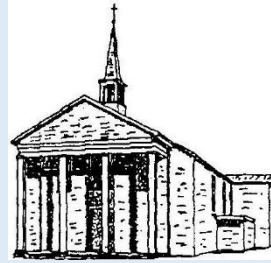


# St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October

## 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 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Oct

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.00pm	Mass <b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	Manuel Castelino RIP	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12noon Baptism Preparation Course in the Presbytery
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	9.30am	Mass – Holy Guardian Angels	Anne & John McManara (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Charles Rich RIP	9.00am Rosary
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Mass – St Francis of Assisi	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Eileen Casey RIP	9.00am Rosary
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Mass – Feria <b>CAFOD FAST DAY</b>	Janina Kuzel RIP	9.00am Rosary 10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.00pm	Mass <b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> collection for CAFOD FAST DAY	Des Hughes RIP	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12noon Baptism Preparation Course in the Presbytery

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 30<sup>th</sup>: PA KC SuH MH & D; Sun 1<sup>st</sup>: SA AB JH BR & X  
 Sat 7<sup>th</sup>: ShH PK SL JS & JB; Sun 8<sup>th</sup>: LJ FO MW & W

Collection for 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September: £677.03  
 Standing orders: £502.00

## FR KEN WRITES

This weekend we welcome several families to our baptism preparation course. Please remember them in your prayers as they take this important step in passing on their faith to their children.

THE TABLET – Some of you, I know, subscribe to one of the Catholic papers and it is good to keep up with the news in this way. This week, and for several following, free copies of The Tablet will be available in the narthex, hopefully to whet your appetite to order a copy regularly.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The sign-up list for First Holy Communion 2018 is open for children in Year 3 and above. The programme will start in November and conclude with a special Mass in May 2018.

The list will be closing soon so please sign up as soon as possible via the parish website:

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

## YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

We are very short of volunteers in many areas of Parish life, and we would encourage you to think about what you can do to help our parish thrive.

Please read the newsletter from 16<sup>th</sup> September to see where you may be able to help:

<http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/newsletters/>



## ROMERO – HEARTBEAT OF EL SALVADOR



RISE Theatre, in association with The Archbishop Romero Trust, brings us a brand new play about the life and legacy of Blessed Oscar Romero in St Joseph's, Chalfont St Peter on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. He chose to challenge those in power, stand up for social justice and demand respect from human rights. We continue to draw inspiration from his example, particularly when considering and responding to injustice and oppression taking place in our world today. This performance lasts approximately 75 minutes and is suitable for adults and children 11+. For booking information and tickets priced at £8 (£6 concessions), please contact the Parish Office on 01753 886581 or [office@stjosephs.org.uk](mailto:office@stjosephs.org.uk). Tickets can be reserved over the phone and collected and paid for on the night.



## CONFIRMATION

Please speak to Brian Gallagher or email the office by the end of October if you are interested in Confirmation in 2018.

## CALLED AND CHOSEN

The 25<sup>th</sup> NORES lecture will be held on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm, and is entitled: "Called and Chosen". We are called as Christians to live God's choice for us through our baptism – in every way and walk of life. How are you called and are you listening?

Please see the poster for more information. If you would like to attend but need a lift please let the office know.

## CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

This Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October is Harvest Fast Day. This year, we are standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests. With your help, CAFOD is giving her fruit trees, training, and strong seeds. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope, fast this Friday and give what you can.



## JOB OPPORTUNITY

The charitable trust that operates the Catholic National Shrine at Walsingham is looking to recruit a Development Officer. Please see the poster in the narthex for more information.

## PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 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.

