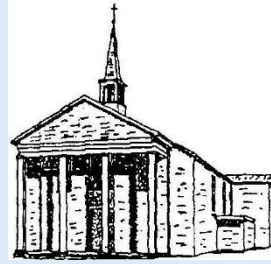


# St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 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 9<sup>th</sup> May

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 6<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00pm	Mass <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00am	Mass	Kathleen & Arthur Hedges RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am Rosary
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am Rosary 9.30-11.30am Toddler Group in the Hall 8.00pm Pastoral Area Meeting at St Joseph's, Gerrards Cross.
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am Rosary 10.00am SVP Meeting
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> May <b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>	9.30am 8.00pm	Mass <b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> Mass	People of the Parish Private Intention	9.00am Rosary
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Nora and Tom Lehane RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00pm	Mass <b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: Mass Media	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00am	Mass	Judy Lloyd (Sp Int)	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

## FR KEN WRITES

You will notice in the diary of events that Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation, The Feast of the Ascension. It marks the beginning of the ten days of prayer leading up to Pentecost. There is an ecumenical prayer initiative called 'Thy Kingdom Come'. Please go to: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/> for more information.

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 5<sup>th</sup>: KC LH ShH & D; Sun 6<sup>th</sup>: AB LJ RS & W  
 Sat 12<sup>th</sup>: SuH MH PK & B; Sun 13<sup>th</sup>: JH JJ EW & Y

Collection for 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> April: £600.08  
 Standing orders: £502.00

### YOUTH AFTERNOON

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June there will be a Pastoral Area Youth Afternoon, held in the paddock behind our Lady's Church, with food, team games and music. More information to follow, but please put the date in your diaries now.

This event will need adult volunteers from all parishes so please let the office know if you would be able to help, either with preparations or on the day.

### PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 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.

### OFFICE HOURS

For the next two weeks the office will be open on Tuesday instead of Monday.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Thame are recruiting for a new Principal. Closing date 11<sup>th</sup> May, interviews 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Please go to <http://www.st-josephs.oxon.sch.uk/vacancies/principal> for more information.

### LOST PROPERTY

There are many items of lost property in the box in the narthex, including gloves, umbrellas and labelled drinks bottles. A purse was also left behind last week – please speak to the office if this is yours.

### LAY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

There will be a reflection morning for Lay Ministers of the Eucharist on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June from 10.30am – 1pm at the Pastoral and RE Centre, Luton. Please see the yellow programme pinned in the narthex for more information, and speak to the office if you would like to attend.

### VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

'Discerning God's Call in my life', on 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May in Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit their website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

### CHRISTIAN AID EVENTS

There are several events planned in May to raise money for Christian Aid:

**Churches Together Christian Aid Coffee Morning on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May** from 10.30am-1.30pm at the Methodist Church, Little Chalfont. There will be car washing, coffee, lunches, cakes, plants, books and DVDs and a table top sale. Donations would be gratefully received as well as help on the day. Please contact Clare on 01494 432106.

**Soup and Cheese Lunches on 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May** from 12pm-2pm, at the Quaker Meeting House, Whielden Street, Old Amersham.

**Chiltern Singers Concert on 19<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.30pm in the Amersham Free Church. Tickets are £10 and include a glass of wine or juice. Call 01494 724207 or purchase on the door.

### ALL CREATION SHINES WITH THE GLORY OF GOD

A Day of Reflection for Catholic Women, on the theme of 'Creation Spirituality' is being led by Sr Gemma Corbett, on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 11am – 3pm at St John the Apostle Church, Luton, LU3 3AL. Contact Maura Potter on 01628 666278 for more information.

### LITTLE CHALFONT VILLAGE DAY

This year, the village day will be on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.littlechalfont.org.uk) for more information and to find out how to enter.