

St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week: **Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th & Friday 9th June**

SACRAMENTS & FUNERALS AT ST AIDAN'S

BAPTISM: By appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course. Please contact St Aidan's office as early as possible in your planning. Next course dates – to be confirmed.
MARRIAGE: By appointment after completion of a Marriage Preparation Course. Please contact the office BEFORE making any firm plans.
FUNERALS: By arrangement with the Parish Priest. Please contact the office BEFORE making any firm arrangements with undertakers or the crematorium.

If you would like something included in the newsletter, please email the office. Deadline for next week: Thurs 8th June

PENTECOST 4th JUNE 2017

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 3 rd June	6.00pm	Mass PENTECOST 2 nd Collection for HCPT	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 4 th June	11.00am	Mass	Mary Walsh RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 5 th June	9.30am	Mass – St Boniface	Susan Cheetham RIP	9.00am Rosary 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting in Presbytery
Tues 6 th June	9.30am	Mass – Feria		9.00am Rosary
Wed 7 th June	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary 10.00am SVP Meeting
Thurs 8 th June	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Paul Aldworth RIP	9.00am Rosary
Fri 9 th June	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 10 th June	6.00pm	Mass TRINITY SUNDAY	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 11 th June	11.00am	Mass	Bernie Cummings RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS	Collection for 27th & 28th May:	£500.84
Saturday 3rd: 2 & A;	Sunday 4th: 5 & X	Standing orders:
Saturday 10th: 3 & B;	Sunday 11th: 7 & W	£502.00
	2nd Collection for World Comms Day:	£187.42

FR KEN WRITES

I hope you have all read the leaflet regarding next Thursday's General Election issued by our Catholic Bishops, who remind us of some of the important issues to guide us in our voting.

We pray for the soul of Barry Blaxland, whose Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 21st June at 11.45am. This will be followed by Cremation at 1.15pm.

DEACON JOHN CROWSHAW RETIRES FROM PARISH MINISTRY

Our next big parish event will be when Deacon John Crowshaw marks his retirement on Sunday 25th June. The 11am Mass will be followed by a **parish celebration lunch for all**. However, for the latter you will need to sign the list in narthex and purchase a ticket - nominal price of £5 per head, school age children and toddlers free. John has requested that we do not present him with a farewell gift, but instead to make a donation to the **HCPT (Hosanna House and Children's Pilgrimage Trust)** which is a national and international charity taking children and adults with disabilities to Lourdes, and seeking to promote the integration of all peoples regardless of their disability. Envelopes for this are available in the narthex and may be handed in at the retiring collection this weekend, or anytime up to the 18th June.

FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE, AGES 13 – 29 YEARS

Pope Francis has begun a worldwide consultation asking young people about three important areas in their lives:

- What is it like being a young person today?
- Your experience of the Catholic Faith;
- What helps you appreciate when trying to hear God's call?

It is called the **MEGA YOUTH POLL**, accessible via www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cathnews-synod-youth-poll
 I hope everyone in this age group will take part in this survey which is anonymous and will help the Church move forward.

TRAINING COURSE FOR READERS

The Northampton Liturgy Commission are leading a Readers Course at St Columba's, Chesham, on Tuesdays 6th, 13th and 20th June, 7.30-9.00pm. All readers are invited to join any of these sessions. Please speak to the office if you are interested in attending. More information in the narthex.

YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass will be on Saturday 17th June at 6pm. If any of our young parishioners would like to get involved, either by singing in the choir or playing an instrument, then please speak to Sarah on 01494 765895 or slg6@mac.com

CAFOD RETREAT – Saturday 10th June

A wonderful chance to reflect and contemplate some of the deeper messages which Pope Francis has spoken out on: poverty, inequality and the global family. We will look at ways we can reconnect our lives to the values of the Gospel in our homes and parishes. This retreat has inspired so many people already. At the Holy Family, 226 Trelawney Avenue, Slough SL3 7UD, 10am – 3pm with a shared lunch. Please book a place via northampton@cafod.org.uk or 01844 274723

UNITED YOUTH GATHERING

Restore hope writes: We are really looking forward to our next UNITED event on Friday 16th June. We are so excited to have Beth Croft with us for the evening; sharing with us and leading worship. It promises to be an amazing night of worship, encouragement and a great opportunity to hang out with friends old and new. Tickets are only £2 but are limited so buy yours now so you don't miss out! Tickets can be purchased here: <http://www.restorehopelatimer.org/product/unity-friday-16th-june/> Please visit our website at www.restorehopelatimer.org for more information

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

On Sunday 18th June after the 11am Mass there will be a procession led by our First Communicants and this is for all in our Pastoral Area.

INVITATION TO CATHOLIC WOMEN

On Saturday 17th June at St Augustine's, Milton Keynes, MK13 7PL, there will be a 'Day to Encourage and Strengthen us as Women in the Church' led by Tina Beattie, Professor of Catholic Studies. 11-3pm, please bring a packed lunch. Enquiries to Maura Potter 01628 666278 or see the poster on the noticeboard.