

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th September

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 4th Sept

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

1st SEPTEMBER 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
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 Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12noon Baptism Preparation Course 2.00pm Feast of St Aidan Walk followed by BBQ
Mon 2 nd Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Cora Walsh (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Tues 3 rd Sept	9.30am	Mass – Pope St Gregory the Great	Josephine Gatter RIP	9.00am Rosary
Wed 4 th Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Michael & Julia Gasley RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thurs 5 th Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Jack Sheehy RIP	9.00am Rosary
Fri 6 th Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Adrian Anderson RIP	9.00am Rosary 10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 7 th Sept	6.00pm	Mass TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd Collection: Catholic Education Fund	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 8 th Sept	11.00am	Mass	Mary Nelson RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12noon Baptism Preparation Course

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM
 Sat 31st: KC LH MH & A; Sun 1st: JH FM RS & Y
 Sat 7th: AM GM JS & C; Sun 8th: SA JJ MW & X

Collection for 24th & 25th August: £474.22
 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 REGISTRATION

We invite all pupils in Year 9 or above who would like to consider receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in 2020 to let the Parish Office know. We invite prospective candidates to email the Parish Office themselves (staidansinfo@yahoo.co.uk) giving details of their full name, their date of birth, school and address together with a short note as to why they wish to be Confirmed in 2020. Formal Registration will take place later in the year. 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

PARISH SOCIAL – FEAST OF ST AIDAN

This weekend, on Sunday afternoon, there will be a walk starting at 2.00pm, followed by a BBQ in the parish grounds at 4.00pm to celebrate the Feast of St Aidan. Anyone who missed the sign up for this event is still welcome, but **you must let us know**. Either add your name to the list in the narthex or let Deirdre know after Sunday Mass. Anyone not wanting, or able, to take part in the walk is still very welcome to join us for the BBQ. There will be no charge for this event but we will be taking donations on the day. Any queries please contact Deirdre on deirdre.lay@btinternet.com or 01494 764306. Thank you.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

Walsingham Annual Pilgrimage for the Sanctity of Life, Sunday 6th October, led by Bishop Mark O'Toole. All are warmly invited to unite in this day of prayer. For further details see the poster on the noticeboard.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS

We have been conducting a parish census! If you haven't done this yet could you please fill in a new form. Forms are available in the narthex. If you have internet access then please fill the form out electronically, via our website: <http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/>

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.

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!

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.