

# St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week:

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> July

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

16<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm	<b>YOUTH Mass</b>  <b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> July	11.00am	Mass	Michael M <sup>c</sup> Carthy RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	John Langton RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am Rosary
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Julia & Michael Gasley RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thus 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	John Bastin RIP	9.00am Rosary
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Jordan family in thanksgiving	9.00am Rosary
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	6.00pm	Mass  <b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	11.00am	Mass	Mike & Mary Allen (Sp Int)	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>: 2 & B;

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>: 8 & Z

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>: 3 & D;

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>: 6 & Y

Collection for 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July:

£569.11

Standing orders:

£502.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Apostleship of the Sea: £271.90

## FR KEN WRITES

This weekend, we welcome for a few days Fr Don Stoker, who is a priest of the Hallam diocese. Don and I were together in the seminary.....many years ago!

Our parish and personal lives are full of change and sometimes this is a cause of sadness. In this connection we have recently bid farewell to Belinda Hurst, and Brian and Ann Johnston who have moved away, and this week Garrick & Rita Ransome and their family are moving to Singapore. All have been a great help here at St Aidan's, and we will miss them, but wish them well in their new homes.

Hopefully some of our new arrivals in the Parish will volunteer to take their place.

Please read the statement below from Bishop Peter regarding our Pastoral Area. Its expansion to include Great Missenden will mean further collaboration and working together.

## STATEMENT FOR THE PARISHES IN THE THREE PASTORAL AREAS OF AYLESBURY, MID BUCKS AND SOUTH EAST BUCKS

Following the visitation of the three Pastoral Areas and the meetings with clergy and people in each Pastoral Area, the Bishop, after consultation with all the clergy, has decided the following:

That the three Pastoral Areas will be reconfigured as two Pastoral Areas

That Great Missenden will become part of the South East Bucks Pastoral Area and will be served by the priest at Chesham

That the Parishes of Haddenham and Long Crendon and Princes Risborough will become part of the Aylesbury Pastoral Area together with Wendover which will be served by the priest at Bedgrove

The new configuration will take effect from the weekend of 23/24 September 2017

Bishop Peter prays for God's blessing on the new configuration and asks for a positive response from all the communities involved and especially from the Parish of Great Missenden and Wendover which now divides with a priest no longer being resident in Great Missenden.

7<sup>th</sup> July 2017

## PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 1pm in the Parish Hall. The sign-up list is in the narthex now. £4 for a 2-course lunch and a glass of wine.

## OFFICE HOURS DURING THE SUMMER

Due to annual leave, the office will be operating reduced hours over the school holidays. The days the office will be open are as follows:

## STRAWBERRY FAYRE

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

Next week: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July  
August: Wednesday's only  
Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> August: Office closed.

## NEWS FROM DEPAUL UK

The Nightstop UK documentary 'Would You Take in a Stranger' was broadcast on More4 on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. If you are interested in watching it, the show will be available on All 4, the Channel 4 on-demand service, for the next 30 days.

The documentary features young people and hosts in Newcastle, Brighton and Devon and demonstrates how the Depaul UK Nightstop service is a lifeline to young people needing somewhere to stay.

## PAVILION IN THE PARK

Churches together are again running the popular Pavilion in the Park, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during August, in Westwood park, Little Chalfont. It will be open from 11am – 3pm and provides crafts for the children and refreshments. No booking required – just turn up on the day with your children or grandchildren.

As ever, volunteers to help run these days are always required – please email the office if you think you can help or would like to know more.