

# St Aidan's Parish Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020

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## FR KEN WRITES

We are, hopefully, drawing nearer to the time when our church building of St Aidan's can be open for the celebration of Mass. However, this will undoubtedly depend on us taking all necessary precautions, and for this we will need a number of volunteers. These are listed below and I would ask as many of you as possible to email Louise (address at the top of this newsletter) or phone me so that we can, in good time, arrange a rota. The opening of the church will depend on how carefully we arrange all this. Do not, of course, volunteer if you are over 70 or shielding, but I hope some of our young people will volunteer.

The tasks to be done are:

Reading,

Ministering the Eucharist

Mass servers

Power Point Operator

Cleaning and dusting,

Stewarding,

Checking on distancing

Hand sanitising in the narthex

There will be a short meeting to brief those concerned nearer the time and this will be for Saturday, Sunday and Weekday Masses.

With all blessings, and keep up the prayer.

## PLACES OF WORSHIP RE-OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Places of worship in England have been permitted to re-open for private prayer from this week. However, the Parish Council made a unanimous decision at their meeting on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June that for the time being St Aidan's will remain closed. It is our priority as a parish to keep Fr Ken and our parishioners safe, and while we are starting to make arrangements to re-open in time, it was felt that re-opening the church at this stage would not be the right thing to do.

Other churches in our Pastoral Area, and the wider Diocese, have made arrangements to begin opening. A full list, which is organised by Pastoral Area (ours is Chiltern) is on this diocesan webpage:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/reopening-of-our-churches/>

## DIARY

Date	Private Mass	Mass Intention
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	People of the Parish
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	SS John Fisher & Thomas More	Peter Harris RIP
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Feria	Fr David Saunders RIP
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	The Nativity of John the Baptist	Brewer RIP
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	Derrick Shane RIP
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	Mary Nelson RIP
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	Private Intention
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>SS PETER &amp; PAUL</b>	People of the Parish