

# St Aidan's Parish

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**Office Days this week: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> Oct

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.00pm	Mass <b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: CAFOD Fast Day	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11.00am	Mass	Margaret Kay RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12.30pm Baptism of George Orford & Harrison Williamson-Kozera
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Communion Service – Our Lady of the Rosary		9.00am Rosary
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Communion Service – Feria		9.00am Rosary
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Communion Service – Feria		9.00am Rosary
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Communion Service – Feria		9.00am Rosary
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Communion Service – Feria		9.00am Rosary
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.00pm	Mass <b>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11.00am	Mass	Aidan Murray RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM**  
 Sat 5<sup>th</sup>: PK BR JS & A; Sun 6<sup>th</sup>: SA AB LJ & W  
 Sat 12<sup>th</sup>: LH MH FO & C; Sun 13<sup>th</sup>: JH FM EW & Y

**Collection for 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Sept:** £569.16  
**Standing orders:** £480.00

### FIRE MARSHALS NEEDED!

The diocese has advised us that we need a plan in place in case of a fire alarm in the church during Mass, and fire marshals who would be willing to direct an evacuation. It would involve directing parishioners to the fire assembly point (the garden outside the Hall), helping those with reduced mobility, and if safe to do so checking the building is empty before leaving. A short training session will be arranged for those who come forward. Our hope is that there will be no rota, simply enough people who have been trained that there will always be someone present if the need arose. Please email the office if you can help.

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### TOWARDS HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

On 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:safeguarding@northamptondiocese.com)

### CHILDRENS LITURGY

After a break in the summer term, the children's liturgy has restarted. It is an opportunity for children of school age who have not yet made their First Holy Communion to gather together and discuss the Gospel. The discussions are aimed at the younger ones, so once children have made their First Holy Communion they should stay with their families in church. Many thanks to the new volunteers who will be joining the rota shortly. Until they are ready to start, we will be running fortnightly, so today, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>, and in two weeks time, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October. We are hoping to go back to every week after half term. If anyone would like to volunteer to join the team please email the office or speak to Fr Ken.

### PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 1.00pm in the Parish Hall. The sign-up list is in the narthex. £4 for a 2-course lunch and a glass of wine. New faces welcome.

### 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](mailto:finance@stjosephs.primaryluton.co.uk) For further details, see our vacancies page at [www.stjosephsprimaryluton.co.uk](http://www.stjosephsprimaryluton.co.uk) Closing date for applications is midday on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Interviews will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

### CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

No one should be beyond reach of the love and support they need to thrive. On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, CAFOD invited us to fast, pray and give, so we can extend the hand of friendship to the world's poorest people. We were invited to eat a simple meal for lunch or dinner and give the money we saved to help poor families in the third world. Please hand back your Fast Day envelope today and give generously.



### EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION

Pope Francis has called the whole church to observe an Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM) this October. The aims of EMM2019 are to encourage Catholics into a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer; to financially support overseas mission, through Missio, and to rediscover and renew our understanding of overseas mission. Please take a copy of a special edition of 'Mission Today' Magazine, and prayer card, which can be found in the narthex.

