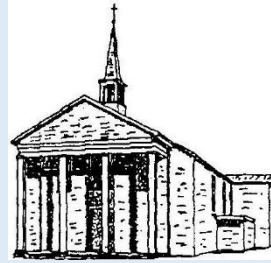


# St Aidan's Parish

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 Office days this week:      Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 27<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 26<sup>th</sup> July

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
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
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mike & Mary Allen (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Mass – St James	Kevin Enskat RIP	9.00am Rosary
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Mass – SS Joachim & Anne	Paul Lowe RIP	9.00am Rosary 10.00am SVP Meeting
Thus 27 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	In thanksgiving	9.00am Rosary
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Jack & Bridget Chambers RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm	Mass <b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> July	11.00am	Mass	Julieta Castelino RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>: 3 & D;      Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>: 6 & Y  
 Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>: 1 & C;      Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>: 7 & Z

Collection for 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July:  
 Standing orders:

£814.83  
 £502.00

## FR KEN WRITES

The holiday begins this weekend for many families, and it is a good time to pause in our usual rushing around. Perhaps, and hopefully, this will allow more time to reflect on our lives, be still and quiet for a short time, and read something worthwhile.

## 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:

This 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.

## 7th ANNUAL GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE

All are welcome to join this pilgrimage on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017. For more details, to join the pilgrimage, or to send a prayer request:  
 text 07795205114,  
 email [catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk)  
 or follow [@CatholicGKCSoc](https://twitter.com/CatholicGKCSoc) on Twitter.

## VOLUNTEER MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

The VMM have written to express their thanks to the parishioners of St Aidan's for our extremely generous donations and the warm welcome we gave to David Sharp. We raised £568.85, which will help fund their volunteers in East Africa and Sierra Leone.

Where ever you are, you can sign up on Facebook to join us in saying the GKC Prayer on the day of the Pilgrimage:  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1896572717297708/>

## MASS FOR ST ANNE (PATRON SAINT OF WENDOVER)

Prior to it being dissolved, the Parish of Great Missenden and Wendover cordially invites you to join Fr Michael Bates (the most recently ordained Priest of our Diocese) as he presides at this very special Mass on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July in IHM, Great Missenden, at 9.30am. Following the Mass there will be an opportunity to receive the customary 'First Blessing' of a newly ordained Priest. Choristers from St Augustine's Church (High Wycombe) will help form a choir for the Mass and all are welcome to augment them. Refreshments to follow in Damien Hall. This will be a wonderful opportunity to congratulate Fr Michael on his Ordination as a Priest. Please do invite your family, friends and fellow parishioners to this very special celebration. All welcome!

## YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULT WEEKEND

Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like minded people? Young Catholic Adults are organizing a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire from 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October with Lawrence Lew O.P., and Canon Poucin ICKSP. You will be able to hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialize and have fun. Book soon as places are limited! Prices start from £18.50.  
 To book go to:  
<https://v1.bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2017>  
 For updates go to: <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/>  
 For more details go to:  
<http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm>

## 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, until August.

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.