

# St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Wednesday 24<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: Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> July

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm	<b>YOUTH</b> Mass  <b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	People of the Parish	11.30am 5.15-5.45pm	Parish Reflection Day in the Hall Confessions
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> July	11.00am	Mass	Francis & Ellen McElroy RIP	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	9.30am	Mass – St Mary Magdalene	Brewer RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	9.30am	Mass – St Bridget of Sweden	Jamie Sheehy RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Camille Rowland RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Mass – St James	Antoinette Zrinzo RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Mass – SS Joachim & Anne	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm	Mass  <b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> July	11.00am	Mass	Bridget & Jack Chambers RIP	12noon 1.00pm	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Parish Lunch in the Hall

## FR KEN WRITES

Thank you to all those who came on Saturday to our Parish Reflection Day, which was in preparation for the Pastoral Area Reflection Day on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM</b> Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> : AM GM FO & D; Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> : JJ FM RS & V Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> : PA KC LH & C; Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> : AB JH MW & X	<b>Collection for 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 14<sup>th</sup> July:</b> £495.78 <b>Standing orders:</b> £480.00 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Apostleship of the Sea:</b> £306.33
<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION</b> 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: <a href="http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/first-holy-communion/">http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/first-holy-communion/</a> If you cannot access the online form, please speak to the office.	<b>PARISH AGM</b> The parish AGM was held on Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/parish-council/aggm-2019/">http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/parish-council/aggm-2019/</a>
<b>PARISH SOCIAL – SAVE THE DATE!</b> 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.	<b>PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS</b> We have been 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: <a href="http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/">http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/</a> Many thanks.
<b>SEA SUNDAY</b> Last weekend was Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. The second collection was for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Church's official maritime welfare agency, and £306.33 was raised in our parish. Thank you for your generosity.	<b>OUR LADY'S SCHOOL ALUMNI GROUP</b> The Governors of Our Lady's School would like to build an alumni network for the School. We believe that there are many former pupils who would like to maintain contact both with Our Lady's School and with their former classmates. If you would be interested in being part of such a group please do email me at <a href="mailto:deacondavidcurtis@gmail.com">deacondavidcurtis@gmail.com</a> Please could you pass this message on to any other former pupils you know who might not have access to this newsletter. Thank you.
<b>PARISH LUNCH</b> The next lunch is next Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July at 1.00pm in the Hall. £4 for a 2-course lunch and glass of wine. All welcome. Please sign up in the narthex.	
<b>PROJECT OASIS MEETING – THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST</b> There are enormous numbers of refugees in the Middle East displaced from the war in Syria. Most want to go home eventually, but for a small number (translators etc.) the Middle East will never be a safe place for them to live. Project OASIS aims for local communities to support individual families to settle in the UK. Mark Haines, the Northampton diocesan lead for OASIS, will be visiting our parish on Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August to discuss ways in which we might be able to support this project in future. The meeting will take place in the parish hall at 7.30pm and all interested parishioners are welcome.	<b>VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED</b> 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 <a href="mailto:susan.amersham@gmail.com">susan.amersham@gmail.com</a> Thank you.