

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 20th & Thursday 23rd 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 22nd May

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 19th MAY 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 18 th May	6.00pm	Mass FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Jon & Maryanne Walden (Sp Int)	12noon First Holy Communion Mass 2.00pm Baptism of Alexander Coleman 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 19 th May	11.00am	CREATION Mass 	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall 1.00pm Baptism of Manny Cammidge & Robyn Walker
Mon 20 th May	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am Rosary
Tues 21 st May	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am Rosary
Wed 22 nd May	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am Rosary
Thurs 23 rd May	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am Rosary
Fri 24 th May	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am Rosary
Sat 25 th May	6.00pm	Mass SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 26 th May	11.00am	Mass	Peter Mason (Sp Int)	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

FR KEN WRITES

This weekend on Saturday we welcomed 26 of our children to their First Holy Communion. The preparation for this has been carried out by their parents in conjunction with the catechists. I hope that both the children and their parents will continue to be involved in the parish.

This Sunday is a day when we are invited to thank God especially for the gifts of creation, and at the 11am Mass we will hear more about this from Daniel Hale, who is CAFOD's Head of Campaigns. See also the clipboard in the narthex.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM	Collection for 11th & 12th May:	£493.01
Sat 18 th : SL BR CQ & B;	Standing orders:	£480.00
Sat 25 th : AM GM FO & A;	2nd Collection: Priests' Training Fund:	£335.95
Sun 19 th : SA JH RS & Y		
Sun 26 th : AB LJ MW & X		

THANK YOU FROM DEPAUL UK

Depaul UK have written to the parish to express their thanks for our recent donation of £296.29, which was raised over the last 3 months through coffee after Mass on Sundays.

'.....The money you've raised will go towards our emergency, long-term and preventative services in London and the South East; allowing us to help more young people who face homelessness..... Thank you for believing in Depaul UK's vision of a society in which everyone has a place to call home and a stake in their community. Our mission is to end homelessness and change the lives of those affected by it for good.....'



For more information on the work of Depaul UK please go to <https://uk.depaulcharity.org/>

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

MISSION TODAY

The summer newsletter from Missio is available in the narthex. Please take a copy.

CAKE SALE

To mark the start of Christian Aid Week, last Sunday there was a cake sale after Mass. Thank you to all parishioners who supported this by baking or buying the cakes. The total raised, including donations, was £160, and this has been forwarded on to Christian Aid.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will this year be on Saturday 8th June. Please see the poster in the narthex and speak to the office if you are thinking of attending.

NYMO SUMMER CAMP

This year the summer camp for 11 – 18yr olds will take place from 4th – 8th August, at Alton Castle in Staffordshire. 5 days of fun and activities where young Catholics gain formation and friendships. £205 minimum donation, to include transport from Slough, accommodation, all food, and all activities including a day at Alton Towers. Please take a flyer from the narthex if this may be of interest.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

Restore Hope are currently recruiting for their one-year volunteer investment programme. *Invest in others – Invest in yourself – Be invested in.* Join them for a year of transformation. Grow in skills. Be part of seeing hope restored in the lives of local children, young people and families. Please take a flyer from the narthex if you think this may be of interest.

LITTLE CHALFONT GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Please see the poster in the narthex giving details of the Little Chalfont Good Neighbours, and what you can do to join in. for more information please email lcgoodneighbours@outlook.com or go to www.facebook.com/groups/lcneighbourhood

THE CHALFONTS FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Are you retired and living on your own or as a couple? Do you know somebody who is alone or in need of company? The Chalfont Friendship Club was established locally by parishioners from St Joseph's. Please see the poster for more information, or call Pat Kelly on 01494 875264.