

St Aidan's Parish

Sunday 12th July 2020

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FR KEN WRITES

We are all, no doubt, becoming tired of the restrictions laid upon us through the coronavirus. However, they are necessary and a reminder to support in any way possible those who are bereaved and suffering through this plague.

Hopefully by the beginning of August we will have in place all the items and instructions connected with our celebration of public Masses in our church. We have not rushed into this as it is important that no one contracts the virus through our carelessness or thoughtlessness. Unfortunately, because of my age (and this applies to some of you as well), I am not able to distribute Holy Communion or officiate at Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals.

PLANS TO RE-OPEN

Thank you to everyone who has come forward and offered to help with the many jobs which will need to be done before we can re-open, and on an ongoing basis before, during and after every Mass. We are finalising our plans and risk assessments, and hope to contact you in the next week to organise information and training sessions, and to set up a rota of helpers. We are doing everything we can to keep Fr Ken, our volunteers and our parishioners safe.

There is more information about re-opening churches, with a list of frequently asked questions, on the Diocesan website: <https://northamptondiocese.org/reopening-of-our-churches/> but please email the office if you have a query that has not been answered there.

ST AIDAN'S PARISH AGM

The Parish AGM was originally scheduled for Sunday 5th July. Due to the current regulations we did not hold a meeting, but the annual report from the chairman and the financial statement have been produced as usual and these are available to read on the parish website:

<http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/parish-council/reports-to-parish-2020/>

If you have any questions about the report please email the office and your query will be passed on.

DIARY

Date	Private Mass	Mass Intention
Sunday 12 th July	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish
Monday 13 th July	Feria	Private Intention
Tuesday 14 th July	Feria	Mary Nelson RIP
Wednesday 15 th July	St Bonaventure	Private Intention
Thursday 16 th July	Feria	Private Intention
Friday 17 th July	Feria	Private Intention
Saturday 18 th July	St Benedict	People of the Parish
Sunday 19 th July	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	John Bastin RIP