

St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week: **Wednesday 23rd 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 22nd August

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

20th August 2017

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
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 1.00pm	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Parish Lunch in the Hall
Mon 21 st Aug	9.30am	Mass – St Pius X	Simon M ^c Devitt RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Tues 22 nd Aug	9.30am	Mass – The Queenship of the BVM	Anne & Ray Parsons (Sp Int)	9.00am	Rosary
Wed 23 rd Aug	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Jamie Sheehy RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Thus 24 th Aug	9.30am	Mass – St Bartholomew		9.00am	Rosary
Fri 25 th Aug	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Jack Sheehy RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Sat 26 th Aug	6.00pm	Mass TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 27 th Aug	11.00am	Mass	Eileen Cleary RIP	12noon 12.30pm	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Baptism of Alexander Burns

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 19th: KC SuH GM CQ & A; Sun 20th: SG RS MW & Y
 Sat 26th: PA MH PK SL & C; Sun 27th: SA JH LJ FO & X

Collection for 12th & 13th August: £823.44
Standing orders: £502.00

FR KEN WRITES

The APF Mill Hill Mission thank you and appeal will take place this 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.

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 this 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. All welcome.

OFFICE HOURS DURING THE SUMMER

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

SEA SUNDAY APPEAL 2017

The Apostleship of the Sea have written to the parish to thank us for supporting their work through the Sea Sunday Appeal on 8th and 9th July this year.

"The generosity of your parishioners financially and in prayer is welcomed and very much appreciated. Please convey our sincere thanks to them. Your parish support allows us to care pastorally for the seafarers who come to our shores."

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. For more details go to: <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm>.

WALSINGHAM ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

On Sunday 17th September, all are warmly invited to join in this day of prayer: The Walsingham Annual Pilgrimage for the Sanctity of Life, led by Rt Rev. Robert Byrne CO, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham. For further details see poster on the noticeboard or pick up a flyer.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

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.