to the Father,  
for the Father is greater than I.



**Decoder Puzzle**

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for  
the numbers to reveal the coded words.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 2-1-3-11 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6-1-20-8-5-18 \_\_\_\_\_
- 20-15-12-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7-15-9-14-7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12-15-22-5-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3-15-13-9-14-7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1-23-1-25 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2-5-12-9-5-22-5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8-5-1-18-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7-12-1-4 \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER	GLAD	TOLD	GOING	LOVED
BELIEVE	BACK	HEARD	COMING	AWAY

### Missing Parishioners...

If you have noticed somebody missing from Mass for a period of time, please let the office know. We have a card to send out to people, telling them that they are missed and inviting them back. People stop coming to church for all sorts of reasons and it is nice for them to know that the community is thinking of them and praying for

### Suggestion Boxes

There are suggestion boxes at the back of St. Agnes' church (by the statue of St. Agnes) and in the foyer of St. Aidan's church. If you have any suggestions, comments or feedback, please feel free to put them in the box.



### Nugent Care

Donations of good quality clothes can be left at the back of either church after Mass or handed in to the office. They are also **collecting any type of currency** (coins or notes) including old English and Euros. The money is then sorted, bagged and sent to a coin exchange. So if you have any left over holiday money—please dig it

### Fourth Dimension Trust

We are looking for a person who could act as our Treasurer. This is now urgent and if you are able to help us we would love to hear from you. We are unable to sustain the running of the shop without a Treasurer.

The shop is an ecumenical charity founded to raise money through the sale of goods and refreshments to assist in developing countries and to meet the needs of our own area. If you are interested, please contact: The Fourth Dimension Shop in Huyton Village 482-0044



### Romania & Albania Projects



If you are a parishioner who is 18+ and regularly worship at St. Agnes or St. Aidan's you may like to help on our projects in Romania or Albania. There is a group that meets every first Saturday of the month at 6.30pm at **92 Adswood Road** (after 5.30 Mass). If you are interested, please come along!

### Parish Collections Sunday 28th April

St Agnes £ 826.78

St Aidan £397.99

Standing Orders March 2013

St Agnes £870.00

St Aidan £140.00

St. Agnes' team to count:

This week team 4

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

### St Agnes' Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

The rotas for St Agnes readers and Eucharistic Ministers will be available for collection this weekend from the back of church.  
Thank you

### Piety Stall

St. Aidan's and St Agnes' piety stalls have a good selection of cards and gifts for Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please come and have a look!



*Welcome to the Parish family of St Aidan & St Agnes*

**Lucas William Wright  
Harry Peter Humphries &  
George Ian Humphries**

*who will be baptised on Sunday 5th May at St Agnes Church. and*

**Amelia Woods**

*who will be baptised on Saturday 4th May at St Aidan's Church*

*Please remember these children and their families in your prayers..*

### **Holy Communion & Confirmation Dates**

#### **St Agnes Church**

11 May 2013  
9.30 am and 11.30 am

#### **St Aidan's Church**

18 May 2013 at 10.30 am  
19 May 2013 at 9.30 am

*Please remember to keep these children and their families in your prayers*

## 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 10:30am  
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  
2nd Sunday at 2pm

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.

## Year of faith

As part of the Year of Faith, we will be  
holding a Holy hour on Tuesdays at  
11am-12 noon. This will be at St.  
Aidan's church. Please join us this  
Tuesday.



## Divorced/ Separated Support

Divorced/ Separated Support from the  
Archdiocesan Marriage and family Life  
department, (pastoral Formation).  
Meetings for people who are divorced  
or separated or experiencing the  
breakdown of a marriage or a long  
term relationship start mid- April. If  
you are interested please take a flier  
from the back of church and contact  
Frances on 0151 727 1295 or  
Maureen on 0151 722 1029.

## 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' Little Church

We are looking for children who  
would like to be readers during youth  
Mass once a month. Please speak to  
one of the Little Church helpers if your  
child would like to read.

Sunday 5th May  
**Maria Reichinger**  
**Diane Jenks**

Sunday 12 May  
**Youth Mass**



Are you a concerned Catholic ?  
Then join with others in ***A Call to Action.***

We are a group of Catholics, some of whom are ordained, brought together by our love of Christ's Church and our anxiety about its future. Still inspired by the Second Vatican Council we want to contribute fully to the life of our Church so that we may be a more effective sign of the Kingdom of God. To do this, we believe that an atmosphere of openness and dialogue both with each other and with our bishops needs developing. We desire to help create a climate of trust and respect for all where this dialogue may be fostered.

We want to:

- be able to speak freely
- engage in dialogue
- revisit Vatican II
- be consulted about the future of our Church

***A Call to Action*** is a nation-wide body with groups meeting in every diocese. It began with a public meeting called in London in October 2012 attended by over 400 concerned Catholics.

You can find out more at our website <http://www.acalltoaction.org.uk> and join online.

## **facebook**

The photos from the Easter services  
and the Krakow trip are now on the  
parish Facebook. Please go to  
'Parishes of St Agnes and St Aidan'  
and have a look. If you do not want  
your child to appear in these photos  
please contact the office.

## Asda Receipts

We continue to collect receipts, to help  
with fundraising for 'We Can Make a  
Difference' and Romania. Please leave  
them in the boxes at the back of church.  
Many thanks for your continued support of  
this endeavour!

**ASDA**