

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 2nd, Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th June

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: 1st, 8th & 15th July.

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 4th July

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 1st JULY 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 30 th June	6.00pm	Mass THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd Collection: Peter's Pence	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 1 st July	11.00am	Mass	Ray Parsons RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12.00pm Baptism Preparation Course in the Presbytery – Week 1
Mon 2 nd July	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am Rosary
Tues 3 rd July	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am Rosary 9.30-11.30am Toddler Group in the Hall
Wed 4 th July	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am Rosary
Thurs 5 th July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Adrian Anderson RIP	9.00am Rosary
Friday 6 th July	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary 10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 7 th July	6.00pm	Mass FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd Collection: Apostleship of the Sea	People of the Parish	12.30pm Baptism of Erin Howard 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 8 th July	11.00am	Mass	John Bastin RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12.00pm Baptism Preparation Course in the Presbytery – Week 2

FR KEN WRITES

Next year's First Holy Communion list is now open for children who will be at least 7 years old in September 2018 (i.e. in Year 3 or above). If you have a child whom you think may be ready, after the necessary preparation, to receive Communion, please sign up by filling in the enquiry form on our parish website, which you can find at: <http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/first-holy-communion/>
 The servers are being updated this weekend so if the link doesn't work immediately please try later in the week. The list will close at the end of September but please sign up as soon as possible.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 30th: PA ShH BR & A; Sun 1st: SA AB FM & V
 Sat 7th: LH SuH JS & C; Sun 8th: JJ MW EW & W

Collection for 23rd & 24th June: £517.85
 Standing orders: £480.00

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

Parish Secretary (Blessed John Henry Newman Parish, High Wycombe – Part time 15 hrs)

We are currently recruiting for a Parish Secretary for the parish of Blessed John Henry Newman in High Wycombe. The closing date for applications will be Tuesday 10th July 2018.

Marriage and Family Life Project Worker (15 hours per week – 2 year fixed term contract)

We are currently recruiting for Marriage and Family Life Project Worker to develop Catholic Marriage Preparation in the diocese. The closing date for applications will be Monday 16th July 2018.

For further details of these vacancies, please visit www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies or call 01604 714840.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

Next weekend is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. For more information about its work, visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be on Sunday 29th July 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 very welcome.

PARISH AGM

Thank you to those who attended our Parish AGM on Sunday 17th June. For those who couldn't make the meeting, the ministry reports and meeting minutes are on the noticeboard at the back of church, and also on our website:

<http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/parish-council/agm-2018/>

A theme running through the reports is the need for more volunteers in all areas of parish life. Please think about what you could do to help, and if you have any questions or would like more information please speak to Fr Ken, Louise in the office, or any of the current Parish Council members.

CHURCHES TOGETHER WESTWOOD PARK PAVILION

Once again Chess Valley Churches Together will open the Westwood Park Pavilion on Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, and Wednesday 1st, 8th & 15th of August. There will be refreshments and children's crafts from around 11am – 3pm. If you wish to be involved please contact Ann Chapman on 07847 451035. It is plenty of fun, and the team are always looking for extra helpers.

FRIDAY PRAISE AT ST GEORGES

All are welcome to Friday Praise at St Georges church on Friday 6th July, 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. Come along to a wonderful space and time in which to meet with our Lord – time for worship, learning and prayer

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

On Sunday 22nd July there will be a National Grandparents Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham. A Day of Faith & Fun for all the Family. Please see the poster in the narthex, or go to www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org