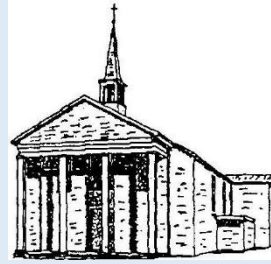


# St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April & Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

## 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 announced.  
**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 2<sup>nd</sup> May

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018

| Date                       | Time    | Mass/Service of Communion                       | Mass intention               | Other Services/events   |
|----------------------------|---------|---|------------------------------|---|
| Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> April | 6.00pm  | YOUTH Mass<br><br><b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> | People of the Parish         | 4.45pm First Holy Communion Children's Meeting in the Hall<br>5.15-5.45pm Confessions |
| Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> April | 11.00am | Mass  | John Jordan RIP              | 12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall   |
| Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> April | 9.30am  | Mass – Feria                                    | Fr Ron Bustin RIP            | 9.00am Rosary   |
| Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> May   | 9.30am  | Mass – Feria                                    | Dan Richards RIP             | 9.00am Rosary<br>9.30-11.30am Toddler Group in the Hall                               |
| Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> May    | 9.30am  | Mass – St Athanasius                            | Philip Gibbon RIP            | 9.00am Rosary   |
| Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> May  | 9.30am  | Mass – SS Philip & James                        | Mary O'Malley RIP            | 9.00am Rosary<br>8.00pm Justice & Peace Group meeting at St Aidan's. All welcome      |
| Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> May    | 9.30am  | Mass – Martyrs of England & Wales               | Mary Nelson RIP              | 9.00am Rosary<br>10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament                          |
| Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> May    | 6.00pm  | Mass<br><br><b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>       | People of the Parish         | 5.15-5.45pm Confessions   |
| Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> May    | 11.00am | Mass  | Kathleen & Arthur Hedges RIP | 12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall   |

## FR KEN WRITES

You will notice that we have our regular Justice and Peace group meeting this Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May here at St Aidan's. This covers the whole of our pastoral area, and the group are always happy to include others who are interested. Just contact Fr Ken or the office for more information.

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 28<sup>th</sup>: CQ BR JS & A; Sun 29<sup>th</sup>: SA FM MW & V  
 Sat 5<sup>th</sup>: KC LH ShH & D; Sun 6<sup>th</sup>: AB LJ RS & W

Collection for 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> April: £566.65  
 Standing orders: £502.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Priests' Training Fund: £313.67

### YOUTH AFTERNOON

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June there will be a Pastoral Area Youth Afternoon, held in the paddock behind our Lady's Church, with food, team games and music. More information to follow, but please put the date in your diaries now. This event will need adult volunteers from all parishes so please let the office know if you would be able to help, either with preparations or on the day.

### PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 1.00pm in the Parish Hall. The sign-up list is in the narthex. £4 for a 2-course lunch and a glass of wine. New faces very welcome.

### OFFICE HOURS

Please note the office will not be open next Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

### OPEN THE BOOK

Would you like to help tell local schoolchildren bible stories? We are a team of Christians from 5 different churches in this area. We currently go into 4 local primary schools to deliver assemblies, telling bible stories from a set programme scripted by Open The Book. The children love these as they get to dress up and take part with us, but we need more volunteers so we can go into more schools. You can help whatever age you are, in fact we have a lot of retired volunteers. All of us have no acting experience but the programme is easy to follow and enjoyable and we just want our local children to hear God's word! You only need to volunteer once a half term minimum and it only takes up about one hour of your time. If you think you could help, please contact Kathy Pierce on 07742 296713. There is a booklet in the narthex with more information.

### CHRISTIAN AID EVENTS

There are several events planned in May to raise money for Christian Aid:  
**Churches Together Christian Aid Coffee Morning on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May** from 10.30am-1.30pm at the Methodist Church, Little Chalfont. There will be car washing, coffee, lunches, cakes, plants, books and DVDs and a table top sale. Donations would be gratefully received as well as help on the day. Please contact Clare on 01494 432106.  
**Soup and Cheese Lunches on 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May** from 12pm-2pm, at the Quaker Meeting House, Whielden Street, Old Amersham.  
**Chiltern Singers Concert on 19<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.30pm in the Amersham Free Church. Tickets are £10 and include a glass of wine or juice. Call 01494 724207 or purchase on the door.

### VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

'Discerning God's Call in my life', on 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May in Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit their website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

### ALL CREATION SHINES WITH THE GLORY OF GOD

A Day of Reflection for Catholic Women, on the theme of 'Creation Spirituality' is being led by Sr Gemma Corbett, on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 11am – 3pm at St John the Apostle Church, Luton, LU3 3AL. Contact Maura Potter on 01628 666278 for more information.

### LITTLE CHALFONT VILLAGE DAY

This year, the village day will be on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June. The theme for this year's scarecrow competition is 'Women in History' Please see the poster at the back of church or go to [www.littlechalfont.org.uk](http://www.littlechalfont.org.uk) for more information and to find out how to enter.