

St Aidan's Parish



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Office Days this week: Monday 8th, Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th 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: 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: Wed 10th Oct

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7th OCTOBER 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 6 th Oct	6.00pm	Mass TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd Collection: CAFOD Fast Day	Sister Elizabeth Austin RIP	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 7 th Oct	11.00am	Mass – including Rite of Welcome of Baptism Families	People of the Parish	12noon 12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall Baptism Preparation Course
Mon 8 th Oct	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Pat Brazier RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 9 th Oct	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Toddler Group in the Hall
Wed 10 th Oct	9.30am	Mass – Feria	James & Bridget Heneghan RIP	9.00am Rosary 10.00am SVP Meeting
Thurs 11 th Oct	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Peter Thomson RIP	9.00am Rosary
Friday 12 th Oct	9.30am	Mass – Feria	John Anderson RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 13 th Oct	6.00pm	Mass TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Eileen Casey RIP	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 14 th Oct	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon 12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall Baptism Preparation Course

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM
 Sat 6th: KC LH JS & B; Sun 7th: FM RS EW & Y
 Sat 13th: SuH MH PK & C; Sun 14th: SA LJ JJ & W

SACRAMENTS AT ST AIDAN'S:

BAPTISM

We welcome several families to our latest Baptism Preparation Course which begins this Sunday.
Please remember them in your prayers as they take this important step in passing on their faith to their children.

The next course will be in the New Year, and dates will be announced in due course.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

All families who registered for First Holy Communion should have received an email this week with more information. If you registered your child but have not had an email please contact the office as soon as possible.

Registration has now closed and we are unable to accept any further candidates – please contact Fr Alessandro at St Columba's on 01494 785269 if you have not already registered at St Aidan's but wish your child to receive their First Holy Communion in 2019.

CONFIRMATION 2019

All families who registered for Confirmation should have received an email this week with more information. If you have registered but not received an email please contact the office as soon as possible.

CHOIR PRACTICES

Regular choir practices will be held in Church every Sunday. 10.15am prompt before 11am Mass starting 7th 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 or Sarah Gallagher: slg6@mac.com

YOUR GOD WILL BE MY GOD

As part of the Diocesan Year of Prayer and 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, Iver Heath, Bucks, SLO ONR. Full details and costs are included on the poster in the narthex. Please speak to the office if you would like to attend.

Collection for 29th & 30th September: £724.48
Standing orders: £480.00
2nd Collection: SVP for Kerala: £306.39

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

On Family Fast Day on Friday, CAFOD invited us to share in the abundance that God has given us. We were invited to eat simply – perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal – and give the money we saved to help people less fortunate than ourselves.

We were 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. Please hand in your Fast Day envelope today 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 information:

10th October: Prayer and Life in the Spirit. A charismatic Catholic Reflection on prayer.
17th October: A Carmelite Thought on Living Prayer. A Carmelites reflection on prayer.
24th 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 13th 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

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER

Churches Together invite you to join them at the Epilepsy Centre for their Harvest Service on Wednesday 24th October at 2pm. All very welcome.