

St Aidan's Parish

Sunday 18th October 2020

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FR KEN WRITES

This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. It is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It provides us with a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression, and especially those suffering from this deadly virus.

PRE-BOOKING YOUR PLACE AT MASS

Thank you to all who have been using our pre-booking system. We would please urge everyone to pre-book if you can, as this makes things much easier for our stewards. After being allocated a space, if you realise you will be unable to attend please call Fr Ken so he can cross you off the list. This will ensure the stewards can offer the space to someone else.

If you would like to return to St Aidan's and have not already done so then please go to the front page of our website where you can find further information on how to book:

<https://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/>

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

On Wednesday 30th September, the parish council held a meeting via zoom. Minutes of the meeting can be found on the parish website.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

As Fr Ken mentioned above, this weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Usually we would have a second collection to support Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, but this year that isn't possible so please consider calling 0207 8219755 or go to www.missio.org.uk to make a donation. Missio supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. You will be helping missionaries like Sr Nilceia share the love of Christ with those most in need.

CAFOD and MISSIO held a webinar about the global response of the Catholic family to the COVID-19 pandemic, and it is available for people to watch here: <https://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/missio>

DIARY

Date	Time		Mass Intention
Saturday 17 th October	6.00pm	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish
Sunday 18 th October	11.00am		Johnny Jordan RIP
Monday 19 th October	Private	Feria	
Tuesday 20 th October	Private	Feria	Mary Nelson RIP
Wednesday 21 st Oct	Private	Feria	
Thursday 22 nd October	Private	Feria	
Friday 23 rd October	Private	Feria	
Saturday 24 th October	6.00pm	THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Peter Harris RIP
Sunday 25 th October	11.00am		People of the Parish

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Thank you for your generosity last weekend supporting the CAFOD family fast day appeal, and please keep our global family in your prayers at this time.

DIOCESAN TALKS 'ONLINE'

Exploring the Post-Lockdown Church – Week 5.

This week we welcome Fleur Dorrell, director of the God Who Speaks campaign. Speaking on The God Who Speaks in All Seasons, she will be sharing stories about the different ways that people prayed with Scripture during lockdown and will give us inspiration for the months to come. The giver of the 2019 NORES lecture, Fleur has spoken to many diverse audiences up and down the country, including preaching in Parliament. To register for the series, go to <http://formationpathways.co.uk/exploring-the-post-lockdown-church-webinar-series/> Find more information about God Who Speaks campaign and a lot of excellent resources on their website: <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk>

CONVERSATIONS ON DIOCESAN TALKS

The Diocesan Webinars are raising lots of questions about how we go forward as church in these strange times. We'd love to consider together how this applies to our parish. If you're interested, perhaps just for half an hour a little while after the diocesan session has finished, please join our virtual group on Mondays at 21.15pm. Email Joanna on jchale@earthling.net for the link.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS – GOOD NEWS FOR BAD TIMES

The last of the free webinars with the inspirational Fr Nick King SJ will be on 21st October, and is entitled *Fellowship*. More information can be found at <https://www.holyinnocentsorpington.org/> and you can register at orpington@rcaos.org.uk

REFLECTION DAY, SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER

Celebrate All the Carmelite Saints, those known and those unknown, with Fr Matthew Blake OCD on Saturday 14th November. The talks will be available on livestream <https://www.stjosephs.org.uk/Live> at 11.00am and 12.45pm. You're welcome to join the Parish Mass at 10.00am and Adoration 2.00-4.00pm in person at St Joseph's, Gerrards Cross, or via livestream. This day is being run on behalf of the Diocese's Spirituality Network. It is not necessary to register, but we would be grateful for a suggested contribution of £10 towards the cost of the day. It can be sent to NORES at Nat West: Sort code 600611 Account Number: 46738746 Ref: SPIRREFL.