

St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week:

Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th September

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 – 1st, 8th & 15th October.

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 6th September

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

3rd September 2017

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 2 nd Sept	6.00pm	Mass TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd Collection: National Catholic Fund	Mary Nelson RIP	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 3 rd Sept	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 4 th Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Banham RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 5 th Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Nolan RIP	9.00am Rosary
Wed 6 th Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Reeman RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thus 7 th Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Fr Ron Bustin RIP	9.00am Rosary 1.30pm Funeral of Ida Walden RIP at Amersham Crematorium
Fri 8 th Sept	9.30am	Mass – Nativity of the BVM	Camille Rowland RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 9 th Sept	6.00pm	Mass	Ida Walden RIP	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 10 th Sept	11.00am	Mass TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12.30pm Baptism of Emily Carroll

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 2nd: AM GM CQ JS & ; Sun 3rd: SG BR RS & Z
Sat 9th: KC SuH ShH MH & B; Sun 10th: SA LJ FO RS & Y

Collection for 26th & 27th August: £519.94
Standing orders: £502.00

FR KEN WRITES

This past week Steve Gill has moved to Aylesbury. This is quite a loss for our parish as Steve has been involved for many years in a number of parish activities. So a big 'thank you' Steve, and we hope you will settle well in your new home. We also bid farewell to Pavla, who was parish secretary for several years.

Various clergy moves will take place in mid – September, and this involves Fr Alessandro having responsibility for the parish of Great Missenden as well as Chesham. Great Missenden will then be included in our pastoral area, and in due course, the two permanent deacons there, David Curtis and Peter Collins, will extend their ministry to include Chesham and St Aidan's. Details of this will be announced later in September.

YOUTH MASS

Once a month, usually the Saturday before the third Sunday of each month, the music at the 6pm Mass is led by the youth of the Parish. Before the Mass there is a music rehearsal held in the church starting at 4.45pm. As we start a new school year **we are looking for new recruits** to join the youth music group – singers and all instruments welcome, as well as volunteers to read. If you are interested in joining in or would like to know more, please contact Sarah: slg6@mac.com or 01494 765895.

The first youth Mass of the new school term will be on **Saturday 16th September.**

CAFOD SUPPORTERS' DAY

Please note that the supporters' day on 23rd September will now be held at Our Lady of Grace Church, High Wycombe, HP12 4RS, not in our own Parish Hall. St Aidan's parishioners are still very welcome to attend – 10am for a 10.30am start, followed by a shared lunch at 1.30pm. If you are planning on attending please confirm your place either by emailing or calling Debbie Purfield on: dpurfield@cafod.org.uk or 01844 274 723.

WALSINGHAM ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

On Sunday 17th September, all are warmly invited to join in this day of prayer: The Walsingham Annual Pilgrimage for the Sanctity of Life, led by Rt Rev. Robert Byrne CO, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham. For further details see poster on the noticeboard or pick up a flyer.

PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be on Sunday 24th September 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. New faces are always welcome.

SACRAMENTS AT ST AIDAN'S

BAPTISM

Baptisms are by appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course. The next course will be on 1st, 8th & 15th October, and is open to those families who are expecting as well as those whose babies have already been born. Please sign up by filling in the enquiry form on our parish website: <http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/baptism/>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The sign-up list for First Holy Communion 2018 has now opened for children in Year 3 and above. The programme will start in November and conclude with a special Mass in May 2018. Please sign up by the end of September via the link

<http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/first-holy-communion/>

CONFIRMATION

Details for next year have not been finalised yet but will be communicated in due course. In the meantime, if you would like to register your interest please email the office (please note candidates must be in Year 9 or above in September 2017 for confirmation in 2018).

SUNDAY COFFEE ROTA – HELP REQUIRED

Many of you enjoy stopping for coffee in the parish hall after the Sunday Mass. Are you one of those parishioners? Recently the numbers of volunteers on the coffee rota have become smaller so we do need more people to come forward in order that help is only required occasionally. Please contact Deirdre Lay or Fr Ken if you can help.

OFFICE HOURS

The office will return to normal hours (Monday 9.30am – 2.30pm, Wednesday 9.30am – 11.30am & Thursday 9.30am – 2.30pm) on Wednesday 6th September. Many thanks for your patience over the summer.