

St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week: Monday 10th, Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th 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 12th July

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9th July 2017

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
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
Mon 10 th July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Barry Blaxland RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Tues 11 th July	9.30am	Mass – St Benedict	Kevin M ^c Nichols RIP	9.00am 8.00pm	Rosary Pastoral Area Meeting at St Joseph's
Wed 12 th July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Fr Bustin RIP	9.00am 10.00am	Rosary SVP Meeting
Thus 13 th July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Cale RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Fri 14 th July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Kevin Enskat RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Sat 15 th July	6.00pm	YOUTH Mass FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 16 th July	11.00am	Mass	Michael M ^c Carthy RIP	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

Saturday 8th: 1 & A; Sunday 9th: 7 & W
Saturday 15th: 2 & B; Sunday 16th: 8 & Z

Collection for 1st & 2nd July: £511.84
Standing orders: £502.00
2nd Collection for Peter's Pence: £164.63
2nd Collection for VMM: £568.85

NORTHAMPTON
development



CATHEDRAL
campaign

Father Mark Floody is delighted to share with us that due to recent gifts and pledges received, the Cathedral development campaign total has reached over £2.29m. This includes donations from the Cathedral community, parishes like ours, local supporters and grant-making trusts.

For further information about the project and how you can lend your support, if you haven't done so already, please visit the Cathedral website at <http://northamptoncathedral.org/the-cathedral/cathedral-centre> where you can watch a video presentation about the proposed Cathedral Centre.

The Campaign Office is based in Bishop's House and Angela Madge, the Campaign Administrator, will be happy to hear from you. Angela can be contacted on 01604 712065 or via email: cathedralcampaign@northamptondiocese.com

PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be on Sunday 23rd July at 1.00pm in the Parish Hall (not Sunday 16th as originally planned). The sign-up list is in the narthex now. £4 for a 2-course lunch and a glass of wine.

STRAWBERRY FAYRE

Next Sunday 16th July is the annual Strawberry Fayre at Our Lady's School. It will be open from 12noon until 3pm and all are welcome.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

This weekend is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea, the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. To donate online please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

PARISH AGM

Thank you to all the parishioners who attended the AGM last Sunday. The minutes of the meeting are available to view on the Parish website.

VMM APPEAL

Thank you to everyone for your generosity last week following the presentation by David Sharp about the work of the Volunteer Missionary Movement. £568.85 was collected and has been sent to the VMM.

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.