

# St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week: Monday 16<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

## 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 announced.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> Oct

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

15<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
Sat 14 <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 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11.00am	Mass	Aidan Murray RIP	12noon 12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Baptism Preparation Course in the Presbytery
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Mass – St Ignatius of Antioch	Denis Cleary RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Mass – St Luke	Charles Rich RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Mike & Mary Allen (Sp Int)	9.00am	Rosary
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary O'Malley (Sp Int)	9.00am	Rosary
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	6.00pm	Mass <b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: World Mission Sunday	Mary Nelson RIP	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon 12.30pm	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Baptism of Ivor & Rory Buckley

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 14<sup>th</sup>: KC AM GM CQ & A; Sun 15<sup>th</sup>: SA AB MW & Y  
Sat 21<sup>st</sup>: SuH MH PK JS & C; Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>: AB JH RS & X

Collection for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Oct: £598.62

Standing orders: £502.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for CAFOD: £916.43

## FR KEN WRITES

There are a number of people who come here to Mass and who are not Catholic. This is good, and they are always most welcome. However, if any who are in this position would like to know more about our faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic, then please have a word with me in the near future.

## RECRUITING CATHOLIC LEADERS

Are you someone who could serve our children by teaching, working or volunteering in a Catholic school? We are looking for Teachers, Leaders and Governors across the Diocese. For details, please contact NORES on 01582 723312 or [main@nores.org.uk](mailto:main@nores.org.uk) There are various vacancies for school governors across the Diocese, and we are particularly looking to welcome Catholic teachers who currently work in non-Catholic schools back into our schools.

## CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

Thank you for your generous support to CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day last week. Our parish raised **£916.43** which will mean more farmers around the world will be able to support their families, now and into the future. Please continue to pray for them and for CAFOD's work with the most vulnerable communities across the world.



## ORGAN HYMN NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday the Communion hymn will be number 320 – Jesu, meek and lowly. Anyone unfamiliar with this can listen to the tune via the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NkwwELsZZSo>

## CAFOD PETITION

Please consider signing the petition on the clipboards at the back of church to stop the Maua Community eviction in Brazil. For more information please go to <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Press-centre/Press-releases/Brazil-Eviction-Maua>

## THANK YOU

The Hospice of St Francis have written to thank the parish of St Aidan's for our donation of **£2,474.34**, which was raised at our May Fayre. The full letter is on the noticeboard so please take a moment to read it.

## THE TABLET

There are several free copies of The Tablet available at the back of church. Please feel free to take one, and let the office know if you would be interested in a subscription

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your support on World Mission Sunday will help brave missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of Peace in South Sudan and around the world. If you wish to gift aid your donations there are envelopes at the back of church.

## SHELTERED HOUSING – VACANT FLATS AVAILABLE

St Scholastica's Retreat offers sheltered housing in Princes Risborough to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £429pcm. For more information please phone or email the Warden, Deacon Seán Duffy: 01844 344437 or [info@stscholasticas.co.uk](mailto:info@stscholasticas.co.uk) or visit their website: [www.stscholasticas.co.uk](http://www.stscholasticas.co.uk)

## MEETING OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE REOPENING OF THE YOUTH CLUB

For a number of reasons, following five very successful months of operation, the Compass Youth Club ceased to function at the beginning of this year. Since then, efforts have been made to re-launch it, if not on the same basis, then, on a model that suits the wishes of those involved. With this in mind, there will be a preliminary meeting at Our Lady's School at 1pm on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Neil Roseman, Director of the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office, will be in attendance.

All young people in the parish of secondary school age, and those currently in year 6, are invited to attend this meeting and provide their views as to how any re-launch of this Club should be managed. Refreshments will be provided. The views of the young people are critical to the re-launch of the Youth Group in our Pastoral Area, so their attendance at this meeting is strongly encouraged.

Please direct any enquiries on this matter to Brian Shelley at [bonding8@btinternet.com](mailto:bonding8@btinternet.com)

