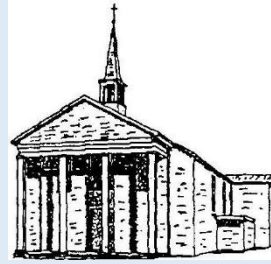


St Aidan's Parish

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 Office days this week: Monday 16th, Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th April

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 announced.
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 18th April

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 15th APRIL 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 14 th April	6.00pm	Mass THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 15 th April	11.00am	Mass	Paddy & Hannah O'Donoghue RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 16 th April	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Richard De Rosa RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 17 th April	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary 9.30-11.30am Toddler Group in the Hall
Wed 18 th April	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thurs 19 th April	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Barbara Galwah RIP	9.00am Rosary
Fri 20 th April	9.30am	Mass – Feria	John Timon RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 21 st April	6.00pm	Mass FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Bernadette Richards - In thanksgiving	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 22 nd April	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall

FR KEN WRITES

When the Risen Christ greeted his followers it was always with the greeting 'Peace be with you'. This is a reminder, too, that we must pray for a peaceful end to the conflicts in our world. War is never the answer to the problems we face at the moment.

So far one of our parishioners is planning to attend the Liverpool gathering in September. Is there anyone else?

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 14th: SuH MH SL & C; Sun 15th: FM MW EW & X
 Sat 21st: AM GM FO & B; Sun 22nd: JH LJ RS & Z

Collection for 7th & 8th April: £516.01
 Standing orders: £502.00

BIBLE STUDY COURSE

'Follow Me – Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John'

An eight-week Bible study course at St Joseph's, Chalfont St Peter, SL9 8RY. This course will guide you through John's Gospel and invite you to encounter Christ every step of the way. It will run on Wednesday evenings starting 2nd May at 7:45pm for 8pm. It will run simultaneously on Thursday mornings starting on 3rd May at 9:30am. If you wish to register, please contact St Joseph's Parish Office (office@stjosephs.org.uk or 01753 886581) to sign up. **Payment of £20 per person must be made by Wednesday 18th April** so the books can be ordered. Leaflets with more information can be found at the back of the church.

CAFOD WRITES...

Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12th May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet! To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent or call 0303 303 3030.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSHINGHAM

The above-mentioned pilgrimage will take place this year on Saturday 10th June. Please see the poster in the narthex for more information, or email mvf@btinternet.com

THANK YOU

Fr Tom, who spoke at our Masses on 10th and 11th March on behalf of the Saint Columban Missionaries, has written to the parish to express his thanks for our 'magnificent response to the appeal', which raised £689.43.

LITTLE CHALFONT VILLAGE DAY

This year, the village day will be on Saturday 16th June. The theme for this year's scarecrow competition is 'Women in History' Please see the poster at the back of church or go to www.littlechalfont.org.uk for more information and to find out how to enter.

ST AIDAN'S TODDLER GROUP

Our toddler group will be resuming after the Easter Holidays, this Tuesday 17th April from 9.30-11.30am. If you would like more information or think you could help in any way, please get in touch with the office.

PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be on Sunday 22nd April at 1.00pm in the Parish Hall. The sign-up list is in the narthex. £4 for a 2-course lunch and a glass of wine. New faces very welcome.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you use envelopes you should be using the new boxes now. There are *several unclaimed boxes at the back of church* so please remember to take them home with you after Mass this weekend.

For those not familiar with the envelope system, if you are a UK taxpayer and fill in a gift aid form, offertory envelopes are a great way for you to make your weekly offering to the parish, as the church can claim an extra 25p from the government for every £1 you give. Please email the office for more information or if you would like a box of envelopes allocated to you.