

St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week: **Monday 19th & Thursday 22nd June**

SACRAMENTS & FUNERALS AT ST AIDAN'S

BAPTISM: By appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course. Please contact St Aidan's office 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 21st June

CORPUS CHRISTI 18th JUNE 2017

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
Sat 17 th June	6.00pm	YOUTH Mass – including the Confirmation of Michael Adcock THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI 2 nd collection for Day For Life	People of the Parish	12noon	Baptism of George Read
Sun 18 th June	11.00am	Mass	Barry Blaxland RIP	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Mon 19 th June	9.30am	Mass – Dedication of the Cathedral	Lawrence Parsons RIP	11.45am	Corpus Christi Procession
Tues 20 th June	9.30am	Mass – St Alban	Kevin Kelly RIP	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Wed 21 st June	11.45am	Requiem Mass and Funeral of Barry Blaxland		9.00am	Rosary
Thus 22 nd June	9.30am	Mass – SS John Fisher & Thomas More		9.00am	Rosary
Fri 23 rd June	9.30am	Mass – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus		7.30pm	Justice and Peace meeting in Presbytery
Sat 24 th June	6.00pm	Mass TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	9.00am	Rosary
Sun 25 th June	11.00am	Mass	In Thanksgiving for the Crowshaw Family (Sp Int)	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
				12noon	NO COFFEE Celebration Parish lunch – ticket holders only

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS
Saturday 17th: 1 & D; **Sunday 18th: 8 & Z**
Saturday 24th: 3 & A; **Sunday 25th: 6 & Y**

Collection for 10th & 11th June: **£777.35**
Standing orders: **£502.00**

FR KEN WRITES

At our 6pm Mass this weekend we welcome Michael Adcock, who is to be confirmed, as he was away when the Bishop confirmed the rest of the young people. We also welcome all our First Communicants at the 11am Mass, and all who will be joining in the Corpus Christi procession from our Pastoral Area.

This Wednesday we thank God for Barry Blaxland, who has been a faithful member of our parish for many years. We pray for him, and all are invited to come to his Requiem Mass and funeral.

CELEBRATION PARISH LUNCH – 25th JUNE

Please note that due to our celebration lunch there will be no coffee served in the Hall next Sunday. The sign-up list closed last weekend, and as final arrangements have now been made we will not be able to accept late ticket requests.

Deacon John would love for the youth of the Parish to serve canapes before the lunch next Sunday (between 12noon and 12.45pm). Please contact the office if you are available to help. Thank you.

CHILTERN CHILD CONTACT CENTRE

The CCCC, which St Aidan's supports, would like to invite you to their AGM which will be held on Tuesday 4th July at 7.30pm at Amersham Free Church, HP 6AJ. Please see the poster in the narthex for more information.

ITALIAN MASS

Fr Alessandro will be celebrating a Mass in Italian on the first Sunday of every Month at 11.30am at St Columba's Church in Chesham. All welcome.

PACT

The Prison Advice and Care Trust (PACT), the Catholic charity for prisoners and their families, is offering free training and support for parishioners interested in volunteering with them in prisons or in the local community. No previous experience necessary. All enquiries welcome. To find out more please go to www.prisonadvic.org.uk or contact parishaction@prisonadvice.org.uk

DAY FOR LIFE

This Sunday 18th June is Day For Life 2017. Please support the crucial work of this charity by your generosity to the 2nd collection this weekend. It will enable the church to fund the Anscombe Bioethics Centre, as well as projects that seek to care for life at every stage and in every condition. Please visit www.dayforlife.org for more information, and pick up a prayer card from the narthex as you leave.

INVITATION FROM THE SCOUTS

The 2nd Amersham Common Scout group organise an annual Scout Senior Citizens afternoon tea party, which is a major community event for our Group. This year it is taking place on Saturday 24th June at 2.30pm in St John's hall Amersham. The scout group provides entertainment and lots of food for our guests and also for those who require it we provide transport from their place of residence to and from the hall. We would like to extend the invitation to the Senior Citizens of St Aidan's Church congregation. If you would like to attend please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

LITURGY COMMISSION

The liturgy Commission at the Diocese are running the following reflections:
Services of Word and Communion on Saturday 8th July, 10am – 1pm. This will examine how we celebrate Services of Word and Communion as part of the provision that the Church offers in particular circumstances where Mass cannot be provided.
Children's Liturgy of the Word on Saturday 30th September 10.30am – 1pm. For those who are working with Children's liturgy within Parishes, to explore the theory and share ideas.
 Please see the flyers in the narthex and contact the office for more information.

PILGRIMAGE TO KRAKOW

Journey with the Saints this November with fellow pilgrims from the diocese. Departing 20th November spend 4 nights in a 5* hotel with breakfast. Flights included from Heathrow. Early bird offer of £485 available until 30th July. To find out more visit www.aglowpilgrimages.com/krakow20nov or call 0800 689 4792.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR LIFE

On Wednesday 21st June, the vigil of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this country. Thousands of babies are saved from abortion each year by Catholic, Pro-Life work, backed up with your Prayer and Fasting.
www.goodcounselnetwork.com