

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 25th, Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th June

SACRAMENTS AND FUNERALS AT ST AIDAN'S

BAPTISM: By appointment after completing a Baptism preparation course. Please contact St Aidan's 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 27th June

NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST 24th JUNE 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 23 rd June	6.00pm	Mass NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 24 th June	11.00am	Mass	Mary Nelson RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall
Mon 25 th June	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Adrian Anderson RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 26 th June	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Henry Thomas Clarke RIP	9.00am Rosary 9.30-11.30am Toddler Group in the Hall
Wed 27 th June	11.00am	Requiem Mass and funeral of Ray Parsons RIP		10.00am SVP Meeting
Thurs 28 th June	9.30am	Mass – St Irenaeus	Adrian Anderson RIP	9.00am Rosary 8.00pm Justice & Peace Meeting in the Presbytery
Friday 29 th June HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	9.30am 8.00pm	Mass SS PETER AND PAUL	Ray Parsons RIP People of the Parish	9.00am Rosary
Sat 30 th June	6.00pm	Mass THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd Collection: Peter's Pence	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 1 st July	11.00am	Mass	Ray Parsons RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12.00pm Baptism Preparation Course in the Presbytery – Week 1

FR KEN WRITES

Do try to remember that next Friday 29th, the Feast of St Peter and St Paul is a Holy Day of Obligation with Masses at 9.30am and 8.00pm.

We continue to pray for those who mourn the loss of a loved one, especially for the families of Ray Parsons and Adrian Anderson.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 23rd: PK FO CQ & D; Sun 24th: JH LJ RS & Y
 Sat 30th: PA SHH BR & A; Sun 1st: SA AB FM & V

Collection for 16th & 17th June: £592.63
 Standing orders: £480.00
 2nd Collection: Day for Life: £268.59

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

Parish Youth Liaison Worker (Full Time)

We are currently recruiting for a Parish Youth Liaison Worker to join our youth office, NYMO. The closing date for applications will be Monday 25th June 2018.

Marriage and Family Life Project Worker (15 hours per week – 2 year fixed term contract)

We are currently recruiting for Marriage and Family Life Project Worker to develop Catholic Marriage Preparation in the diocese. The closing date for applications will be Monday 16th July 2018.

For further details of these vacancies, please visit www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies or call 01604 714840.

SUMMER REFLECTION DAY

The liturgy commission at the Diocese of Northampton are running a Reflection Day at Turvey on 30th June. Booking is essential as places are limited to 35. Please see the poster for more information and speak to Fr Ken or the office if you would like to attend.

FRIDAY PRAISE AT ST GEORGES

All are welcome to Friday Praise at St Georges church on Friday 6th July, led by Andy Burton from Kings Church, Amersham. 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. Come along to a wonderful space and time in which to meet with our Lord – time for worship, learning and prayer

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Baptisms are by appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course. **This weekend is the last opportunity to sign up for the next course**, which will be on 1st, 8th & 15th 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.

PARISH AGM

Thank you to those who attended our Parish AGM last Sunday. For those who couldn't make the meeting, the ministry reports and meeting minutes are on the noticeboard at the back of church, and also on our website:

<http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/parish-council/agm-2018/>

A theme running through the reports is the need for more volunteers in all areas of parish life. Please think about what you could do to help, and if you have any questions or would like more information please speak to Fr Ken, Louise in the office, or any of the current Parish Council members.

CHURCHES TOGETHER WESTWOOD PARK PAVILION

Once again Chess Valley Churches Together will open the Westwood Park Pavilion on Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, and Wednesday 1st, 8th & 15th of August. There will be refreshments and children's crafts from around 11am – 3pm. If you wish to be involved please contact Ann Chapman on 07847 451035. It is plenty of fun, and the team are always looking for extra helpers.

THE MEDAILLE TRUST

The Medaille Trust are the largest provider of Safe House accommodation to victims of Modern Slavery in the country. They have provided us with some magazines full of information about the charity – please take one home with you.