

St Aidan's Parish



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Office Days this week: Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st 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: Tues 30th July

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

28th July 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 27 th July	6.00pm	Mass SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 28 th July	11.00am	Mass	Bridget & Jack Chambers RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall
Mon 29 th July	9.30am	Mass – St Martha	Eileen Mason RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 30 th July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Sean Heneghan RIP	9.00am Rosary 2.00pm Funeral Service of Toni Wilkinson at the Crematorium
Wed 31 st July	9.30am	Mass – St Ignatius of Loyola	Patti Lawrence RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thurs 1 st Aug	9.30am	Mass – St Alphonso Liguori	Julieta Castelino RIP	9.00am Rosary
Fri 2 nd Aug	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Paddy McElroy (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary 10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 3 rd Aug	6.00pm	Mass EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Charles De Costa RIP	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 4 th Aug	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM
 Sat 27th: PA KC LH & C; Sun 28th: AB JH MW & X
 Sat 3rd: SL BR MW & D; Sun 4th: SA AB LJ & W

Collection for 20th & 21st July: £468.30
 Standing orders: £480.00

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION
 Next year's First Holy Communion registration is now open for children who will be at least 7 years old on 1st September 2019 (i.e. in Year 3 or above). If you have a child whom you think may be ready, after the necessary preparation, to receive communion, please sign up by filling in the form on our parish website: <http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/first-holy-communion/> If you cannot access the online form, please speak to the office.

PAVILION IN THE PARK
 Once again Churches Together are hosting the Pavilion in the Park in Westwood Park on the following dates in August: 6th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 27th and 28th. The Pavilion will be open from 11.00am to 4.00pm for refreshments, crafts for the children and chat. Everyone is very welcome so do come along. If you can volunteer some time to help then please come too. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
 'Contact The Elderly' organise afternoon teas for elderly people to help alleviate loneliness and isolation, and are looking for hosts to provide the teas as well as drivers to collect the elderly guests. If you think you could help either as a host or driver please contact Susan Boshier on 07950 219242 or susan.amersham@gmail.com Thank you.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS
 We have been conducting a parish census! If you haven't done this yet could you please fill in a new form. Forms are available in the narthex. If you have internet access then please fill the form out electronically, via our website: <http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/> Many thanks.

JOB VACANCY
 St Joseph's Priory, Gerrard's Cross are currently recruiting for a Cook. 21 hours per week, including time for shopping. Job share may be considered. For further details and an application form, please visit www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies email hadmin@northamptondiocese.com or call 01604 714840.

OUR LADY'S SCHOOL ALUMNI GROUP
 The Governors of Our Lady's School would like to build an alumni network for the School. We believe that there are many former pupils who would like to maintain contact both with Our Lady's School and with their former classmates. If you would be interested in being part of such a group please do email me at deacondavidcurtis@gmail.com Please could you pass this message on to any other former pupils you know who might not have access to this newsletter. Thank you.

REDUCED SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
 Over the school holidays the office will only be open on the following days: Tuesday 30th July, Wednesday 31st July, Wednesday 7th August, Wednesday 15th August, Thursday 22nd August and Thursday 29th August. The office will then reopen for the new term on Wednesday 4th September.

ROTA INFORMATION
 All readers, eucharistic ministers and altar servers should have received an email this week regarding the new rotas. Please let the office know if you did not receive this.

PROJECT OASIS MEETING – THURSDAY 22nd AUGUST
 There are enormous numbers of refugees in the Middle East displaced from the war in Syria. Most want to go home eventually, but for a small number (translators etc.) the Middle East will never be a safe place for them to live. Project OASIS aims for local communities to support individual families to settle in the UK. Mark Haines, the Northampton diocesan lead for OASIS, will be visiting our parish on Thursday 22nd August to discuss ways in which we might be able to support this project in future. The meeting will take place in the parish hall at 7.30pm and all interested parishioners are welcome.

PARISH SOCIAL – FEAST OF ST AIDAN
 On the afternoon of Sunday 1st September, there will be a Parish Walk followed by a barbecue in the parish grounds to celebrate the Feast of St Aidan. Walk starting at 2.00pm with the BBQ around 4.00pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex so we know how many to expect – deadline for this will be Sunday 25th August. There will be no charge for this event but we will be taking donations on the day. Please see the poster in the narthex for more information. If you can help, either as a marshal on the walk or with the BBQ, please let Deirdre know: deirdre.lay@btinternet.com or 01494 764306. Thank you.