

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Wednesday 21st 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: Tues 20th August

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 18th AUGUST 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
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)	Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 19 th Aug	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Phil O'Connor RIP	Rosary
Tues 20 th Aug	9.30am	Mass – St Bernard	Geoffrey Gatter RIP	Rosary
Wed 21 st Aug	9.30am	Mass – St Pius X	Sharon – in thanksgiving	Rosary
Thurs 22 nd Aug	9.30am	Mass – The Queenship of the BVM	Anthony Smith RIP	Rosary 7.30pm Project OASIS meeting in the Hall. All welcome. Please email the office to RSVP
Fri 23 rd Aug	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Joe Fernandez RIP	Rosary
Sat 24 th Aug	6.00pm	Mass TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 25 th Aug	11.00am	Mass	Martin McInerney RIP	Tea and Coffee in the Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM
 Sat 17th: SuH PK CQ & B; Sun 18th: JH RS MW & Y
 Sat 24th: PA ShH FO & C; Sun 25th: SA LJ EW & V

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.

REDUCED SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
 For the remainder of the summer the office will only be open on the following days: Wednesday 21st August (not Thursday 22nd as originally advertised) and Thursday 29th August. The office will then reopen for the new term on Wednesday 4th September.

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 **this 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.

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.

Collection for 10th & 11th August: £545.85
Standing orders: £480.00

CONFIRMATION GROUP NEWS
 During the Confirmation preparation course the candidates who attended at St Aidan's for their sessions engaged in fundraising as part of their preparation. As a result of their efforts they were able to make the following donations: £500 to MOPSA; £300 to CAFOD and £200 to the Des Hughes forget me Not Fund (Bloodwise - a blood cancer research charity).

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.

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. **Deadline for signing up is next Sunday, 25th August.** 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.

SURVIVE-MIVA
 Survive-Miva have written to thank the parishioners of St Aidan's for the total of £882.29 that was donated following the appeal given by Chris Cooke last month.

PAVILION IN THE PARK
 Churches Together are hosting the Pavilion in the Park in Westwood Park on the following dates in August: 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.

PASTORAL AREA REFLECTION DAY
 Following on from our parish reflection day on 20th July, all are welcome to the Pastoral Area reflection day, to be held from 10.00am at Our Lady's school on Saturday 14th September. More details to follow.