St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 17th, Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th June

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 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: Wed 19th June

TRINITY SUNDAY					
16 th June 2019					
Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
Sat 15 th June	6.00pm	Mass TRINITY SUNDAY 2 nd Collection: Day for Life	People of the Parish	4.00pm 5.15-5.45pm	Confirmation Class in the Hall Confessions
Sun 16 th June	11.00am	Mass	Johnny & Peggy Jordan RIP	12noon 1.00pm	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Parish Lunch in the Hall
Mon 17 th June	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Denise Guck RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Tues 18 th June	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Paul Aldworth RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Wed 19 th June	9.30am	Mass – Dedication of the Cathedral	Adrian Anderson RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Thurs	9.30am	Mass – St Alban	Fr Bustin RIP	9.00am	Rosary
20 th June				8.00pm	Justice & Peace Group Meeting in the Presbytery
Fri 21 st June	9.30am	Mass – St Aloysius Gonzaga	Paul Lowe RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Sat 22 nd June	6.00pm	YOUTH Mass CORPUS CHRISTI	People of the Parish	4.45pm 5.15-5.45pm	Youth Music Group Rehearsal Confessions
Sun 23 rd June	11.00am	Mass – followed by Corpus Christi Procession	Mary Nelson RIP	12noon 12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Baptism Refresher Course
				2pm & 5pm	Confirmation Masses at St Joseph's, Gerrards Cross

FR KEN WRITES

Next Sunday (23rd June) is the feast of Corpus Christi, and is a great day when we welcome the children who received their First Holy Communion last month. They are invited to put on their best clothes once again and take part in the procession which follows the 11am Mass, and celebration in our parish Hall.

In the afternoon of the 23rd there will be two Masses when the Bishop will confirm young people from our pastoral area. Both these Masses, at 2pm and 5pm, will be at St Joseph's, Gerrards Cross, **and it is hoped that members of our music group, choir and servers will take part.**

Sat 15th: SL BR JS & C; Sun 16th: AB JJ FM & W Sat 22nd: LH AM GM & D: Sun 23rd: SA JH RS & V Collection for 8th & 9th June: £537.08 Standing orders: £480.00

DAY FOR LIFE

Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in the UK and Ireland. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The proceeds of the second collection will be used for the promotion of the dignity of the human person through the distribution of grants, this year especially for the victims and survivors of domestic abuse. Your donation is greatly appreciated. For more information go to www.dayforlife.org

CLIMATE LOBBY IN LONDON

Join CAFOD and many other charities at an unforgettable event in London on 26th June. It is time to confront this climate and environmental crisis and tell our leaders that Britain should no longer contribute to the destruction of our common home. You can make a difference by joining in. Please register if you would like to attend: https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-lobby

ECUADORIAN MISSION 2019

The Ecuadorian Missionaries have arrived in our pastoral area and will be here until the 2nd July. Everyone is invited to join the planned events. The full programme is displayed on the notice board in the narthex.

APPEAL FOR SINGERS AND MUSICIANS

Singers and musicians who would like to be part of the Confirmation Masses next weekend are invited to join the Pastoral Area Music Group. Please just come along on the day. The Masses also require **Altar servers**. Please let Fr Ken know if you can help.

ALIVE IN CHRIST

There will be a Summer Reflection Day organised by the Diocesan Spirituality Network, on 22nd June 2019 at The Monastery of Christ Our Saviour in Turvey, MK43 8DH. Bishop Peter has said he hopes to attend and we look forward to his prayerful presence amongst us.

Full details are on the poster in the narthex. Please book via the NORES Office, 01582 723312.

YOUTH MASS

Next Saturday 22nd June will be a YOUTH MASS. We are always looking for new recruits to join the youth music group – singers and all instruments welcome, as well as volunteers to read. If you are interested in joining in or would like to know more, please turn up to the rehearsal at 4.45pm, or contact Sarah: slg6@mac.com or 01494 765895.

BOOK NOW FOR YOUTH FEST '19

Calling all young people in Year 6 and above as well as young adults 18s to 20s. You are invited to join us for Youth Fest '19 on Saturday 29th June from 2pm to 5pm in the paddock behind Our Lady's Church, Chesham Bois HP6 5PE. A parent-free zone for the afternoon, there will be live music, games, BBQ and lots more at this free event. Why not come along and hang out with your mates, enjoy some food, have a bit of fun and maybe make new friends. Follow the link on our parish website to register your place. The afternoon's activities will conclude with a special family Mass at 5:30pm to which all are welcome.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS

We are conducting a parish census! If you haven't done this yet could you please fill in a new form. Our old register is very out of date, and does not comply with the new data protection laws, so even if you have only recently joined the parish and filled out a form we need you to fill out a new one. Forms are available in the narthex. If you have internet access then please consider filling it out electronically – this will reduce the administrative burden on Louise in the office. The electronic form can be found on the front page of our website: www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk Many thanks