

St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week:

Monday 11th, Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th 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: Wed 13th Sept

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

10th September 2017

| Date | Time | Mass/Service of Communion | Mass intention | Other Services/events | |
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| Sat 9 th Sept | 6.00pm | Mass TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd Collection: Catholic Education Fund | Ida Walden RIP | 5.15-5.45pm | Confessions |
| Sun 10 th Sept | 11.00am | Mass | People of the Parish | 12noon 12.30pm | Tea and Coffee in the Hall Baptism of Emily Carroll |
| Mon 11 th Sept | 9.30am | Mass – Feria | Edwin Zringo RIP | 9.00am 7.30pm | Rosary Parish Council Meeting |
| Tues 12 th Sept | 9.30am | Mass – Feria | Mary Carthy RIP | 9.00am | Rosary |
| Wed 13 th Sept | 9.30am | Mass – St John Chrysostom | Mary Nelson RIP | 9.00am 10.00am | Rosary SVP Meeting |
| Thus 14 th Sept | 9.30am | Mass – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross | Victor Jordan RIP | 9.00am | Rosary |
| Fri 15 th Sept | 9.30am | Communion Service | | 9.00am | Rosary |
| Sat 16 th Sept | 6.00pm | YOUTH Mass TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd Collection: Home Mission Sunday | Valente Lobo RIP | 5.15-5.45pm | Confessions |
| Sun 17 th Sept | 11.00am | Mass | People of the Parish | 12noon 12.30pm | Tea and Coffee in the Hall Baptism of Ophelia Smith |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 9th: KC SuH ShH MH & B; Sun 10th: SA LJ FO RS & Y
Sat 16th: PA PK SL JS & A; Sun 17th: FO BR MW & W

Collection for 2nd & 3rd September: £543.99

2nd Collection: National Catholic Fund: £163.33

Standing orders: £502.00

FR KEN WRITES

Cardinal Cormac's Requiem Mass will be on Monday 11th September at 12 noon at Our Lady of Grace, Chiswick, Solemn Vespers at 5pm at Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday 12th September, and Funeral Mass and burial at Westminster Cathedral at 12 noon on Wednesday 13th September. There will also be a memorial Mass at 5.30pm on Wednesday 4th October. On all these occasions there will be reserved seating for family and friends, and open seating for others, may he rest in peace.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are by appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course. The next course will be on 1st, 8th & 15th October after Sunday Mass, 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 parish website:

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

YOUTH MASS

Once a month, usually the Saturday before the third Sunday of each month, the music at the 6pm Mass is led by the youth of the Parish. Before the Mass there is a music rehearsal held in the church starting at 4.45pm. As we start a new school year **we are looking for new recruits** to join the youth music group – singers and all instruments welcome, as well as volunteers to read. If you are interested in joining in or would like to know more, please contact Sarah: slg6@mac.com or 01494 765895.

The first youth Mass of the new school term will be next **Saturday 16th September**.

CAFOD SUPPORTERS' DAY

Do join us to hear about CAFOD's work, with a focus on El Salvador, on 23rd September at Our Lady of Grace Church, High Wycombe, HP12 4RS. Coffee from 10am for a 10.30am start, followed by a shared lunch at 1.30pm. Please let us know you are coming: 01844 274724 or northampton@cafod.org.

SUNDAY COFFEE ROTA – HELP REQUIRED

Many of you enjoy stopping for coffee in the parish hall after the Sunday Mass. Are you one of those parishioners? Recently the numbers of volunteers on the coffee rota have become smaller so we do need more people to come forward in order that help is only required occasionally. Please contact Deirdre Lay or Fr Ken if you can help.

YOUR OLD £1 COINS

The old round £1 coins cease to be legal tender on October 15th. You need to spend them, pay them into your bank or donate them to charity **before** that date. After October 15th, your bank won't take them; you'll have to take them to the bank of England. So please check your money boxes, look under the bed and make sure you spend them before October 15th. And please don't put them in the offertory collection after October 8th. The cost of a trip to London rather defeats the object of the exercise!

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.

RESTORE HOPE

Restore Hope are a local charity based in Latimer, whose vision is to see lives and communities transformed. **"Hope is the immune system of the soul"**. For more information on what they do, please take a look at the booklet in the narthex, or email their charity administrator: shaun.israel@restorehopelatimer.org