

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 14th Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th October

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: 3rd, 10th & 17th November.

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 16th Oct

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

13th OCTOBER 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 12 th Oct	6.00pm	Mass TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 13 th Oct	11.00am	Mass	Aidan Murray RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 14 th Oct	9.30am	Mass - Feria	John Jackson RIP	9.00am Rosary 8.00pm Gathering in the Hall for parents of children who have previously made their First Holy Communion
Tues 15 th Oct	9.30am	Mass – St Teresa of Avila	Fr Edward Hill RIP	9.00am Rosary
Wed 16 th Oct	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Lynn Armstrong RIP	9.00am Rosary 7.30pm Liturgy Group Meeting
Thurs 17 th Oct	9.30am	Mass – Ignatius of Antioch	Liz Jackson (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Fri 18 th Oct	9.30am	Mass – St Luke	Robert Saizan RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 19 th Oct	6.00pm	YOUTH Mass TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd Collection: World Mission Sunday	Peter Harris RIP	4.45pm Youth Mass rehearsal in Church 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 20 th Oct	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12.30pm Baptism of Senan Jones

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM
 Sat 12th: LH MH FO & C; Sun 13th: JH FM EW & Y
 Sat 19th: PK SL CQ & B; Sun 20th: JJ RS MW & X

Collection for 5th & 6th October: £643.23
Standing orders: £480.00
2nd Collection: CAFOD Fast Day: £768.03

FIRE MARSHALS NEEDED!

The diocese has advised us that we need a plan in place in case of a fire alarm in the church during Mass, and fire marshals who would be willing to direct an evacuation. It would involve directing parishioners to the fire assembly point (the garden outside the Hall), helping those with reduced mobility, and if safe to do so checking the building is empty before leaving. A short training session will be arranged for those who come forward. Our hope is that there will be no rota, simply enough people who have been trained that there will always be someone present if the need arose. Please email the office if you can help.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Before a baptism at St Aidan's we require the parents to attend a preparation course, which consists of 3 sessions of approximately 1 hour which take place on consecutive weeks immediately after the 11am Sunday Mass. **The next course will be on 3rd, 10th and 17th November 2019.** After this the next course will not be until March 2020 so if you are currently expecting a baby please consider whether this course would suit you better than one after your child has been born. To register for a baptism course, please fill out the Baptism Enquiry Form below on our website: <http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/baptism/>

PRISONERS' SUNDAY

This weekend we mark Prisoners' Sunday, the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependents. PACT (Prison Advice & Care Trust) is the national Catholic charity supporting prisoners, people with convictions, and their families. You can support this charity by praying for prisoners and their families, volunteering your time, or making a donation. Please see the poster in the narthex or take a flyer for more information.



CONFIRMATION 2020

The Chiltern Pastoral Area, comprising the parishes of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, St Aidan's, St Columba's and St Joseph's invite all parents of children in Year 9 or above to attend a meeting to review the Pastoral Area confirmation programme and registration on Monday 14th October at St Joseph's Parish Hall (SL9 8RY) starting at 7:30pm. We invite prospective candidates to hand write a letter to their parish priest as to why they wish to be confirmed.

MESSAGE FROM RESTORE HOPE – FIREWORKS

Our Lakeside Family Fireworks Night is fast approaching. It has been a fantastic event in the past, with over 1,000 attending. Food, drinks, live music and parking are also included in the tickets, which are on sale at <https://www.restorehopelatimer.org/fireworks-night/>. We are also looking for volunteers for Fireworks itself. Please could anyone who would like to help out email joanna.clare@restorehopelatimer.org

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Thank you for supporting CAFOD's Family Fast Day with us. Our parish raised £768.03 which means more poor families around the world will receive life-changing support. Thank you.



PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be Sunday 27th October at 1.00pm in the Parish Hall. The sign-up list is in the narthex. £4 for a 2-course lunch and a glass of wine. New faces always welcome.

EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION

Pope Francis has called the whole church to observe an Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM) this October. The aims of EMM2019 are to encourage Catholics into a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer; to financially support overseas mission, through Missio, and to rediscover and renew our understanding of overseas mission. Please take a copy of a special edition of 'Mission Today' Magazine, and prayer card, which can be found in the narthex.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. You will be able to gift Aid your donations by using envelopes which will be available in the narthex next weekend. Thank you.

