

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th July

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 3rd July

FEAST OF ST PETER AND PAUL

7th July 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
Sat 29 th June	6.00pm	Mass ST PETER & PAUL 2 nd Collection: Peter's Pence	Antoinette Zrinzo RIP	2.00pm 5.15-5.45pm	YouthFest'19 at Our Lady's Confessions
Sun 30 th June	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 1 st July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Special Intention	9.00am	Rosary
Tues 2 nd July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Wed 3 rd July	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am	Rosary
Thurs 4 th July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Donie Walsh RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Fri 5 th July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Nolan RIP	9.00am 10.00am	Rosary Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 6 th July	6.00pm	Mass FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 7 th July	11.00am	Mass	Marie Mills RIP	12noon 12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Parish AGM in the Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM
 Sat 29th: ShH FO CQ & A; Sun 30th: LJ JJ FM & W
 Sat 6th: PA SuH BR & B; Sun 7th: SA JH RS & X

Collection for 22nd & 23rd June: £444.92
 Standing orders: £480.00

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP PETER

Dear Fathers and Dear Deacons of the Pastoral Area, I just wanted to thank you all, together with your catechists, musicians, servers and parish staff for all the work involved in preparing for and celebrating Sunday's two Confirmation Masses.

It was a mammoth undertaking, and it was a privilege to confirm 68 candidates including 3 adults in the course of the two Masses.

I hope that you will continue with this initiative and, perhaps, I may join you again next year.

With every blessing,

Rt Rev Peter Doyle
 Bishop of Northampton

PARISH AGM NEXT WEEKEND

The parish AGM will be held next Sunday 7th July in the parish hall after the 11.00am Mass. All are invited to hear what we have achieved this year and to discuss the future.

PARISH SOCIAL – SAVE THE DATE!

On the afternoon of Sunday 1st September, we are planning a Parish Walk followed by a barbecue in the parish grounds to celebrate the Feast of St Aidan, repeating the very successful CAFOD inspired walk & barbecue at the same time last year. More details will be provided in due course, but in the meantime please save the date in your diaries.

SURVIVE-MIVA

Next weekend, 6th & 7th July, there will be an appeal on behalf of Survive-Miva, a Catholic charity which provides transport for priests and religious working in the developing world.

JOB VACANCIES

There are currently two opportunities within the Diocese, a Parish Youth Minister and a Youth Ministry Coordinator. Full details of the roles and application forms can be found at www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies or by calling the diocesan HR Advisor on 01604 714840. The closing date for both is 8th July.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS

We are conducting a parish census! If you haven't done this yet could you please fill in a new form. Forms are available in the narthex. If you have internet access then please consider filling it out electronically. The electronic form can be found on the front page of our website: Many thanks.

REFLECTION DAY AT ST AIDAN'S - SAT 20th JULY

Bishop Peter wants us to spend time reflecting and thinking on what we do well in and about our parish and what other things we might do well in the future, particularly if we can recruit lay ministers to help us fulfil our ambitions. We are going to do this on Saturday 20th July, from 10.00am – 4.00pm in the parish hall. Do come along and share your thoughts and ideas.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR 'CONTACT THE ELDERLY'

The Amersham group of the charity 'Contact The Elderly' are looking for a few more hosts and drivers. They organise afternoon teas for elderly people to help alleviate loneliness and isolation. As a host, you would provide refreshments and light snacks for the group once a year. Drivers collect the elderly guest from their home and take them to the host's house where they join the group for refreshments and companionship. Would any of you, who live in or close to Amersham (eg Chesham Bois/Little Chalfont) be interested in this? Please contact Susan Boshier on 07950 219242 or susan.amersham@gmail.com Thank you.

ARTICLES IN THE VINE

This month 'The Vine' features articles about MoPSA fundraising efforts in the Diocese, and the Creation Mass held at St Aidan's on 19th May. Please take a copy from the narthex.

SPREADING THE WORD OF GOD'S KINGDOM

On Saturday 13th July there will be a day on scripture for anyone interested in growing in their understanding of the Bible. 10.00am for a 10.30am start, St Gregory the Great Church, Northampton, NN3 2HS. There is no charge for the day. To book your place please call 01582 723312 or email admin@nores.org.uk Further details on the poster in the narthex.