St Aidan's Parish



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Parish AGM in the Hall

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Office Days this week: Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th July

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 to be confirmed.

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 3rd July FEAST OF ST PETER AND PAUL 7th July 2019 Date Time Mass/Service of Mass intention Other Services/events Communion Sat 29th Mass Antoinette 2.00pm YouthFest'19 at Our Lady's 6.00pm June Zrinzo RIP 5.15-5.45pm Confessions **ST PETER & PAUL** 2nd Collection: Peter's Pence Sun 30th 11.00am Mass People of the 12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall Parish June Mon 1st 9.00am 9.30am Mass – Feria Special Rosary July Intention Tues 2nd 9.30am Mass – Feria Mary Nelson RIP 9.00am Rosary July Wed 3rd 9.30am 9.00am Communion Service Rosary July Mass – Feria Thurs 4th 9.30am **Donie Walsh RIP** 9.00am Rosary July Fri 5th 9.30am Mass – Feria Nolan RIP 9.00am Rosary 10.00am July **Exposition of the Blessed** Sacrament People of the Sat 6th 5.15-5.45pm 6.00pm Mass Confessions July Parish FOURTEENTH SUNDAY **OF THE YEAR** Sun 7th 11.00am Mass Marie Mills RIP 12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

July

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM Sat 29th: ShH FO CQ & A; Sat 6th: PA SuH BR & B;

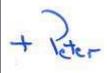
Sun 30th: LJ JJ FM & W Sun 7th: SA JH RS & X

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP PETER

Dear Fathers and Dear Deacons of the Pastoral Area, I just wanted to thank you all, together with your catechists, musicians, servers and parish staff for all the work involved in preparing for and celebrating Sunday's two Confirmation Masses.

It was a mammoth undertaking, and it was a privilege to confirm 68 candidates including 3 adults in the course of the two Masses.

I hope that you will continue with this initiative and, perhaps, I may join you again next year. With every blessing,



Rt Rev Peter Doyle Bishop of Northampton

JOB VACANCIES

There are currently two opportunities within the We are conducting a parish census! If you haven't Diocese, a Parish Youth Minister and a Youth Ministry done this yet could you please fill in a new form. Coordinator. Full details of the roles and application Forms are available in the narthex. If you have forms can be found at internet access then please consider filling it out www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies or by calling electronically. The electronic form can be found on the diocesan HR Advisor on 01604 714840. The the front page of our website: Many thanks. closing date for both is 8th July. **REFLECTION DAY AT ST AIDAN'S - SAT 20th JULY VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR 'CONTACT THE** Bishop Peter wants us to spend time reflecting and **ELDERLY'** thinking on what we do well in and about our parish The Amersham group of the charity 'Contact The and what other things we might do well in the future, particularly if we can recruit lay ministers to help us They organise afternoon teas for elderly people to fulfil our ambitions. We are going to do this on

Saturday 20th July, from 10.00am – 4.00pm in the parish hall. Do come along and share your thoughts and ideas.

ARTICLES IN THE VINE

This month 'The Vine' features articles about MoPSA fundraising efforts in the Diocese, and the Creation Mass held at St Aidan's on 19th May. Please take a copy from the narthex.

SPREADING THE WORD OF GOD'S KINGDOM

On Saturday 13th July there will be a day on scripture for anyone interested in growing in their understanding of the Bible. 10.00am for a 10.30am start, St Gregory the Great Church, Northampton, NN3 2HS. There is no charge for the day. To book your place please call 01582 723312 or email admin@nores.org.uk Further details on the poster in the narthex.

PARISH AGM NEXT WEEKEND

The parish AGM will be held next Sunday 7th July in the parish hall after the 11.00am Mass. All are invited to hear what we have achieved this year and to discuss the future.

PARISH SOCIAL – SAVE THE DATE!

On the afternoon of Sunday 1st September, we are planning a Parish Walk followed by a barbecue in the parish grounds to celebrate the Feast of St Aidan, repeating the very successful CAFOD inspired walk & barbecue at the same time last year. More details will be provided in due course, but in the meantime please save the date in your diaries.

SURVIVE-MIVA

Next weekend, 6th & 7th July, there will be an appeal on behalf of Survive-Miva, a Catholic charity which provides transport for priests and religious working in the developing world.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS

Elderly' are looking for a few more hosts and drivers. help alleviate loneliness and isolation. As a host, you would provide refreshments and light snacks for the group once a year. Drivers collect the elderly guest from their home and take them to the host's house where they join the group for refreshments and companionship. Would any of you, who live in or close to Amersham (eg Chesham Bois/Little Chalfont) be interested in this? Please contact Susan Bosher on 07950 219242 or susan.amersham@gmail.com Thank you.