

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Office closed until Thursday 6th September

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: 7th, 14th & 21st October.

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 28th August

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 26th August 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 25 th August	6.00pm	Mass	Mary Gough RIP	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 26 th August	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall
Mon 27 th Aug	9.30am	Mass – St Monica	Charlie Dunne RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 28 th Aug	9.30am	Mass – St Augustine	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary NO TODDLER'S GROUP
Wed 29 th Aug	9.30am	Mass – The Passion of St John the Baptist	Jack Sheehy RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thurs 30 th Aug	9.30am 11.00am	Mass – Feria Funeral Service for Neil Sealy	Chrystl Bates (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Friday 31 st Aug	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Ian Ainsley RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 1 st Sept	6.00pm	Mass	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation		TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd Collection: National Catholic Fund		
Sun 2 nd Sept	11.00am	Mass	John Cleary RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

FR KEN WRITES

Last Sunday was a fantastic day when a great number of people from our Pastoral Area gathered together for the shared walk. This was to remind us of the importance of supporting and caring for migrant families and walking in solidarity with them; or, as Pope Francis has said, welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating them in our society.

The approximately two-hour walk ended with a substantial barbecue organised by a group from our parish, and this, with the walk, made it an excellent means of building up our Christian community. A donation of £270 was sent to CAFOD, together with the cards addressed to the Prime Minister.

Thank you to all concerned.

We pray especially this weekend for the World Meeting of Families taking place in Dublin with Pope Francis.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM Sat 25 th : MH CQ LH & SK/PK; Sun 24 th : SA JH RS & Z Sat 1 st : PA ShH SuH & D; Sun 2 nd : LJ FM RS & Y	Collection for 18th & 19th August: £703.84 Standing orders: £480.00
AN INVITATION Chenies Baptist Church, Chenies, WD3 6ED warmly invite you to an art exhibition on Sunday 26 th August from 2.00-5.00pm and Monday 27 th August from 10.30am -5.00pm. All welcome.	NEW ROTAS New reader, eucharistic minister and altar server rotas have now been emailed. Contact lists are available to collect from the sacristy – please initial the sheet when you have collected yours, and do check the details are correct.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY

We have a wonderful Audio-Visual System installed and in use in our church. However, we currently only have 5 fully trained operators covering both the Saturday and Sunday Masses. For those of us who use computers on a regular basis the system is very simple to use. We have two basic operating modes. One for the Mass without musicians/choir and one for the Mass with musicians and choir. Training will be given and no-one is asked to or expected to operate on their own until they are confident to do so. Power Point presentations are prepared by the Parish Secretary/Administrator. We are not asking for you to make a commitment at this time but we would like you to come forward if this is an area that you think you might like to be involved with.

WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Please speak to any of the current operators at the end of Mass if you would like more information or give your name and contact details to Louise in the office who will pass your details on to Deirdre Lay who will contact you direct.

SUMMER OFFICE CLOSURE

The office is now closed and will reopen on the morning of Thursday 6th September.

SVP REPORT TO PARISH

The annual SVP report to the parish is now available in the narthex. Please take a copy after Mass.

SACRAMENTS AT ST AIDAN'S:

BAPTISM

Baptisms are by appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course. The next course will be on 7th, 14th & 21st October, and is open to those families who are expecting as well as those whose babies have already been born. Please register by going to:

<http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/baptism/>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

This is open to children who will be at least 7 years old on 1st Sept 2018 (i.e. going into Year 3). 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). To register please go to:

<http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/confirmation/>