

# St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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: 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 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: Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Sept

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

| Date                         | Time    | Mass/Service of Communion  | Mass intention          | Other Services/events   |
|------------------------------|---------|--|-------------------------|---|
| Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | 6.00pm  | <b>YOUTH</b> Mass<br><br><b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection:<br>Home Missions | People of the Parish    | 5.15-5.45pm Confessions   |
| Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | 11.00am | Mass   | Valente Lobo RIP        | 12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall   |
| Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | 9.30am  | Mass – Feria   | Angela Johnson (Sp Int) | 9.00am Rosary   |
| Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept   | 9.30am  | Mass – Feria   | Janina Kuzel RIP        | 9.00am Rosary<br>9.30am Toddler Group in the Hall   |
| Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | 9.30am  | Mass – Feria   | Charles Edward Rich RIP | 9.00am Rosary   |
| Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | 9.30am  | SS Andrew Kim Taegon   | Mary Nelson RIP         | 9.00am Rosary<br>8.00pm Pastoral Area Justice & Peace Meeting in the Presbytery – All welcome |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept | 9.30am  | St Matthew   | Fr Edward Hill RIP      | 9.00am Rosary   |
| Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept    | 6.00pm  | Mass<br><br><b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>   | Des Hughes RIP          | 5.15-5.45pm Confessions   |
| Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept    | 11.00am | Mass   | People of the Parish    | 12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall<br>1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall                          |

## FR KEN WRITES

Those of you who are internet happy would do well to listen to or read not only Pope Francis' recent talks in Dublin, but also the two most interesting talks given in Liverpool last weekend by Bishop Robert Barron. Google will steer you in the right direction via the key words!

At our weekend Masses all are, of course, most welcome. However, if you have a child who is having a bad day, you may like to sit near the side chapel/creche, so that you can make use of it when necessary.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 15<sup>th</sup>: PA PK SL & C; Sun 16<sup>th</sup>: LJ EW MW & W  
 Sat 22<sup>nd</sup>: AM GM FO & D; Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>: AB FM RS & V

Collection for 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> September: £564.82

Standing orders: £480.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Catholic Education Fund: £213.37

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This Sunday the children's liturgy will re-start after the summer break. This is an opportunity for children of school age who have not yet made their First Holy Communion to gather together and discuss the Gospel.

The discussions are aimed at the younger ones, so once children have made their First Holy Communion they should stay with their families in church.

### JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP MEETING

After his homily two weeks ago Dcn John mentioned several practical things we might consider doing as individuals, family and parish to show just how much we care for God's creation. He invited anyone interested to come to the next meeting at St Aidan's this Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm. Put it in your diary and come along to contribute to an interesting discussion about what we might do together.

### PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 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.

### PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October there will be a Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life led by Archbishop Kevin McDonald. Bishop Peter is encouraging us to join in this part of the 'great prayer for life' asked for by Pope St John Paul II. Details on the poster in the narthex, or call 01858 571242.

### TALKS FOR THE DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON YEAR OF PRAYER AND VOCATION

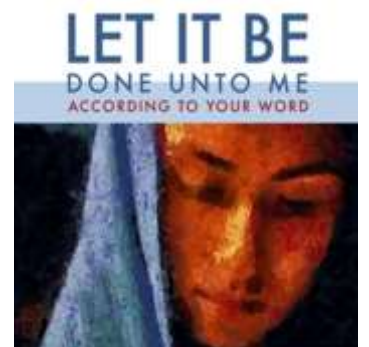
St Columba's Church in Chesham are hosting three talks in October:

**10<sup>th</sup> October:** Prayer and Life in the Spirit. A charismatic Catholic Reflection on prayer.  
**17<sup>th</sup> October:** A Carmelite Thought on Living Prayer. A Carmelites reflection on prayer.  
**24<sup>th</sup> October:** Meeting God in Friend and Stranger – A Catholic Approach. A reflection on prayer by a lay prison chaplain.

Tea and coffee from 7.30pm, 8pm start. All welcome.

### LET IT BE DONE UNTO ME

This course is an inspiring DVD exploration of Mary, past and present. Produced by CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration), this five-week course will be running at St Joseph's parish in October on both Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings (starting 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> October). It shows how Mary helps us to be filled with God. Cost is £10 per person. Contact St Joseph's on 01753 886581 to sign up. **Payment to be made by 25<sup>th</sup> September** to secure your place.



HOW MARY HELPS US TO BE FILLED WITH GOD

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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019** is open to children who are at least 7 years old (i.e. going into Year 3).

**CONFIRMATION 2019** is open to young people who are at least 13 years old (i.e. going into Year 9).

To register please go to: <http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/> and click on the relevant tab.

**ALL LISTS WILL CLOSE AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER**