

St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week: **OFFICE CLOSED. Re-opening Tuesday 30th May**

SACRAMENTS & FUNERALS AT ST AIDAN'S

BAPTISM: By appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course. Please contact St Aidan's office 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: Wed 24th May

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 21st May 2017

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 20 th May	12noon	First Holy Communion Mass		10.00am Baptism of Ophelia Bevins & George Chatwin 3.00pm Confirmation rehearsal at St Joseph's, Gerrards Cross
	6.00pm	Mass SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 21 st May	11.00am	Mass	Judy Lloyd (Sp Int)	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 2.00pm and 5.00pm Confirmation Masses at St Joseph's, Gerrards Cross
Mon 22 nd May	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Denise Guck RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 23 rd May	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Janina Kuzel (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Wed 24 th May	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Mary Grasso RIP	9.00am Rosary 10.00am SVP Meeting
Thus 25 th May	9.30am	Mass – St Bede the Venerable	Kathleen Hughes (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Fri 26 th May	9.30am	Mass – St Philip Neri	Anne Wilton RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 27 th May	6.00pm	Mass THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 2 nd Collection for the Mass Media	Julieta Castelino RIP	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 28 th May	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12.30pm Baptism of Thomas Moore 1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS Saturday 20 th : 2 & D; Sunday 21 st : 8 & X Saturday 27 th : 3 & C; Sunday 28 th : 6 & Y	Collection for 13th & 14th May: £749.62 Standing orders: £502.00
FR KEN WRITES This weekend we congratulate and pray for all our young people and children who are being confirmed or receiving communion for the first time. Please take from the narthex a leaflet concerning the General Election.	
COME AND CELEBRATE PENTECOST At St Joseph's Parish Centre on Thursday 25 th May at 7pm. With a shared supper (7-8pm, bring your contribution); adoration with music (8-8.30pm) and a talk by Charles Whitehead '50 Years of Amazing Grace' on the 50 th anniversary of Catholic Charismatic Renewal (8.30-9.30pm). All are welcome, especially those who took part in 'The Big Picture' Bible study. Just turn up with your dish! Flyers are available in the narthex for you to take away.	THY KINGDOM COME Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. Prayer stations will be set up around St George's Church on Friday 26 th May, from 2pm until 10pm, and Christians of all denominations are invited to take part. For more information visit the website: https://www.thykingdomcome.global/ or see the poster in the narthex.
DEACON JOHN RETIREMENT On the 25 th June, Deacon John will retire from parish ministry, and there will be a Parish Celebration Lunch to mark the occasion. Tickets will cost £5 (children free but still require a ticket) and must be purchased in advance. There will be a sign-up list in the narthex from next weekend and more information will be available then.	TRAINING COURSE FOR READERS The Northampton Liturgy Commission are leading a Readers Course at St Columba's, Chesham, on Tuesdays 6 th , 13 th and 20 th June, 7.30-9.00pm. All readers are invited to join any of these sessions. Please speak to the office if you are interested in attending. More information in the narthex.
CHRISTIAN AID WEEK Christian Aid week concludes this weekend. Please remember to return any donation envelopes.	OFFICE HOURS Please note the office will be closed all week, re-opening on Tuesday 30 th May.
PARISH LUNCH The next parish lunch will be next Sunday 28 th May at 1.00pm in the Parish Hall. The sign-up list is in the narthex now. £4 for a 2-course lunch and a glass of wine.	
FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY You are invited to a Rosary gathering/procession to honour the Queen of Heaven, at 6pm on Tuesday 30 th May at Christ the Cornerstone Church, Milton Keynes, MK9 2ES. Please see the poster in the narthex for more information.	NEWS FROM CAFOD CAFOD retreat – Saturday 10th June A wonderful chance to reflect and contemplate some of the deeper messages which Pope Francis has spoken out on: poverty, inequality and the global family. We will look at ways we can reconnect our lives to the values of the Gospel in our homes and parishes. This retreat has inspired so many people already. At the Holy Family, 226 Trelawney Avenue, Slough SL3 7UD, 10am – 3pm with a shared lunch. Please book a place via northampton@cafod.org.uk or 01844 274723
LITTLE CHALFONT VILLAGE DAY There will be a build your own scarecrow competition at the village day on 17 th June. Entry forms are available from the community library and must be returned by 4 th June. Please see the flyer in the narthex for more information.	Myanmar country rep visit – 6th June 2017 Julian, CAFOD country rep for Myanmar, will give an update on the situation in Myanmar. This will be a very interesting talk as we catch up with the community we heard about in Lent 2015. At St Teresa's Parish Hall, New Road, Princes Risborough HP27 0JN. 7pm (refreshments) for 7:30pm start till 8:30pm.
THE DREAM OF GERONTIUS On Saturday 3 rd June at 7.30pm, the Amersham and Chesham Bois Choral Society will be performing Elgar's 'The Dream of Gerontius' at St Mary's Church, Old Amersham. Tickets £15, from 07702 608314 or www.wegottickets.com Please see the poster in the narthex for more information.	