

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 30th September, Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd October

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 2nd Oct

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

29th SEPTEMBER 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 28 th Sept	6.00pm	Mass TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Manuel Castelino RIP	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 29 th Sept	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 30 th Sept	9.30am	Communion Service - St Jerome		9.00am Rosary
Tues 1 st Oct	9.30am	Communion Service – St Teresa of the Child Jesus		9.00am Rosary
Wed 2 nd Oct	9.30am	Mass – Holy Guardian Angels	Vic Jordan RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thurs 3 rd Oct	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Charles Rich RIP	9.00am Rosary
Fri 4 th Oct	9.30am	Mass – St Francis of Assisi	Eileen Casey RIP	9.00am Rosary 10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11.00am Talk by Mary Philpot on her visit to Holland.
Sat 5 th Oct	6.00pm	Mass TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd Collection: CAFOD Fast Day	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 6 th Oct	11.00am	Mass	Margaret Kay RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12.30pm Baptism of George Orford & Harrison Williamson-Kozera

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM
 Sat 28th: PA KC MW & D; Sun 29th: JH JJ RS & X
 Sat 5th: PK BR JS & A; Sun 6th: SA AB LJ & W

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, 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. **Registration will close next week.**

TOWARDS HEALING AND RECONCILIATION
 On 12th October at St Mary's Church, Aspley Hill, there will be a Diocesan Mass for victims and survivors of any form of abuse, their families and all those affected. For more information please take a flyer from the narthex, or contact the safeguarding office on 01604 723514 or safeguarding@northamptondiocese.com

Collection for 21st & 22nd Sept: £485.41
 Standing orders: £480.00

CONFIRMATION 2020
 The Chiltern Pastoral Area, comprising the parishes of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, St Aidan's, St Columba's and St Joseph's invite all parents of children in Year 9 or above to attend a meeting to review the Pastoral Area confirmation programme and registration on Monday 14th October at St Joseph's Parish Hall (SL9 8RY) starting at 7:30pm. We invite prospective candidates to hand write a letter to their parish priest as to why they wish to be confirmed.

TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT
 Rotare Amersham are hosting an event on International Day of Older Persons, Tuesday 1st October at St Michaels and All Angels Church from 10.00am until 3.00pm. We are holding a drop in 'Try Something Different Day' with taster session activities and lots of other stalls. This is a free event with cake provided by the Amersham Angels WI.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY
 No one should be beyond reach of the love and support they need to thrive. This Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to fast, pray and give, so we can extend the hand of friendship to the world's poorest people. Fabiano's village in rural Uganda has been devastated by drought. Every day, children would trek miles for water, risking their education – and safety. Donations from parishioners across England and Wales helped install a solar powered water pump in the village. Now Fabiano and his friends can collect water quickly and safely. On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal for lunch or dinner and give the money we save to help children like Fabiano. Please collect a Fast Day envelope from church this week and give generously.



Understanding the Bible
 A Three Week Course at St Joseph's Church
 Led by Fr Matt Blake OCD

'We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life.' (1 John 1:1)

The God Who Speaks: The Year of the Word 2020
 The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have designated 2020 as a year in celebration of "The God Who Speaks". Scripture, the Bible, the Word of God - whatever we like to call it - is at the centre of everything the Church does. It is in our prayer and worship, how we understand the world, how we are called to live and how we relate to each another. During this special year, we will be invited to celebrate, live and share God's word in a more focussed way.

Where does the Bible fit into your life?
 This short course is open to everyone. Fr Matt will help us to understand the history and context of the Bible. The sessions will run on Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings.

Wednesday Evenings 7.45pm	or	Thursday Mornings 9.30am
2 nd October	or	3 rd October
9 th October	or	10 th October
16 th October	or	17 th October

This course is **FREE** but donations are welcome. No need to register.

Fr Matt Blake is Camelite with 30 years of priestly ministry. With much experience of serving in parish life, his passion and the main focus of his vocation is leading retreats and giving talks on spirituality.

JOB OPPORTUNITY
 St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Luton are seeking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher for January 2020 or earlier, if possible. Visits to the school are encouraged; please contact Mrs A. Board on 01582 572964 or finance@stjosephs.primaryluton.co.uk For further details, see our vacancies page at www.stjosephsprimaryluton.co.uk Closing date for applications is midday on Friday 11th October 2019. Interviews will take place on Wednesday 16th October 2019.