

St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week: **Monday 3rd, Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th July**

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 5th July

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

2nd July 2017

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
Sat 1 st July	6.00pm	Mass THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd collection: VMM	Mary Nelson RIP	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 2 nd July	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon 12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Parish AGM in the Hall
Mon 3 rd July	9.30am	Mass – St Thomas	Donie Walsh RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Tues 4 th July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Warwick RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Wed 5 th July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Cramer RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Thus 6 th July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Fr Bustin RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Fri 7 th July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Dennis Lloyd RIP	9.00am 10.00-11.00am	Rosary Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 8 th July	6.00pm	Mass FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd collection: Apostleship of the Sea	Mary Nelson RIP	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 9 th July	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

Saturday 1st: 2 & B; **Sunday 2nd:** 5 & X
Saturday 8th: 1 & A; **Sunday 9th:** 7 & W

Collection for 24th & 25th June: **£721.25**
Standing orders: **£502.00**

FR KEN WRITES

Last weekend was 'a high', with Deacon John Crowshaw's celebration. Much of its success was thanks to the organisation, energy and help given by so many of you. So a profound **thank you** to all concerned.

This weekend we welcome David Sharp, who is making an appeal for the VMM (the Volunteer Missionary Movement); and following on from our Sunday morning Mass we have our parish **Annual General Meeting** in the Parish Hall. Do come along and share your thoughts and hopes.

DEACON JOHN WRITES

My final week of parish ministry was truly amazing and full of grace. And it was topped-off by a wonderful Mass and the lunch which followed. The visitors especially were thrilled to be caught up in all the joyful thanksgiving that was so evident. Mary and I felt that every part of it was absolutely fabulous.

So, thank you all for the magnificent send-off; thank you for the very clever picture and lovely dahlia; and thank you for the gift which is going to HCPT (The Hosanna House and Children's Pilgrimage Trust). We are still counting, but so far we have sent over £5,000 to the Trust of which about £2,000 has come from the parish. You are wonderfully generous and we are immensely grateful for all that you have given to us.

With sincere thanks and wishing you many blessings,
 (Dcn) John and Mary

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2017

Many thanks to all who donated during Christian Aid week in May. Churches Together co-ordinated the fundraising efforts, and over £1,600 was raised by St Mary's, St Aidan's, St George's, St Michael's and the Methodist Church.

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

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

SPANISH MASS

Next Sunday 9th July at 11am there will be a Mass said in Spanish at St Columbas's Church. All welcome.

CHURCH WINDOWS

If you open the windows for any reason please remember to close them again before you leave. Thank you.

RESTORE HOPE FUNDRAISING APPEAL

Restore Hope have organised a **Family Beach Trip** for July 15th this year. The trip is for specially invited children and their families who have been part of our key Restore Hope programmes this year. It promises to be a great day and some of those we'd love to come have never been to the beach. For others, this will be the only seaside holiday they get this year. We would love your help to make this day possible and have just launched our 'Summer Beach Trip Appeal' to raise the funds needed. A gift of £30 will enable one family to enjoy an amazing day and create lifelong memories. Each family will also contribute to secure their place. We are looking to raise a minimum of £1500 to enable the whole trip. If you would like to contribute any amount, that would be wonderful. Donations can be made direct via our website www.restorehopelatimer.org/donate/ or via cheques made payable to Restore Hope and sent to The Estate Office, Latimer Park, Latimer, Bucks, HP5 1TU. As a charity, our vision is to see hope restored and the lives of children, young people and families transformed. Our focus is upon inspiring, training and equipping people to fulfil their potential and we run a range of fun events, courses and activities that deeply impact those we're privileged to come alongside. Thank you so much for your support and generosity in seeing lives changed and hope restored. For more information please see the website or call 01494 765555.