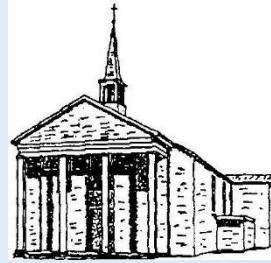


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Office days this week: **Monday 15th, Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th May**

SACRAMENTS & FUNERALS AT ST AIDAN'S

BAPTISM: By appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course. Please contact St Aidan's office 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 17th May

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 14th May 2017

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 13 th May	6.00pm	Mass FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Mary Nelson RIP	4.15pm Confirmation Class in Church 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 14 th May	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Baptism Preparation Course 12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 15 th May	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Francis Brady RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 16 th May	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Teresa & Paul Marah (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Wed 17 th May	9.30am	Mass - Feria		9.00am Rosary 8.00pm Justice & Peace group meeting in Presbytery
Thus 18 th May	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Eileen Parker RIP	9.00am Rosary
Fri 19 th May	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Hughes Family (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary 4.00pm FHC rehearsal in Church
Sat 20 th May	12noon	First Holy Communion Mass		10.00am Baptism of Ophelia Bevins & George Chatwin 3.00pm Confirmation rehearsal at St Joseph's, Gerrards Cross 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 21 st May	6.00pm	Mass SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 2.00pm and 5.00pm Confirmation Masses at St Joseph's, Gerrards Cross

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS	Collection for 6th & 7th May:	£586.81
Saturday 13th: 1 & C;	Standing orders:	£502.00
Saturday 20th: 2 & D;	2nd Collection: Priests' Training Fund:	£527.03
Sunday 14th: 7 & Z		
Sunday 21st: 8 & X		

FR KEN WRITES

We keep in our prayer this week all our young people who are preparing for their First Communion or Confirmation; and we pray that they may continue to be involved in our parish, as good Christian witnesses to their faith and love in their homes and schools.

COME AND CELEBRATE PENTECOST

At St Joseph's Parish Centre on Thursday 25th May at 7pm. With a shared supper (7-8pm, bring your contribution); adoration with music (8-8.30pm) and a talk by Charles Whitehead '50 Years of Amazing Grace' on the 50th anniversary of Catholic Charismatic Renewal (8.30-9.30pm). All are welcome, especially those who took part in 'The Big Picture' Bible study. Just turn up with your dish! Flyers are available in the narthex for you to take away.

THY KINGDOM COME

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. Prayer stations will be set up around St George's Church on Friday 26th May, from 2pm until 10pm, and Christians of all denominations are invited to take part. For more information visit the website: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/> or see the poster in the narthex.

NEWS FROM CAFOD

CAFOD have written to us to express their thanks for the 2 recent collections made in our parish. The Lent Fast Day raised £1,421.69, and the East Africa Crisis Appeal raised £792.93. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be on Sunday 28th May at 1.00pm in the Parish Hall. The sign-up list is in the narthex now. £4 for a 2-course lunch and a glass of wine.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

This year Christian Aid week runs from 14th – 20th May, and there are envelopes for donations at the back of church. Please consider taking an envelope and supporting this good cause. Envelopes can be handed in next weekend. Please go to www.caweek.org for more information.

SINGERS REQUIRED FOR CONFIRMATION MASSES

All singers are invited to join a joint pastoral area choir for our Confirmations this year on Sunday 21st May, whether you are a regular choir member or not. There will be a rehearsal at St Joseph's Church on Monday 15th May at 8pm so please come along.

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS

Brightlights Festival is an annual event for Catholic young adults (ages 18-30) taking place from 24th – 26th June in the beautiful grounds of Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Come and join us for a weekend of live music from artists including One Hope Project and Gunva B. To journey together in Faith through liturgy and worship. Cost of ticket and accommodation: £50, which may be sponsored by the parish. For more information visit the website: www.brightlights.org.uk or contact Fiona: Fiona@nymo.org or 01582 720627.

YOUTH MASS

Due to the First Holy Communion and Confirmation Masses there will be NO youth Mass this month. The next two will be on 17th June and 15th July. There will then be a break for the school holidays, and we will resume on 16th September.

The Youth Group are always looking for more singers and musicians, so if any young people would like to join, please contact Sarah – slg6@mac.com or 01494 765895.

THE DREAM OF GERONTIUS

On Saturday 3rd June at 7.30pm, the Amersham and Chesham Bois Choral Society will be performing Elgar's 'The Dream of Gerontius' at St Mary's Church, Old Amersham. Tickets £15, from 07702 608314 or www.wegotickets.com Please see the poster in the narthex for more information.

NORES LECTURE

On Sunday 21st May, from 3.00-4.30pm you are invited to a Lecture and cream tea: 'Do you need theology to live a Christian life?'. By Professor Tom O'Loughlin, Professor of Historical Theology at Nottingham University. All welcome. NORES, 33 Westbourne Rd, Luton, LU4 8JD
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