

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th May

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 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 8th May

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 5th MAY 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
Sat 4 th May	6.00pm	YOUTH Mass THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of the Parish	4.45pm	Childrens First Holy Communion Session in the Hall
				5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 5 th May	11.00am	Mass	Monica Evans RIP	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall
				1.00pm	Baptism of Daisy Rafique
Mon 6 th May	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Bernard & Margo O'Hanlon	9.00am	Rosary
Tues 7 th May	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Antoinette Zrinzo RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Wed 8 th May	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Thurs 9 th May	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary & Bridget Sheehy RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Fri 10 th May	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Antoinette Zrinzo RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Sat 11 th May	6.00pm	Mass FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2 nd Collection: Priests' Training Fund	People of the Parish	4.00pm	Confirmation Class in the Hall
				5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 12 th May	11.00am	Mass	Joan Lehane RIP	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM
 Sat 4th: KC SHH PK & D; Sun 5th: SA AB LJ & W
 Sat 11th: LH MH JS & C; Sun 12th: JJ FM MW & V

Collection for 27th & 28th April: £509.99
Standing orders: £480.00

CREATION MASS SUNDAY 19th MAY
 Climate change affects our homes, our health, our heritage and our beautiful landscapes. We are responding to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor by organising a Creation Celebration on Sunday 19th May at St Aidan's 11am Mass. This will be a creation-focused Mass followed by a talk afterwards in the church by Daniel Hale, CAFOD's Head of Campaigns, and a petition signing. We'd love your help. Just contact Ged Nolan gnolan@cafod.org.uk
 To find out more information on the campaign, visit www.cafod.org.uk/climate

ACADAMY DIRECTORS REQUIRED
 Would you like to help shape the future of Catholic education in the Diocese? Do you have the skills to help direct the strategy and ethos of academies which currently educate over 10,000 pupils across the Diocese? Bishop Peter is currently recruiting Foundation Directors (non-executive) for our new Multi Academy Trusts in the north and south of the Diocese. The closing date for the first round of applications is 31st May 2019. Application details at: <https://bit.ly/2OPBIYx> or by contacting Debbie Main on 01582 723312 or main@nores.org.uk



CHESHAM COMMUNITY FRIDGE
 Please see the poster in the narthex showing how you can support this local initiative.

INVITATION FROM RESTORE HOPE
 We would like to invite you to our next evening of worship and prayer here at Restore Hope on Friday 10th May. We would be delighted to welcome as many of you as possible for an evening of encountering God and gathering in his presence. This will take place in our Worship Barn; doors open at 7.30pm for refreshments and the evening will finish at around 9.30pm. Entry is free! For further information please email: info@restorehopelatimer.org

CATENIANS
 If you are a Catholic man over the age of 18, why not consider becoming a Catenian? Catenians meet once a month to enjoy each other's company and to support one another. Our social calendar is extensive and includes many events which whole families attend. If you are interested, please speak to Christopher Cooke (01494 764628) or Peter Harris (01494 863572) about dining with us one evening – without commitment!

AU PAIR
 A friend of one our parishioners has written asking if anyone is looking for an Au Pair this summer? His daughter Ines is 19 and from France, and is looking for a placement in the UK from mid-June until the end of July. Her email address is inesdt2000@gmail.com if you would like to get in touch.

THANKS FROM CAFOD
 CAFOD have written to thank the parishioners of St Aidan's for our generous support for CAFOD this year, and for our donation to the family Fast Day appeal which raised £1,057.72 in our parish. The letter is on the noticeboard if anyone would like to read it.

COFFEE COMPANIONS
 Rotate Amersham are hosting a 'Companions Hour' at Cafe Africa on 7th May. It's a great way to meet new people and Cafe Africa are offering a 'drink and cake' deal. Come along anytime from 10-11.30am on the 1st Tuesday of every month. For more info go to: <https://www.facebook.com/RotateAmersham/> or rotateamersham@gmail.com

CATHOLIC BASICS COURSE
 "The Moral Life", May 16th 2019 at the Diocesan Centre, Luton, LU4 8JD. Come and join us to learn about the many-faceted jewel of the Church's teaching on morality! Mass at 9am for those who wish. Course from 10am to 3pm (9.30am for refreshments). Come and join us for an engaging day with full lunch, no qualifications needed. For booking, contact Jackie: admin@nores.org.uk or 01582 723312

CAR PARKING
 Several of our neighbours have recently been upset by parishioners blocking their drives. This is not a good advertisement for the Church, so do please be careful, and know that on a Saturday evening or Sunday morning you can make use of the Rifle Association car park 100yards further down Finch Lane on the left. Also, the Publican of the White Lion Inn asks you not to park in the pub car park, unless, of course, you are a customer.