

# St Aidan's Parish

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020

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### FR KEN WRITES

We continue to pray for all those who are suffering throughout our world from the coronavirus. In this month of November we also remember all our deceased relatives and friends and take this opportunity of thanking God for the inspiration and help they have given us.

The feast of All Saints, which takes the place of the Sunday Masses, is followed on Monday by a Mass for all the departed and you will notice there is just the one Mass at 9.30am.

**ON MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER THERE WILL BE NO PRE-BOOKING FOR MASS AT 9.30am. INSTEAD SPACES WILL BE ALLOCATED ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS.** Please remember to keep 2m away from those not in your household as you queue to enter, and apologies in advance if we reach capacity and have to turn anyone away.

### NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Those who wish to have the names of their deceased relatives and friends read out at weekday Masses please submit a list. There are envelopes in the narthex if you are attending Mass in person (please return through Fr Ken's letterbox), or you can submit a list via email.

### 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/>

### DIARY

Date	Time		Mass Intention
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	6.00pm	ALL SAINTS	People of the Parish
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	11.00am		Peggy Jordan RIP
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	9.30am	All Souls	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Private	Feria	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Private	St Charles Borromeo	Mary Nelson RIP
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Private	Feria	Terri & Albert Lucas RIP
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Private	Feria	Charlie De Costa RIP
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	12noon	First Holy Communion Mass – invited guests only	
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	6.00pm	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Adrian Richards (in thanksgiving)
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	11.00am		People of the Parish

## **DIOCESAN TALKS 'ONLINE'**

Exploring the Post-Lockdown Church: Week 7: "Holding onto joy in troubled times"

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 7.30pm. We are delighted to be joined by David Wells this week, an internationally renowned Catholic speaker who is funny, wise and always uplifting. Join us by clicking this link any time from 7.20pm on Monday evening. David is fantastic! <https://youtu.be/MO1lzUv1AsM>

Following on from the webinars, we also have the first two of our Saturday morning workshops coming up. These are a practical spin-off from the webinars, exploring some of the new skills and ideas we will need in the coming months:

7<sup>th</sup> November: 11.00am-12.30pm. "Planning for Advent and Christmas 2020 – reaching our families and housebound." Join us to explore a range of simple but creative ideas to help our parishes reach out this Advent. <http://formationpathways.co.uk/event/advent-and-christmas/>

21<sup>st</sup> November: 10.00-11.00am "Covid-safe ministry to the sick". Exploring safe ways to minister to the sick including the new diocesan guidelines on taking communion to people's homes.

<http://formationpathways.co.uk/event/training-for-ministry-to-the-sick/>

## **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 9.15pm. Email Joanna on [jchale@earthling.net](mailto:jchale@earthling.net) for the link.

## **LITTLE CHALFONT REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

There will be a short Service of Remembrance by the Memorial on Little Chalfont Village Green on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November starting at 10.50am. Wreaths will be laid and the Service will be led by Philip Lovegrove. If you plan to attend please remember that it is essential that social distancing is maintained.

## **REFLECTION DAY, SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Celebrate all the Carmelite Saints, those known and those unknown, with Fr Matthew Blake OCD on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November. The talks will be available via 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.

## **LITTLE CHALFONT COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

As a local charity, Little Chalfont Community Library has started a new service to deliver library books to those in the community who are stuck at home due to shielding or because they are house bound. If you think you could benefit from this service, please get in touch with the library either by calling 01494 764602 (during Library opening hours -Tuesday 10-5, Wednesday 1-5, Thursday 10-1, Saturday 10-3) or email [littlechalfontlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:littlechalfontlibrary@gmail.com) A volunteer will then contact you to discuss favourite authors and arrange a delivery slot.