

# St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 10<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September

## 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: Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Sept

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.00pm	Mass <b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: Catholic Education Fund	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	11.00am	Mass	Eileen O'Kelly RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12.30pm Baptism of Wilfred Boyd-Hall
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Pauline & Larry O'Riordan (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Kevin Connolly RIP	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Toddler Group in the Hall 8.00pm Pastoral Area Council Meeting at Great Missenden
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Susan Flynn RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am Rosary
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am Rosary
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.00pm	<b>YOUTH</b> Mass <b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: Home Missions	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	11.00am	Mass	Valente Lobo RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

## FR KEN WRITES

Several from our Pastoral Area are attending the National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool this weekend. We pray in union with them and for this reason at both our weekend Masses there will be a short exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer and prior to the Our Father.

Live coverage of the events in Liverpool are being broadcast by SHALOM WORLD – a Catholic family-friendly television channel offering a great variety of programmes for the whole family. SHALOM WORLD is a free channel available on various devices with internet connection. Live broadcast dates and times are as below: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am – 2.00pm. Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 11.00am – 1.00pm.

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 8<sup>th</sup>: MH BR JS & A; Sun 9<sup>th</sup>: SA AB JJ & V  
 Sat 15<sup>th</sup>: PA PK SL & C; Sun 16<sup>th</sup>: LJ EW MW & W

Collection for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September: £546.71  
 Standing orders: £480.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: National Catholic Fund: £194.66

### YOUTH MASS

Once a month, the music at the Saturday 6pm Mass is led by the youth of the Parish. Before the Mass there is a music rehearsal held in the church starting at 4.45pm.

**The next Youth Mass is next weekend – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September.** We are always looking for new recruits to join the youth music group – singers and all instruments welcome, as well as volunteers to read.

If you are interested in joining in or would like to know more, please contact Sarah: [slg6@mac.com](mailto:slg6@mac.com) or 01494 765895.

### JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP MEETING

In his homily last weekend Dcn John mentioned several practical things we might consider doing as individuals, family and parish to show just how much we care for God's creation. He invited anyone interested to the next meeting at St Aidan's on 20<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm. Put it in your diary and come along to contribute to an interesting discussion about what we might do together.

### HARVEST SUNDAY

Chenies Baptist Church invite you to their Harvest Sunday Service on 16<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am. The church will be open afterwards and there will be cream teas from 2.00 – 5.00pm. All are welcome.

### CREATION TIME 2018

This is an ecumenical season from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept – 4<sup>th</sup> Oct, dedicated to prayer for the protection of Creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles. SO DO LOOK AT THE RESOURCES ON THE WEBSITES MENTIONED below (or ask a friend or the parish office if you're not on the internet!) and see just what you, your children and grandchildren, your friends and your church community can do to care for God's Creation.

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Campaigning-news/World-Day-of-Prayer>

[http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/pont-messages/2018/documents/papa-francesco\\_20180901\\_messaggio-giornata-cura-creato.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/pont-messages/2018/documents/papa-francesco_20180901_messaggio-giornata-cura-creato.html)

<https://ctbi.org.uk/creation-time-2018/>

**CAFOD - Opportunities to inspire our students**  
 CAFOD is inviting you to be part of our amazing education programme which inspires students to act on their sense of justice. A background in education is not necessary. We are looking for people with good interpersonal skills, a passion for CAFOD's work and who can connect well with children and young people. The volunteer will be asked to go into Catholic schools in the locality to deliver prepared assemblies and/or workshops about once a term. All necessary training, travel expenses and resources will be provided, and you will have the ongoing support of a local team. Do get in touch to know more : [northampton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:northampton@cafod.org.uk)

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We look forward to welcoming you to our wonderful team.

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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019** is open to children who are at least 7 years old (i.e. going into Year 3).

**CONFIRMATION 2019** is open to young people who are at least 13 years old (i.e. going into Year 9).

To register please go to: <http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/> and click on the relevant tab.

**ALL LISTS WILL CLOSE AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER**