

St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week: OFFICE CLOSED. Re-opening Wednesday 6th September

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 29th August

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

27th August 2017

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
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
Mon 28 th Aug	9.30am	Mass – St Augustine	Katherine Gates (Sp Int)	9.00am	Rosary
Tues 29 th Aug	9.30am	Mass – The Passion of St John the Baptist	Quinn RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Wed 30 th Aug	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Jamie Sheehy RIP	9.00am 10.00am	Rosary SVP Meeting
Thus 31 st Aug	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Fr Ron Bustin RIP	9.00am 8.00pm	Rosary Justice & Peace Group Meeting in the Presbytery
Fri 1 st Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	June Falloon RIP	9.00am 10-11.00am	Rosary Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 2 nd Sept	6.00pm	Mass TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd Collection: National Catholic Fund	Mary Nelson RIP	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 3 rd Sept	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 26th: PA MH PK SL & C; Sun 27th: SA JH LJ FO & X
Sat 2nd: AM GM CQ JS & ; Sun 3rd: SG BR RS & Z

Collection for 15th, 19th & 20th Aug: £620.97
Standing orders: £502.00

FR KEN WRITES

All parents of children wishing to prepare for their First Holy Communion here at St Aidan's next year are asked to please sign up by filling in the enquiry form on our parish website:

<http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/first-holy-communion/>

This should be done anytime between now and the end of September.

Father Donie, who was here last weekend, wishes me to pass on his gratitude for the warm welcome he experienced.

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>.

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.

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.

PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be on Sunday 24th September 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. New faces are always welcome.

SACRAMENTS AT ST AIDAN'S

BAPTISM

Baptisms are by appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course. The next 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 sign up by filling in the enquiry form on our parish website:

<http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/baptism/>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The sign-up list for First Holy Communion 2018 has now opened for children in Year 3 and above. The programme will start in November and conclude with a special Mass in May 2018. Please sign up by the end of September via the link Fr Ken has shared above.

CONFIRMATION

Details for next year have not been finalised yet but will be communicated in due course. In the meantime, if you would like to register your interest please email the office (please note candidates must be in Year 9 or above in September 2017 for Confirmation in 2018).

DEPAUL

Depaul UK have written to "sincerely thank St Aidan's Church for the incredibly generous contribution of £416.66". This money was raised from the proceeds of Sunday coffee from January – June this year.

OFFICE HOURS

Please note that due to annual leave the office will now be closed until Wednesday 6th September.