

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Thursday 15th August
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 14th August

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 11th AUGUST 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 10 th Aug	6.00pm	Mass NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 11 th Aug	11.00am	Mass	Brian Mack RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 12 th Aug	9.30am	Communion Service – Feria		9.00am Rosary
Tues 13 th Aug	9.30am	Communion Service – Feria		9.00am Rosary
Wed 14 th Aug	9.30am	Communion Service – St Maximilian Kolbe		9.00am Rosary
Thurs 15 th Aug	9.30am 8.00pm	Mass – Assumption of the BVM Mass – Assumption of the BVM	Sean Heneghan RIP People of the Parish	9.00am Rosary HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Fri 16 th Aug	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Gerard Gomez (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Sat 17 th Aug	6.00pm	Mass TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 18 th Aug	11.00am	Mass	Paddy Cunniffe (Sp Int)	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM
 Sat 10th: KC AM GM & A; Sun 11th: EW JJ FM & V
 Sat 17th: SuH PK CQ & B; Sun 18th: JH RS MW & Y

Collection for 3rd & 4th August: £591.72
Standing orders: £480.00

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 1st September 2019 (i.e. in Year 3 or above). If you have a child whom you think may be ready, 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.

PAVILION IN THE PARK
 Once again Churches Together are hosting the Pavilion in the Park in Westwood Park on the following dates in August: 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 27th and 28th. The Pavilion will be open from 11.00am to 4.00pm for refreshments, crafts for the children and chat. Everyone is very welcome so do come along. If you can volunteer some time to help then please come too. Thank you.

REDUCED SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
 Over the school holidays the office will only be open on the following days:
 Thursday 15th August, Thursday 22nd August and Thursday 29th August. The office will then reopen for the new term on Wednesday 4th September.

INVITATION FROM CHENIES
 Chenies Baptist Church are holding Cream Teas every Sunday in August from 2.00 – 5.00pm. All welcome. In addition to this there will be an art exhibition on the Bank Holiday weekend, from 2.00 – 5.00pm on Sunday 25th and 10.30am – 5.00pm on Monday 26th.

PROJECT OASIS MEETING – THURSDAY 22nd AUGUST
 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 22nd 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 urged to attend.
If you are planning on attending could you please either email the office or let Fr Ken know, so we have an idea of numbers. Thank you.

PARISH SOCIAL – FEAST OF ST AIDAN
 On the afternoon of Sunday 1st September, there will be a Walk followed by a BBQ in the parish grounds to celebrate the Feast of St Aidan. Walk starting at 2.00pm with the BBQ around 4.00pm. Anyone not wanting, or able, to take part in the walk are still very welcome to join us for the BBQ. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex so we know how many to expect. There will be no charge for this event but we will be taking donations on the day. Please see the poster in the narthex for more information. If you can help, either as a marshal on the walk or with the BBQ, please let Deirdre know: deirdre.lay@btinternet.com or 01494 764306. Thank you.

ONE HOPE 19
 Restore Hope, a charity based in Latimer, are hosting an event called '**One Hope 19**' on Sunday 22nd September from 7.00pm until approx. 8.45pm. The focus of the evening is to come together as one church. We really believe that where there is unity there is blessing and that '*together is power*'. There will be no ticket price for this event, but an offering will be taken on the night. Everyone from the parish of St Aidan's is welcome, please go to www.restorehopelatimer.org/events for more information, or take a flyer from the narthex. As ever, volunteers are needed. There is a role for everyone – please see the list of volunteer roles in the narthex and email Rebecca.dunbar@restorehopelatimer.org if you can help. Many thanks.

OUR LADY'S SCHOOL ALUMNI GROUP
 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 deacondavidcurtis@gmail.com. Please could you pass this message on to any other former pupils you know who might not have access to this newsletter. Thank you.

LITTLE CHALFONT GOOD NEIGHBOURS
 Please see the poster in the narthex giving details of the Little Chalfont Good Neighbours, and what you can do to join in. for more information please email lgoodneighbours@outlook.com or go to www.facebook.com/groups/lcneighbourhood