

# St Aidan's Parish



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Office Days this week: Monday 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> October

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.00pm	Mass <b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Retiring collection: SVP for Kerala	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	11.00am	Mass	Charles Gallagher RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	9.30am	Mass – St Teresa of the Child Jesus	Ida Walden RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	9.30am	Mass – Holy Guardian Angels	Margaret Eodon RIP	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Toddler Group in the Hall 8.00pm First Holy Communion: Meeting of parents involved in the last 3 years in the Hall
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Charles Rich RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Mass - St Francis of Assisi	Liesel Berger RIP	9.00am Rosary
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct <b>CAFOD FAST DAY</b>	9.30am	Feria	Edwin Zrinzo RIP	9.00am Rosary 10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.00pm	Mass <b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: CAFOD Fast Day	Sister Elizabeth Austin RIP	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12noon Baptism Preparation Course

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM**  
 Sat 29<sup>th</sup>: ShH CQ BR & A; Sun 30<sup>th</sup>: SA JH LJ & Z  
 Sat 6<sup>th</sup>: KC LH JS & B; Sun 7<sup>th</sup>: FM RS EW & Y

Collection for 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> September: £624.85  
 Standing orders: £480.00

## SACRAMENTS AT ST AIDAN'S:

**BAPTISM** Baptisms are by appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course. The next course will be on 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> October, and is open to those families who are expecting as well as those whose babies have already been born. To register please go to:  
<http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/baptism/baptism-enquiry-form.php>  
**Registration will close on Monday.**

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Due to unprecedented demand, **registration has now closed.** If you would like your child to receive the sacrament in 2019 and you haven't already registered please speak to Fr Alessandro at St Columba's on 01494 785269. Those already registered can expect an email next week with further information.

**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/confirmation/-6683.php>  
**Registration will close on Monday.** All those registered can expect an email next week with more information.

The Pastoral Area of the Venerable Mary Ward, comprising the parishes of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, St Aidan's, St Columba's and St Joseph's invite all parents of confirmation candidates to attend a meeting to review the Pastoral Area confirmation programme on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Gerrards Cross, starting at 7.30pm.

## CHOIR PRACTICES

Regular choir practices will be held in Church every Sunday. 10.15am prompt before 11am Mass starting 7<sup>th</sup> October. The choir are always looking for new members so please speak to them before or after Mass, or email Gerard and Susan Anderson:  
[gerardandsusan@virginmedia.com](mailto:gerardandsusan@virginmedia.com)  
 or Sarah Gallagher: [slg6@mac.com](mailto:slg6@mac.com)

## NORES LECTURE

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October, from 4.00 – 5.30pm, NORES are hosting a lecture called *'The Disciples Call'*. Refreshments will be available and all are welcome. 33, Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD.

## CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

On Family Fast Day, this Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October, CAFOD invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us. We are asked to fast, pray and give to help people like Longora, who lives in a remote village in Uganda. The area is so hot and dry, people used to struggle to get enough clean water to survive. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners in England and Wales, CAFOD has made sure Longora and her neighbours now have a reliable supply of clean, safe water. On family fast day, CAFOD invites us to eat simply – perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal – and give the money we save to help people like Longora. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from the church this week and give what you can.



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

St Columba's Church in Chesham are hosting three talks in October. Please see the poster in the narthex for more info:

- 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.

## JUSTICE & PEACE CONFERENCE

The Northampton Justice & Peace Commission invite you to a conference on Modern Day Slavery and Trafficking. Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October, at St John's Parish Hall, Luton, LU3 3AL. 10.00 for a 10.30am start – 1.30pm followed by a shared lunch. For more details contact Stephen Forster: 01494 875485 or [franforster2@gmail.com](mailto:franforster2@gmail.com)

## CARETAKER VACANCY

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Chalfont St Peter is looking for a full time Caretaker to start as soon as possible. Please see the school website or contact Mrs Alicia Rospedziowska on 01753 887743 or [businessm@st-josephsprimary.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:businessm@st-josephsprimary.bucks.sch.uk)