

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Thursday 29th August
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 28th August

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 25th AUGUST 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
Sat 24 th Aug	6.00pm	Mass TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 25 th Aug	11.00am	Mass	Martin McInerney RIP	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 26 th Aug	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Samantha Vale (Sp Int)	9.00am	Rosary
Tues 27 th Aug	9.30am	Mass – St Monica	Fr Bustin RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Wed 28 th Aug	9.30am	Mass – St Augustine	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Thurs 29 th Aug	9.30am	Mass – The Pasion of St John the Baptist	Ida Walden RIP	9.00am	Rosary
				8.00pm	Justice & Peace Group meeting in the Presbytery
Fri 30 th Aug	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Sean Heneghan RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Sat 31 st Aug	6.00pm	Mass TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 1 st Sept	11.00am	Mass	Mary & David Elson – In thanksgiving	12noon 12noon 2.00pm 4.00pm	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Baptism Preparation Course Feast of St Aidan Walk followed by BBQ in the Hall Grounds

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM
 Sat 24th: PA ShH FO & C; Sun 25th: SA LJ EW & V
 Sat 31st: KC LH MH & A; Sun 1st: JH FM RS & Y

Collection for 15th, 17th & 18th August: £792.30
 Standing orders: £480.00

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION
 Next year's First Holy Communion registration is now open for children who will be at least 7 years old on 1st September 2019 (i.e. in Year 3 or above). If you have a child whom you think may be ready, please sign up by filling in the form on our parish website: <http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/first-holy-communion/> If you cannot access the online form, please speak to the office.

CONFIRMATION GROUP NEWS
 During the Confirmation preparation course the candidates who attended at St Aidan's for their sessions engaged in fundraising as part of their preparation. As a result of their efforts they were able to make the following donations: £500 to MOPSA; £300 to CAFOD and £200 to the Des Hughes forget me Not Fund (Bloodwise - a blood cancer research charity).

REDUCED SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
 Next week the office will only be open on Thursday 29th August. The office will then reopen for the new term on Wednesday 4th September.

INVITATION FROM CHENIES
 Chenies Baptist Church are holding Cream Teas this Sunday from 2.00 – 5.00pm. All welcome. There will also be an art exhibition from 2.00 – 5.00pm this Sunday 25th and 10.30am – 5.00pm on Monday 26th.

ONE HOPE 19
 Restore Hope, a charity based in Latimer, are hosting an event called 'One Hope 19' on Sunday 22nd September from 7.00pm until approx. 8.45pm. The focus of the evening is to come together as one church. We really believe that where there is unity there is blessing and that 'together is power'. There will be no ticket price for this event, but an offering will be taken on the night. Everyone from the parish of St Aidan's is welcome, please go to www.restorehopelatimer.org/events for more information, or take a flyer from the narthex. As ever, volunteers are needed. There is a role for everyone – please see the list of volunteer roles in the narthex and email Rebecca.dunbar@restorehopelatimer.org if you can help. Many thanks.

PARISH SOCIAL – FEAST OF ST AIDAN
 On the afternoon of Sunday 1st September, there will be a Walk followed by a BBQ in the parish grounds to celebrate the Feast of St Aidan. Walk starting at 2.00pm with the BBQ around 4.00pm. Anyone not wanting, or able, to take part in the walk are still very welcome to join us for the BBQ. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex so we know how many to expect. **This weekend is your last opportunity to sign up.** There will be no charge for this event but we will be taking donations on the day. Please see the poster in the narthex for more information. If you can help, either as a marshal on the walk or with the BBQ, please let Deirdre know: deirdre.lay@btinternet.com or 01494 764306. Thank you.

CAFOD SUPPORTERS EVENT
 Come and hear about CAFOD's work in Uganda, our Harvest focus country. You will also hear first-hand experiences from our amazing speakers.
 Sat 7th Sept: St Mary's Hall, Aspley Hill, Woburn Sands, MK17 8NN
 Sat 21st Sept: St Teresa's Hall, 40 Warwick Road, Beaconsfield, HP9 2PL
 Both days are from 10.30am – 1.30pm (coffee/tea from 10.15am with shared lunch from 1.30pm). All welcome. Please let them know you are coming – 01494 863 777 or northampton@cafod.org.uk



PAVILION IN THE PARK
 Churches Together are hosting the Pavilion in the Park in Westwood Park next Tuesday and Wednesday. The Pavilion will be open from 11.00am to 4.00pm for refreshments, crafts for the children and chat. Everyone is very welcome so do come along.

PASTORAL AREA REFLECTION DAY
 Following on from our parish reflection day on 20th July, all are welcome to the Pastoral Area reflection day, to be held from 10.00am at Our Lady's school on Saturday 14th September. More details to follow.

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!