

St Aidan's Parish



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Office Days this week: Wednesday 1st August only

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 will be in the Autumn; 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: Tues 31st July

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 29th JULY 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 28 th July	6.00pm	Mass SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Bridget & Jack Chambers RIP	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 29 th July	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall
Mon 30 th July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Julieta Castelino RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 31 st July	9.30am	Mass – St Ignatius of Loyola	Antoinette Zrinzo RIP	9.00am Rosary NO TODDLER'S GROUP
Wed 1 st August	9.30am	Mass – St Alphonsus Liguori	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thurs 2 nd August	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Adrian Anderson RIP	9.00am Rosary 8.00pm Pastoral Area Justice & Peace Meeting at St Aidan's
Friday 3 rd August	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Julia & Michael Gasley RIP	9.00am Rosary 10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 4 th August	6.00pm	Mass EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Charles De Costa RIP	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 5 th August	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 28th: PA FO BR & B; Sun 29th: AB LJ MW & V
 Sat 4th: tbc; Sun 5th: tbc

Collection for 21st & 22nd July: £515.41
Standing orders: £480.00

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

In August the office will be open on the following days only: Wednesday 1st, Wednesday 8th, Wednesday 15th and Wednesday 22nd.

It will then be closed completely from 23rd August until 5th September, opening again on Thursday 6th September.

ARE YOU A RETIRED TEACHER?

If so the St. Vincent de Paul Society have a special invitation for you. They need experienced teachers to become voluntary Development Officers, who develop relationships with local schools and parishes, and support new young Vincentians groups as they start up. Please see the poster in the narthex or email youngvincentians@svp.org.uk for more information.

SHARE THE JOURNEY - TIMING CORRECTION

On Sunday 19th August, in response to Pope Francis' call to "Share the Journey", you are invited to join other members of our parishes in the Pastoral Area on a walk in solidarity with refugees and migrants. It will begin and end at St Aidan's, **starting at 2.30pm**, and should take a couple of hours. At the end of the walk there will be a short service followed by a barbecue. Please make a date in your diaries! **You must have a ticket and these are available now.** Do come along. All are welcome.

CATENIANS

If you are a Catholic man over the age of 18, why not consider becoming a Catenian? Catenians meet each other once a month to enjoy each other's company and to support one another. Our social calendar is extensive and includes many events for families. If you are interested please speak to Chris Cooke, 01494 764628 or to Peter Harris, 01494 863572, about coming to one of our meetings followed by dinner – without commitment!

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATE REMINDER

If your child received the sacrament of confirmation in 2017, if you haven't already done so could you please contact Louise in the office, or Fr Ken, to arrange collection of their certificate. Thank you.

PILGRIMAGE

The Holy Family Church in Langley are organising a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 21st to 28th Sept 2018. £560 - half board. There are only 25 places available. Contact Matthew Fernandes on 07958 666067 or Myo at St. Peter's Pilgrimages on 0208 947 6369.

YOUR GOD WILL BE MY GOD

As part of the Diocesan Year of Prayer ad Vocation, NORES are offering a day retreat this October. 'Your God will be my God' is a retreat based on the book of Ruth and will take place on Saturday 20th October, 10.30am arrivals for 11am-4pm. The retreat will be held at the Bridgettine Guesthouse, Fulmer Common Road, Iver Heath, Bucks, SL0 0NR. Cost £30 per person to include lunch. Full details are included on the poster in the narthex. If you would like more information, please phone 01582 723312 or email admin@nores.org.uk. Please speak to the office if you would like to attend.

WESTWOOD PARK PAVILION

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

This is open to children who will be at least 7 years old on 1st Sept 2018. To register your child please go to: <http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/first-holy-communion/>

CONFIRMATION 2019

This is open to young people who will be at least 13 years old on 1st September 2018 (i.e going into Year 9). Registration will open shortly.