

# St Aidan's Parish

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**Office Days this week: Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> July

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7<sup>th</sup> July 2019

| Date                        | Time    | Mass/Service of Communion  | Mass intention       | Other Services/events  |
|-----------------------------|---------|--|----------------------|--|
| Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> July    | 6.00pm  | Mass<br><b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection:<br>Survive Miva          | People of the Parish | 5.15-5.45pm Confessions  |
| Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> July    | 11.00am | Mass   | Marie Mills RIP      | 12noon<br><b>12noon</b><br>Tea and Coffee in the Hall<br><b>Parish AGM in the Hall</b> |
| Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> July    | 9.30am  | Communion Service – Feria  |                      | 9.00am Rosary  |
| Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July   | 9.30am  | Mass – Feria   | John Kerr RIP        | 9.00am Rosary<br>8.00pm Pastoral Area Council Meeting at St Aidan's                    |
| Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> July   | 9.30am  | Mass – Feria   | Reeman RIP           | 9.00am Rosary  |
| Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> July | 9.30am  | Mass – St Benedict   | Special Intention    | 9.00am Rosary  |
| Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July   | 9.30am  | Mass – Feria   | Christy Flynn RIP    | 9.00am Rosary  |
| Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> July   | 6.00pm  | Mass<br><b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection:<br>Apostleship of the Sea | People of the Parish | 5.15-5.45pm Confessions  |
| Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> July   | 11.00am | Mass   | John Bastin RIP      | 12noon<br>12.30pm<br>Tea and Coffee in the Hall<br>Baptism of Emily Jones              |

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM**  
 Sat 6<sup>th</sup>: PA SuH BR & B; Sun 7<sup>th</sup>: SA JH RS & X  
 Sat 13<sup>th</sup>: PK SL JS & A; Sun 14<sup>th</sup>: AB LJ MW & Y

**Collection for 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June:** £447.19  
**Standing orders:** £480.00  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Peter's Pence:** £196.26

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Next year's First Holy Communion registration is now open for children who will be at least 7 years old on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 (i.e. in Year 3 or above). If you have a child whom you think may be ready, after the necessary preparation, to receive communion, please sign up by filling in the form on our parish website: <http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/first-holy-communion/> If you cannot access the online form, please speak to the office.

## PARISH AGM THIS SUNDAY

The parish AGM will be held this Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## CHRIST IS ALIVE

There are a few copies available of Pope Francis letter to young people and to the entire people of God, "Christ is Alive". These are priced at £8.99 and make really excellent spiritual and practical reading.

## SUMMER BEACH TRIP APPEAL

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July, Restore Hope are looking to take as many families as possible to West Wittering for a day at the seaside. For many families, this will be their only trip this summer, and some have never been to the beach. In order for this to happen, they need to raise £1,800. If you would like to contribute towards this, they would be so grateful – every pound makes a difference. Donations can be made direct via <http://www.restorehopelatimer.org/donate/> or by cheque made payable to Restore Hope and sent to The Estate Office, Latimer Park, Latimer, Bucks, HP5 1TU. Thank you so much.

## PARISH SOCIAL – SAVE THE DATE!

On the afternoon of Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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

This weekend 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](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies) or by calling the diocesan HR Advisor on 01604 714840. The closing date for both is 8<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> July, from 10.00am – 4.00pm in the parish hall. Do come along and share your thoughts and ideas.

## NYMO SUMMER CAMP

Our diocesan youth ministry office wish to invite all young people of secondary school age to this year's Summer Camp. With the opportunity to sleep in a castle and experience amazing outdoor activities, alongside a day at Alton Towers and a mystery day out! All this alongside daily Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration. Cost is a minimum donation of £205 (subsidised) to an actual cost of £295. More information can be found at [www.nymo.org](http://www.nymo.org) or call Fiona on 01582 720627.

## SPREADING THE WORD OF GOD'S KINGDOM

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) Further details on the poster in the narthex.