

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 15th, Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th 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 17th July

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 14th July 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 13 th July	6.00pm	Mass FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd Collection: Apostleship of the Sea	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 14 th July	11.00am	Mass	John Bastin RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12.30pm Baptism of Emily Jones
Mon 15 th July	9.30am	Mass – St Bonaventure	Tomlinson RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 16 th July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Kathy Gallagher RIP	9.00am Rosary
Wed 17 th July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary 7.30pm Liturgy Group meeting in the Presbytery
Thurs 18 th July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Roger & Pat Billett (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Fri 19 th July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Jamie Sheehy RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 20 th July	6.00pm	YOUTH Mass SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	11.30am Parish Reflection Day in the Hall 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 21 st July	11.00am	Mass	Francis & Ellen McElroy (Sp Int)	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

FR KEN WRITES

Later in September there will be a meeting of all concerned with the pastoral area in order to discuss the way forward when there will be fewer clergy and more lay leadership. To prepare for this there will be a meeting of our parish council and others interested on Saturday 20th July at 11.30am in the parish hall. Please let us know if you are planning to come so we can organise appropriate refreshments. Thank you.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM Sat 13 th : PK SL JS & A; Sun 14 th : AB LJ MW & Y Sat 20 th : AM GM FO & D; Sun 21 st : JJ FM RS & V	Collection for 6th & 7th July: £519.75 Standing orders: £480.00 2nd Collection: Survive-Miva: £882.29
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 st 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 LAST SUNDAY The parish AGM was held last Sunday 7 th July in the parish hall after the 11.00am Mass. 29 parishioners attended to hear what we have achieved this year and our plans for the future. If you could not attend the meeting but would like to know more, then the chairman's report, financial report and statement, and the minutes of the meeting are all available to view on our parish website: http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/parish-council/agm-2019/ The minutes are also on the noticeboard in the narthex.
PARISH LUNCH The next lunch will be Sunday 28 th July at 1.00pm in the Hall. £4 for a 2-course lunch and glass of wine.	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 fill the form out electronically, via our website: http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/ Many thanks.
PARISH SOCIAL – SAVE THE DATE! On the afternoon of Sunday 1 st 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.	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED 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 be interested in this? Please contact Susan Boshier on 07950 219242 or susan.amersham@gmail.com Thank you.
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.	
SURVIVE-MIVA Thank you for your generosity last weekend. The second collection raised £882.29 for Survive-Miva, a Catholic charity which provides transport for priests and religious people working in the developing world. Thank you to Chris Cooke who made the appeal.	
SEA SUNDAY Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. Please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you	YOUTH MASS Next Saturday 20 th July 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.