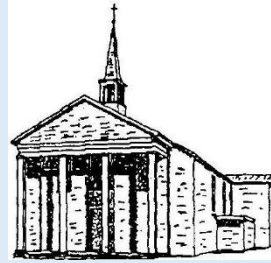


St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week: **Wednesday 16th 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 – 1st, 8th & 15th October.**
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 15th August

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 13th August 2017

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 12 th Aug	6.00pm	Mass NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 13 th Aug	11.00am	Mass	John Cleary RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 14 th Aug	9.30am	Mass – St Maximilian Kolbe	Anne Hancock RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 15th Aug	9.30am	Mass – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Ida Walden RIP	9.00am Rosary
	8.00pm	Mass – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	People of the Parish	
Wed 16 th Aug	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Harold Johnson RIP	9.00am Rosary 10.00am SVP Meeting
Thus 17 th Aug	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Pat & Mary McNulty (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Fri 18 th Aug	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Kathy Gallagher (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Sat 19 th Aug	6.00pm	Mass TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 20 th Aug	11.00am	Mass	Harold Johnson RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM
 Sat 12th: MH PK SL AM & D; Sun 13th: AB JH LJ FO & Z
 Sat 19th: KC SuH GM CQ & A; Sun 20th: SG RS MW & Y

Collection for 5th & 6th August: £550.89
Standing orders: £502.00

FR KEN WRITES

The holiday season is a good time to look ahead and make plans for the future. This will involve a few more of you being active in the parish and pastoral area. I am therefore pleased to announce that Suzette Harris and Sue Finch will be involved in the preparation of parents for the baptism of their child, and the first of these sessions will be on Sundays 1st, 8th & 15th October, after the 11am Mass. Will all parents hoping to arrange the baptism of their baby please see Fr Ken and note these dates. You may find it more convenient to attend these preparatory sessions before the actual birth of the child. Then, for First Holy Communion preparation, we need one or two more adults to help with the sessions we will be arranging for both parents and children. Who would like to volunteer?

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.

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

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.

PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be on Sunday 20th August at 1.00pm 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 only be open on Wednesday's in August, and closed completely the week beginning 28th 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

APF – MILL HILL MISSION THANK YOU AND APPEAL

This will take place next weekend at both Masses when we welcome Fr. Donie O'Connor MHM to our parish. Thank you to all parishioners who already support this wonderful Association through the Red Boxes. If you have not yet thought about doing so, perhaps this thank you & appeal might persuade you to think about doing so. Please see the poster at the back for more details.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

As Fr Ken mentions above, the next Baptism Preparation course will be on 1st, 8th & 15th October, and is open to those families who are expecting as well as those whose babies have already been born. Please speak to Fr Ken or contact the office to confirm your place.