

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 16th, Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th July

SACRAMENTS AND FUNERALS AT ST AIDAN'S

BAPTISM: By appointment after completing a Baptism preparation course. Please contact St Aidan's as early as possible in your planning. Next course will be in the Autumn; 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 18th July

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 15th JULY 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 14 th July	6.00pm	Mass FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	12noon Strawberry Fayre at Our Lady's School. All welcome. 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 15 th July	11.00am	Mass	Ray Parsons RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12-6.00pm MoPSA meeting and retreat in Presbytery and Hall.
Mon 16 th July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 17 th July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Ray Parsons RIP	9.00am Rosary 9.30-11.30am Toddler Group in the Hall
Wed 18 th July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Adrian Anderson RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thurs 19 th July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Pauline O'Riordan (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Friday 20 th July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Ray Parsons RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 21 st July	6.00pm	Mass - YOUTH SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 22 nd July	11.00am	Mass	Johnny & Peg Jordan RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

FR KEN WRITES

It has been an eventful week, beginning with the great news of the rescue of the young people from the cave in Thailand. We thank God for all those who so unselfishly helped them and for the courage they themselves showed.

Wednesday was the feast of St Benedict, the Patron of Europe, and a reminder to pray for justice & peace, and understanding amongst all concerned.

The Catholic Times has been available in the narthex for several weeks. Do order your copy of it (tel. 0161 9085301) if you would like to receive it regularly.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM Sat 14 th : KC SL CQ & C; Sun 15 th : SA LJ RS & X Sat 21 st : PK AM GM & A; Sun 22 nd : JH FM EW & Y	Collection for 7th & 8th July: £549.21 Standing orders: £480.00 2nd Collection: Apostleship of the Sea: £299.70
DIOCESAN VACANCY Marriage and Family Life Project Worker (15 hours per week – 2 year fixed term contract) We are currently recruiting for Marriage and Family Life Project Worker to develop Catholic Marriage Preparation in the diocese. The closing date for applications will be Monday 16 th July 2018. For further details, please call 01604 714840 or visit www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies	SECOND COLLECTIONS Thank you for your generosity last weekend, Sea Sunday. £299.70 was raised for the Apostleship of the Sea, the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. Donations are vital to enable it to continue its work, so thank you. For more information or to donate online please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk
SHARE THE JOURNEY On Sunday 19 th August, in response to Pope Francis' call to "Share the Journey", you are invited to join other members of our parishes in the Pastoral Area on a walk in solidarity with refugees and migrants. It will begin and end at St Aidan's, starting around noon and finishing at 2.30pm. At the end of the walk will be a short service followed by a barbecue. Please make a date in your diaries! Tickets will be available shortly. Do come along. All are welcome.	YOUTH MASS Once a month, the music at the Saturday 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. Next Youth Mass is next weekend – Saturday 21st July. We are always 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.
PARISH LUNCH The next parish lunch will be on Sunday 29 th July 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.	PILGRIMAGE The Holy Family Church in Langley are organising a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 21 st to 28 th Sept 2018. £560 - half board. There are only 25 places available. Contact Matthew Fernandes on 07958 666067 or Myo at St. Peter's Pilgrimages on 0208 947 6369.
CHILDREN'S LITURGY Children's liturgy has now finished for the summer and will resume in the autumn once the children are back at school. Many thanks to all who lead and help at these sessions. The team are always on the look out for more help, so if you are interested in joining the rota this autumn please email the office.	BOOK OWNER? Some time ago a Parishioner kindly lent Mike Allen Paul O Connell's book 'The Battle.' Sadly, Mike cannot remember who that was and would be grateful if the donor would kindly ring either 727509 or Louise on 763518 so that the book can be returned. Thank you
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019 This is open to children who will be at least 7 years old on 1 st Sept 2018. To register your child please go to: http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/first-holy-communion/	