

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 21st, Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th 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: 3rd, 10th & 17th November.

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 23rd Oct

TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

20th OCTOBER 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
Sat 19 th Oct	6.00pm	YOUTH Mass TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd Collection: World Mission Sunday	Peter Harris RIP	4.45pm 5.15-5.45pm	Youth Mass rehearsal in Church Confessions
Sun 20 th Oct	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon 12.30pm	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Baptism of Senan Jones
Mon 21 st Oct	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Anne Barrett RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Tues 22 nd Oct	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Liesel Berger RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Wed 23 rd Oct	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Thurs 24 th Oct	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Relatives & friends of Ian Barrett (Sp Int)	9.00am	Rosary
Fri 25 th Oct	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Vincent Brown RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Sat 26 th Oct	6.00pm	Mass THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 27 th Oct	11.00am	Mass	Mary Nelson RIP	12noon 1.00pm	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Parish Lunch in the Hall

FR KEN WRITES

Our Bishops have called 2020 to be a celebration of the Word of God throughout our parishes, communities and schools, with the year formally beginning in Advent 2019. Bishop Peter has described the purpose of the year in these words: "At heart, we want to help everyone be prepared to hear the word of God proclaimed in the liturgy", and each parish is asked to commit themselves to training/refreshing those who proclaim the scriptures in the liturgy this Autumn.

For this reason here at St Aidan's Deacon Peter will be running two sessions for all readers. They will be on Thursday 14th November 10.00am – 11.30am, and Thursday 21st November 7.30pm – 9.00pm in the parish hall. **The same content will be covered in both so you should only attend the one which is most convenient for you.** Anyone who is thinking about becoming a reader is also urged to attend.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. You will be able to gift Aid your donations by using envelopes which are available in the narthex. Thank you.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 19th: PK SL CQ & B; Sun 20th: JJ RS MW & X
 Sat 26th: SuH AM GM & A; Sun 27th: SA LJ EW & V

Collection for 12th & 13th October: £590.52
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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Before a baptism at St Aidan's we require the parents to attend a preparation course, which consists of 3 sessions of approximately 1 hour which take place on consecutive weeks immediately after the 11am Sunday Mass. **The next course will be on 3rd, 10th and 17th November 2019.** After this the next course will not be until March 2020 so if you are currently expecting a baby please consider whether this course would suit you better than one after your child has been born. To register for a baptism course, please fill out the Baptism Enquiry Form below on our website: <http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/baptism/>

JOB OPPORTUNITY

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Chalfont St Peter is looking to recruit a school caretaker. Full details and an application form can be found on the school website at www.st-josephsprimary.bucks.sch.uk For more information about this role please contact Mrs Alicia Rospedziowska, the School Business Manager, on 01753 887743.

CONFIRMATION 2020

Registration is now open for children in Year 9 or above. **The deadline for registration is Thursday 31st October 2019.** Please find the online registration link on the Parish website: <http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/confirmation/> Prospective candidates should also hand write a letter to Fr Ken as to why they wish to be confirmed.

LUX.Vox

This is a fun residential weekend for young Catholics aged 11-18 years, from 31st Jan – 2nd Feb 2020. £105pp including accommodation and all meals over the weekend. Please contact Fiona on 01582 720627 for more information, or take a flyer from the narthex.

PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be next Sunday 27th 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 always welcome.
Please note that the sign-up list is only to be used by those intending to definitely come to the lunch.