

St Aidan's Parish



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Office Days this week: Wednesday 8th August only

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: 7th, 14th & 21st 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: Tues 7th August

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

5th August 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 4 th August	6.00pm	Mass EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Charles De Costa RIP	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 5 th August	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 6 th August	9.30am	Mass - Transfiguration of the Lord	Donie Walsh RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 7 th August	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary NO TODDLER'S GROUP
Wed 8 th August	9.30am	Mass – St Dominic	Adrian Anderson RIP	9.00am Rosary 10.00am SVP Meeting
Thurs 9 th August	9.30am	Mass – St Benedicta of the Cross	Josephine Gatter RIP	9.00am Rosary
Friday 10 th August	9.30am	Mass – St Lawrence	Eileen Reilly RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 11 th August	6.00pm	Mass NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Antoinette Zrinzo RIP	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 12 th August	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 4th: KC LH SuH & C; Sun 5th: SA EW MW & W
 Sat 11th: PK SL AM & A; Sun 12th: JH JJ MW & V

Collection for 28th & 29th July: £814.04
 Standing orders: £480.00

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

In August the office will only be open on Wednesday 8th, Wednesday 15th and Wednesday 22nd August. It will then be closed completely from 23rd August until 5th September, opening again on Thursday 6th September.

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATE REMINDER

If your child received the sacrament of confirmation in 2017, if you haven't already done so could you please contact Louise in the office, or Fr Ken, to arrange collection of their certificate. Thank you.

SHARE THE JOURNEY - TIMING CORRECTION

On Sunday 19th August, in response to Pope Francis' call to "Share the Journey", you are invited to join other members of our parishes in the Pastoral Area on a walk in solidarity with refugees and migrants. It will begin and end at St Aidan's, **starting at 2.30pm**, and should take a couple of hours. At the end of the walk there will be a short service followed by a barbecue. Please make a date in your diaries! **You must have a ticket and these are available now. We need a few people to volunteer as stewards/marshals along the walk – please let Brian Gallagher (765895) or the office know if you can help.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY

We have a wonderful Audio-Visual System installed and in use in our church. However, we currently only have 5 fully trained operators covering both the Saturday and Sunday Masses. For those of us who use computers on a regular basis the system is very simple to use. We have two basic operating modes. One for the Mass without musicians/choir and one for the Mass with musicians and choir. Training will be given and no-one is asked to or expected to operate on their own until they are confident to do so. Power Point presentations are prepared by the Parish Secretary/Administrator. We are not asking for you to make a commitment at this time but we would like you to come forward if this is an area that you think you might like to be involved with. **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Please speak to any of the current operators at the end of Mass if you would like more information or give your name and contact details to Louise in the office who will pass your details on to Deirdre Lay who will contact you direct.

NEW ROTAS

New reader, eucharistic minister and altar server rotas have now been circulated via email. If you have not received an email please check with the office. Contact lists are available to collect from the sacristy – please initial the sheet when you have collected yours, and do check the details are correct.

AN INVITATION

Chenies Baptist Church (Chenies, WD3 6ED), warmly invite you to join them for cream teas on 5th, 12th & 19th August from 3-5pm, and to an art exhibition on Sunday 26th from 2-5pm and Monday 27th from 10.30-5.00pm. All welcome.

WESTWOOD PARK PAVILION

Chess Valley Churches Together will open the Westwood Park Pavilion on Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, and Wednesday 1st, 8th & 15th of August. The pavilion will be open for refreshments and children's crafts from around 11am – 3pm so do please drop in.

SACRAMENTS AT ST AIDAN'S

BAPTISM

Baptisms are by appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course. The next course will be on 7th, 14th & 21st October, and is open to those families who are expecting as well as those whose babies have already been born. Please register by going to:

<http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/baptism/>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

This is open to children who will be at least 7 years old on 1st Sept 2018. To register your child please go to:

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

CONFIRMATION 2019

This is open to young people who will be at least 13 years old on 1st September 2018 (i.e going into Year 9). To register please go to:

<http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/confirmation/>