

St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week: Wednesday 2nd August

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: Tues 1st August

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

30th July 2017

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 29 th July	6.00pm	Mass SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 30 th July	11.00am	Mass	Julieta Castelino RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 31 st July	9.30am	Mass – St Ignatius of Loyola	Joe Savino RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 1 st Aug	9.30am	Mass – St Alphonsus Liguori	Barry Blaxland RIP	9.00am Rosary
Wed 2 nd Aug	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Harry Daly RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thus 3 rd Aug	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Julia & Michael Gasley RIP	9.00am Rosary
Fri 4 th Aug	9.30am	Mass – St John Vianney	Charles De Costa RIP	9.00am Rosary 10.00-11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 5 th Aug	6.00pm	Mass TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	Mary Nelson RIP	1.00pm Marriage of Mark McPolin & Tsion Arara 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 6 th Aug	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

Sat 29th: 1 & C; Sun 30th: 7 & X
Sat 5th: PA KC SuH ShH & A; Sun 6th: SA SG AS RS & W

Collection for 22nd & 23rd July: £550.91
Standing orders: £502.00

LITURGY COMMISSION

The liturgy Commission at the Diocese are running the following reflection:

Children's Liturgy of the Word on Saturday 30th September 10.30am – 1pm. For those who are working with Children's liturgy within Parishes, to explore the theory and share ideas. Please see the flyers in the narthex and contact the office for more information or to put your name down.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

A sign up list for First Holy Communion 2018 will open at the beginning of September. This will be for children who are starting Year 3 or above. The programme will start in the late autumn and conclude with a special Mass around May 2018.

Information regarding confirmation in 2018 will be available in due course.

PILGRIMAGE TO KRAKOW

Journey with the Saints this November with fellow pilgrims from the diocese. Departing 20th November spend 4 nights in a 5* hotel with breakfast. Flights included from Heathrow. To find out more visit www.aglowpilgrimages.com/krakow20nov or call 0800 689 4792.

CAFOD SUPPORTERS' DAY

Please note that the supporters' day on 23rd September will now be held at Our Lady of Grace Church, High Wycombe, HP12 4RS, not in our own Parish Hall. St Aidan's parishioners are still very welcome to attend – 10am for a 10.30am start, followed by a shared lunch at 1.30pm.

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 17th September 2017 at 3pm. Refreshments and a buffet will be served. If you wish to attend please email: carolyn@carolynblake.com giving numbers of those in your party. Parking is available. For directions please see www.shortmead.com/directions

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 20th – 22nd 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>

OFFICE HOURS DURING THE SUMMER

Due to annual leave, the office will only be open on Wednesday's in August, and closed completely the week beginning 28th August.

NEWS FROM DEPAUL UK

The Nightstop UK documentary '**Would You Take in a Stranger**' was broadcast on More4 on Tuesday 11th 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.