

# St Aidan's Parish



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**Office Days this week: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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: 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</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: Tues 14<sup>th</sup> August

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> August	6.00pm	Mass <b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	Antoinette Zrinzo RIP	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Antoinette Zrinzo RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	Mass – St Maximilian Kolbe	Paul Lowe RIP	9.00am Rosary <b>NO TODDLER'S GROUP</b>
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	Mass <b>ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	People of the Parish	9.00am Rosary
<b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>	8.00pm	Mass	Ruth Anderson RIP	
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Ray Parsons RIP	9.00am Rosary
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Maureen Dawson RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> August	6.00pm	Mass <b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00am	Mass	Anthony Smith RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 2.30pm 'Share the Walk', followed by a short service and a BBQ

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM**  
 Sat 11<sup>th</sup>: PK SL AM & A; Sun 12<sup>th</sup>: JH JJ MW & V  
 Sat 18<sup>th</sup>: GM FO KC & C; Sun 19<sup>th</sup>: LJ FM EW & X

**Collection for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> August:** £948.47  
**Standing orders:** £480.00

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**  
 The office will only be open on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. It will then be closed completely from 23<sup>rd</sup> August until 5<sup>th</sup> September, opening again on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

**NEW ROTAS**  
 New reader, eucharistic minister and altar server rotas have now been emailed. 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.

**SHARE THE JOURNEY**  
 Next Sunday, 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. **For catering purposes the lists will close this weekend. We need a few people to volunteer as 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.

**JOB VACANCIES**  
 The SVP is recruiting as part of the expansion of our youth programme. **Young Vincentians Programme Manager:** £30k pa; full time permanent contract. Closing date: 3pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Interviews: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August. **Mini Vinnies Officer:** £23k pro rata; 2 days/wk; one year contract. Closing date: 10am on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August. Interviews: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Both roles based at national office. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>

**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.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM**  
 You are invited to a Rosary procession/gathering on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August, meeting outside Christ the Cornerstone Church, Milton Keynes, MK9 2ES at 6pm. Please see the poster for more information, or call Monica on 07401 366330.

**WESTWOOD PARK PAVILION**  
 Chess Valley Churches Together will open the Westwood Park Pavilion on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 (i.e going into Year 9). To register please go to: <http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/confirmation/>