

# St Aidan's Parish

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**Office days this week:**      **Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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: Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June

## TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

25<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> June	6.00pm	Mass <b>TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am	Mass	In Thanksgiving for the Crowshaw Family (Sp Int)	12noon <b>1.00pm</b> <b>NO COFFEE</b> <b>Celebration Parish lunch – ticket holders only</b>
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Barry Blaxland RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Barry Blaxland RIP	9.00am Rosary 7.30pm Unveiling CAFOD - meeting in the hall. All welcome.
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Mass – St Irenaeus		9.00am Rosary
Thus 29 <sup>th</sup> June <b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>	9.30am  8.00pm	Mass – SS Peter & Paul  2 <sup>nd</sup> collection: Peter's Pence  Mass – SS Peter & Paul	People of the Parish  Private intention	9.00am Rosary
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Mass – First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church		9.00am Rosary
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> July	6.00pm	Mass <b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> collection: VMM	Mary Nelson RIP	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 1pm Parish AGM in the Hall.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>: 3 & A;      Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>: 6 & Y  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>: 2 & B;      Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>: 5 & X

Collection for 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June:

£494.42

Standing orders:

£502.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Day For Life:

£281.27

## FR KEN WRITES

This weekend, the Sunday Mass and lunch is a special celebration in thanksgiving for Deacon John and his wife, Mary. It marks John's retirement from life in the parish, and so, for all of us, and myself in particular, it is a very sad occasion. John has been an exceptionally excellent Deacon on whom I have often been able to rely. He will in the future be able to spend a little more time with his family, and also, I hope, continue to be involved in some of our parish activities. Thank you, John.

## FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE, AGES 13 – 29 YEARS – FINAL REQUEST BEFORE THE END OF JUNE

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](http://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.

## PARISH AGM

Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, our 11am Mass will be followed by our Annual General Meeting. All are invited to attend – please come along and find out what has been happening over the past year, and plans for the future. Ministry reports will be available on the parish website in advance of the meeting.

## UNVEILING CAFOD

Would you like a better understanding of CAFOD's history, values and work including how your donations are used? This Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm there will be presentation for all in the Pastoral Area in St Aidan's parish hall. All are welcome at this meeting so please join us.

## FR RICHARD MORONEY'S RETIREMENT

The parishioners of St Peter's Church, Biggleswade welcome you to the occasion of Fr Richard Moroney's retirement from Active Ministry. To be held at Shortmead House – Biggleswade, SG18 0FG on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 3pm. Refreshments and a buffet will be served. If you wish to attend please email: [carolyn@carolynblake.com](mailto:carolyn@carolynblake.com) giving numbers of those in your party. Parking is available. For directions please see [www.shortmead.com/directions](http://www.shortmead.com/directions)

## DEACON JOHN WRITES

A heartfelt thanks from Deacon John and Mary for this wonderful 'send-off'. With a special thank you to Deirdre Lay and her team who have made all this possible. Thank you to all who have contributed to the collection for HCPT; the total raised will be announced next weekend. HCPT's Hosanna House group 503 will be immensely grateful for this support of their work.

## DAY FOR LIFE

Our second collection last weekend raised £281.27 for Day For Life. Thank you for your generosity.

## NEW-LOOK WEBSITE

As some of you may already have noticed, we have a new parish website which should hopefully be easier to navigate than our old one. Over the coming weeks we will be adding more content to the website, including photographs. The web address remains the same: [www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk](http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk)

## CHILTERN CHILD CONTACT CENTRE

The CCCC, who St Aidan's support, would like to invite you to their AGM which will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm at Amersham Free Church, HP 6AJ. Please see the poster in the narthex for more information.

## PACT

The Prison Advice and Care Trust (PACT), the Catholic charity for prisoners and their families, is offering free training and support for parishioners interested in volunteering with them in prisons or in the local community. No previous experience necessary. All enquiries welcome. To find out more please go to [www.prisonadvic.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvic.org.uk) or contact [parishaction@prisonadvice.org.uk](mailto:parishaction@prisonadvice.org.uk)