

# St Aidan's Parish

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 Office days this week:      Friday 27<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 – to be announced.  
**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: Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Oct

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	6.00pm	Mass  <b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: World Mission Sunday	Mary Nelson RIP	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon 12.30pm	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Baptism of Ivor & Rory Buckley
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am	Rosary
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am 10.00am	Rosary SVP Meeting
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am	Rosary
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am	Rosary
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.00pm	Mass  <b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	Peter Harris RIP	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon 1.00pm	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Parish Lunch

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 21<sup>st</sup>: SuH MH PK JS & C;      Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>: AB JH RS & X  
 Sat 28<sup>th</sup>: KC SL AM GM & ;      Sun 29<sup>th</sup>: AB FO MW & Z

Collection for 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Oct:      £564.03  
 Standing orders:      £502.00

## FR KEN WRITES

There are a number of people who come here to Mass and who are not Catholic. This is good, and they are always most welcome. However, if any who are in this position would like to know more about our faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic, then please have a word with me in the near future.



World Mission Sunday is your chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel of peace to those who suffer around the world. By supporting Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the peace and love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. **Today your prayers and your donation will help a spirit of peace spread across South Sudan and around the world.** Please give what you can, and if you are a tax payer, please use the Gift Aid envelopes in the narthex. Thank you.

## 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ABORTION ACT – 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017.

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have called us to mark this anniversary with a vigil of prayer - "We mourn the large number of annual abortions and continue to pray for the care and support of mothers and their children in the womb." We pray for and remember all lives lost before birth and we are reminded by Pope Francis that "there is no sin that God's mercy cannot reach and wipe away when it finds a repentant heart seeking to be reconciled with the Father." (MV 12)

## PRAYER VIGIL AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH CHALFONT ST PETER – Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm.

All are welcome to join Fr Michael as he leads a time of prayer and reflection focussing on the theme, 'The Mercy of God' (approx. 45 minutes).

## CHURCHES TOGETHER

Churches Together invite you to join them at the Epilepsy Centre for their Harvest Service on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. All very welcome

## OFFICE HOURS

Next week is half term and so the office will only be open on Friday (27<sup>th</sup> October).

## BUCKSVISION CHILTERN SOCIAL CLUB

If you or someone you know is experiencing sight loss, you are invited to join a Vintage Tea Party on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to celebrate 70 years of the charity. Please take a flyer from the back of church, or call 01296 487556 for more information.

## PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 1.00pm in the Parish Hall. The sign-up list is in the narthex. £4 for a 2-course lunch and a glass of wine.

## CAFOD PETITION

Please consider signing the petition at the back of church to stop the Maua Community eviction in Brazil. For more information please go to <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Press-centre/Press-releases/Brazil-Eviction-Maua>

## MEETING OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE REOPENING OF THE YOUTH CLUB

For a number of reasons, following five very successful months of operation, the Compass Youth Club ceased to function at the beginning of this year. Since then, efforts have been made to re-launch it, if not on the same basis, then, on a model that suits the wishes of those involved. With this in mind, there will be a preliminary meeting at Our Lady's School at 1pm on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Neil Roseman, Director of the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office, will be in attendance.

All young people in the parish of secondary school age, and those currently in year 6, are invited to attend this meeting and provide their views as to how any re-launch of this Club should be managed. Refreshments will be provided. The views of the young people are critical to the re-launch of the Youth Group in our Pastoral Area, so their attendance at this meeting is strongly encouraged.

Please direct any enquiries on this matter to Brian Shelley at [bonding8@btinternet.com](mailto:bonding8@btinternet.com)