

St Aidan's Parish

Sunday 15th November 2020

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FR KEN WRITES

The news this week of a possible vaccine is very encouraging, but a reminder that we should continue to be alert in following the guidelines. We all need to lead the way as we move towards virus free life.

As followers of Christ we have, hopefully, become more enthusiastic in giving time to prayer and seeing how we can grow even more as a compassionate and listening community.

In this connection our Bishops' have urged us to join them in "a national shared moment of prayer" at 6.00pm each day during the lockdown.

MASS DIARY

Date	Private Mass	Mass Intention
Sunday 15 th November	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Mary & Donal Murray RIP
Monday 16 th November	Feria	Pat Billet RIP
Tuesday 17 th November	Feria	Deceased members of Martin family RIP
Wednesday 18 th November	Feria	Deceased relatives & friends of Zrinzo family RIP
Thursday 19 th November	Feria	Deceased members of the Lucas family RIP
Friday 20 th November	St Edmund	Mary Nelson RIP
Saturday 21 st November	Presentation of the BVM	People of the Parish
Sunday 22 nd November	CHRIST THE KING	Phil Finch RIP

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St Aidan's will be open twice a week, from 11.00am until 12noon on Wednesdays and from 2.00pm until 3.00pm on Saturdays. When you arrive please enter via the main doors and follow instructions from the stewards. You do not have to pre-book a space. Other churches in our Pastoral Area will also be opening for prayer, and these times are listed below. Please check their websites for more details:

<https://ourladyschurch-cheshambois.org/>

<https://www.stjosephs.org.uk/mass-times>

DAY	TIME	CHURCH
Monday	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Our Lady's, Chesham Bois
Tuesday	1.00pm – 2.00pm	St Joseph's, Gerrards Cross
Wednesday	11.00am – 12noon	St Aidan's, Little Chalfont
Thursday	10.00am – 12noon	Our Lady's, Chesham Bois
Friday	5.30pm – 6.30pm	St Joseph's, Gerrards Cross
Saturday	2.00pm – 3.00pm	St Aidan's, Little Chalfont

DIOCESAN TALKS 'ONLINE'

The Diocesan webinar series has now concluded. If you would like to catch up with any you missed, all the videos are here: <http://formationpathways.co.uk/exploring-the-post-lockdown-church-webinar-series/>
This is definitely something the Diocese will be looking to do again in the future, so if you have any ideas of speakers you'd like to hear, please email Avril Baigent, Pastoral Ministry Advisor:
avril@northamptondiocese.com

REFLECTION DAY, SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER

Celebrate all the **Carmelite Saints**, those known and those unknown, with **Fr Matt Blake** on **Saturday 14th November**. 10.00am Mass will be followed by two different talks at 11.00am and 12.45pm, all delivered via their live stream: <https://www.stjosephs.org.uk/Live> You are able to join us from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the church for Adoration. This is being run on behalf of the Diocese's Spirituality Network. You do not need to register, but a donation of £10 towards the cost of the day would be appreciated. Contribute to NORES via bank transfer – the Bank is NatWest, the Account Number is 46738746 and the Sort Code is 60-06-11. Please use Ref SPIRREFL.

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ST ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP

During lockdown, St Andrew's bookshop in Great Missenden are offering local home delivery, a Click and collect service, phone and collect service, phone for help and advice, and a virtual shopping service. They have a great selection of Christmas cards. Please check out their website: <https://standrewsbookshop.co.uk/> or give them a ring on 01494 862168.

FIREWOOD TO HELP FEED FAMILIES

As we head towards the winter season and the colder weather, Restore Hope have a great supply of seasoned logs from their beautiful estate in Latimer. These are available for a minimum donation of £5 per bag, the proceeds from which all go towards their FoodLife initiative, helping to feed families facing difficult circumstances in the midst of this current pandemic. A donation of £10 for 2 bags of firewood will provide a box containing 16 portions of fresh fruit and vegetables for a family in need.

Given the essential nature of home heating and fuel, they are able to continue to offer firewood from the estate throughout lockdown. They work according to Covid-safe protocols and are able to accept contactless card payments. Firewood can be obtained from the Estate Office, Latimer Park Farm, HP6 1TU, which will remain open between 10.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday.