

# St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week:

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> August

## TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

6<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.00pm	Mass <b>TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b>	Mary Nelson RIP	1.00pm	Marriage of Mark McPolin & TSION Arara
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Brian Farrelly RIP	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30am	Mass – St Dominic	Harry Daly RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30am	Mass – St Benedicta of the Cross	Harold Johnson RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Thus 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30am	Mass – St Lawrence	Richard Cleary RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30am	Mass – St Clare	Cora Walsh (Sp Int)	9.00am	Rosary
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.00pm	Mass <b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00am	Mass	John Cleary RIP	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM**  
Sat 5<sup>th</sup>: PA KC SuH ShH & A; Sun 6<sup>th</sup>: SA SG AS RS & W  
Sat 12<sup>th</sup>: MH PK SL AM & D; Sun 13<sup>th</sup>: AB JH LJ FO & Z

Collection for 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July: £388.74  
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 30<sup>th</sup> 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

Sign up lists for First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2018 will open at the beginning of September. These will be for children starting **Year 3 or above** (FHC) and those starting **Year 9 or above** (Confirmation). The programmes will start in late autumn and conclude with special Masses around May 2018. More detailed information will be available once the lists are open.

## PILGRIMAGE TO KRAKOW

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

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> August.

## PRAY WITH DEPAUL

Our weekly coffee after Sunday Mass raises in the region of £800 per year which we send to Depaul - a charity supporting the homeless.

Pray in August with Depaul for homeless young people:

*We pray for those who will fall asleep afraid tonight. May they find safety, security and support.*

*We thank God for the support that we receive everyday and lives that are changing because of it.*

*Lord, help us to love as God loves us. Each of us is special, unique and cherished.*

Receive prayer updates each month by emailing: [fundraising@depaulcharity.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@depaulcharity.org.uk)

## 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>

## CAFOD SUPPORTERS' DAY

Please note that the supporters' day on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

If you are planning on attending please confirm your place either by emailing or calling Debbie Purfield on: [dpurfield@cafod.org.uk](mailto:dpurfield@cafod.org.uk) or 01844 274 723.

## 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.