

St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week: Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th May

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 July**
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 16th May

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 13th MAY 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
Sat 12 th May	6.00pm	Mass SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2 nd Collection: Mass Media	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 13 th May	11.00am	Mass	Judy Lloyd (Sp Int)	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 14 th May	9.30am	Mass - St Matthias	Helen Cheshire (Sp Int)	9.00am	Rosary
				8.00pm	First Holy Communion Parent's Meeting in the Hall
Tues 15 th May	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Paddy McElroy (Sp Int)	9.00am	Rosary
				9.30-11.30am	Toddler Group in the Hall
Wed 16 th May	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Thurs 17 th May	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Reeman RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Fri 18 th May	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Helen Cheshire (Sp Int)	9.00am	Rosary
				4.00pm	First Holy Communion Rehearsal in the Church
Sat 19 th May	12noon	First Holy Communion Mass			
	6.00pm	Mass PENTECOST	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 20 th May	11.00am	Mass	Joan Mack RIP	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall
				12.30pm	Baptism of Harriet Jones

FR KEN WRITES

We all join in prayer for our First Communicants, their parents, sponsors and catechists. I am sure it will be a great celebration next Saturday, and there will be space for parishioners who also wish to come.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM Sat 12 th : SuH MH PK & B; Sun 13 th : JH JJ EW & Y Sat 19 th : SL AM GM & C; Sun 20 th : SA AB MW & X	Collection for 5 th & 6 th April: £595.20 Standing orders: £502.00
YOUTH AFTERNOON On Saturday 16 th June there will be a Pastoral Area Youth Afternoon, held in the paddock behind our Lady's Church, with food, team games and music. More information to follow, but please put the date in your diaries now. This event will need adult volunteers from all parishes so please let the office know if you would be able to help, either with preparations or on the day.	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Please remember that the final parents meeting will be held on Monday 14 th , at 8pm in the hall. There will also be a rehearsal after school for the children and parents on Friday 18 th , at 4pm in the Church. OFFICE HOURS Next week the office will be open on Tuesday instead of Monday.
LOST PROPERTY There are many items of lost property in the box in the narthex, including gloves, umbrellas and labelled drinks bottles. Anything remaining after this weekend will be disposed of. A purse has also been found. – please speak to the office if this is yours.	CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13th – 19th May 2018 Christian Aid week starts this Sunday! If anyone would like to donate directly to Christian Aid then please take an envelope from the back of church and return it next weekend. Alternatively, why not support one of the following events? Soup and Cheese Lunches on 16th, 17th and 18th May from 12pm-2pm, at the Quaker Meeting House, Whielden Street, Old Amersham. Chiltern Singers Concert on 19th May at 7.30pm in the Amersham Free Church. Tickets are £10 and include a glass of wine or juice. Call 01494 724207 or purchase on the door.
LAY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST There will be a reflection morning for Lay Ministers of the Eucharist on Saturday 16 th June from 10.30am – 1pm at the Pastoral and RE Centre, Luton. Please see the yellow programme pinned in the narthex for more information, and speak to the office if you would like to attend.	WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY – 13th May 2018 On this World Communications Day, we pray for those who work in the media and also for the valuable work carried out on our behalf by the Communications Office of the Bishops' Conference. Working with Journalists across both national and international media outlets, it provides a professional news service to the Church and to the world. Please assist this work with your generosity to the second collection taken this weekend, enabling the church to continue this work of communication. There are prayer cards available in the narthex – please take one home with you today.
VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN There will be a vocations weekend in Liverpool on 25 th to 27 th May, organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit their website www.fcjsisters.org	
LIFE The Pro-life charity LIFE have launched an appeal: <i>STOP Abortion on Demand</i> , but they need your support. Please go to www.lifecharity.org.uk to find out more or to donate; or call 01926 312272 to make a card payment by phone.	
BAPTISM PREPARATION Baptisms are by appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course. The next course will be on 1 st , 8 th & 15 th July, and is open to those families who are expecting as well as those whose babies have already been born. Please register your interest by filling in the enquiry form on our parish website: http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/baptism/baptism-enquiry-form.php If you would like any further information about the course please email the office.	