

# St Aidan's Parish



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**Office Days this week: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> July

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> July	6.00pm	Mass - <b>YOUTH</b> <b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	11.00am	Mass	Johnny & Peg Jordan RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	9.30am	Mass – St Bridget of Sweden	Antoinette Zrinzo RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Geoffrey Gatter RIP	9.00am Rosary <b>NO TODDLER'S GROUP</b>
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Mass – St James	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Mass – SS Joachim & Anne	Ray Parsons RIP	9.00am Rosary
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Antoinette Zrinzo RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm	Mass <b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	Bridget & Jack Chambers RIP	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> July	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 21<sup>st</sup>: PK AM GM & A; Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>: JH FM EW & Y  
 Sat 28<sup>th</sup>: PA FO BR & B; Sun 29<sup>th</sup>: AB LJ MW & V

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Next week the office will be open on Monday from 9.30am until 2.30pm, and Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

In August the office will be open on the following days only: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

It will then be closed completely from 23<sup>rd</sup> August until 5<sup>th</sup> September, opening again on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

## SHARE THE JOURNEY

On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 there 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.

## CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL

is a charity that runs workshops working with people of all ages and denominations to bring the words of the Bible off the page and into our lives. For more information go to [www.catholic-bible-school.org](http://www.catholic-bible-school.org) or email [catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com](mailto:catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com)

## YOUR GOD WILL BE MY GOD

As part of the Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation, NORES are offering a day retreat this October. 'Your God will be my God' is a retreat based on the book of Ruth and will take place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am arrivals for 11am-4pm. The retreat will be held at the Bridgettine Guesthouse, Fulmer Common Road, Iver Heath, Bucks, SL0 0NR. Cost £30 per person to include lunch. Full details are included on the poster in the narthex. If you would like more information, please phone 01582 723312 or email [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk). Please speak to the office if you would like to attend.

## PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch is next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

This is open to children who will be at least 7 years old on 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2018. To register your child please go to: <http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/first-holy-communion/>

**Collection for 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> July: £501.56**  
**Standing orders: £480.00**

## WESTWOOD PARK PAVILION

Chess Valley Churches Together will open the Westwood Park Pavilion on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of August. The pavilion will be open for refreshments and children's crafts from around 11am – 3pm so do please drop in.

If you wish to be involved in running the sessions please contact Ann Chapman on 07847 451035. It is plenty of fun, and the team are always looking for extra helpers.

## CATENIANS

If you are a Catholic man over the age of 18, why not consider becoming a Catenian? Catenians meet each other once a month to enjoy each other's company and to support one another. Our social calendar is extensive and includes many events for families. If you are interested please speak to Chris Cooke, 01494 764628 or to Peter Harris, 01494 863572, about coming to one of our meetings followed by dinner – without commitment!

## PILGRIMAGE

The Holy Family Church in Langley are organising a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## FAIRTRADE FOR THE FUTURE

Last year Sainsbury's decided to remove the Fairtrade mark from some of their most popular own brand tea, and to pilot their own 'Fairly Traded' Scheme instead. CAFOD are concerned that this new 'Fairly Traded' tea, and any products that follow it, could mean an unfair deal for poor farmers and producers. One year later the pilot is over, and CAFOD wants them to prove that the lives of farmers and producers have not been negatively impacted. Please help CAFOD to support Fairtrade by signing one of the letters available in the narthex, and handing it to your local Sainsbury's store manager. Thank you.

## TODDLER GROUP

After a very successful term, toddler group has now finished for the summer holidays, and will re-start on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you to everyone involved in running this group.