

St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week: Monday 21st, Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th 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 – 1st, 8th & 15th July
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 23rd May

PENTECOST 20th MAY 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
Sat 19 th May	12noon	First Holy Communion Mass			
	6.00pm	Mass PENTECOST	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 20 th May	11.00am	Mass	Joan Mack RIP	12noon 12.30pm	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Baptism of Harriet Jones
Mon 21 st May	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Tues 22 nd May	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Brewer RIP	9.00am 9.30-11.30am	Rosary Toddler Group in the Hall
Wed 23 rd May	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Maria Eynon RIP	9.00am 10.00am	Rosary SVP Meeting
Thurs 24 th May	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Ellie Cleary (Sp Int)	9.00am	Rosary
Fri 25 th May	9.30am	Mass – St Bede the Venerable	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Sat 26 th May	6.00pm	Mass TRINITY SUNDAY	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 27 th May	11.00am	Mass	Julieta Castelino RIP	12noon 1.00pm	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Parish Lunch in the Hall

FR KEN WRITES

We all join in prayer for our First Communicants, their parents, sponsors and catechists, and we hope that they will continue to be involved in the building up of our parish.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 19th: SL AM GM & C; Sun 20th: SA AB MW & X
 Sat 26th: FO CQ JS & A; Sun 27th: LJ FM RS & Z

Collection for 12th & 13th April: £977.61
 Standing orders: £502.00
 2nd Collection: Catholic Media: £205.48

YOUTH FEST '18

Join us for live music, games, BBQ and lots more on **Saturday 16th June** from 3pm to 6pm in the paddock behind Our Lady's Church, Chesham Bois, HP6 5PE. This **free event** is open to all young people in Year 6 and above as well as young adults 18's to 20's. Hang out with your mates, enjoy some food, have some fun and make new friends. Click the **Book Now** button on the parish website to register your place.



FUNERAL

Mary Dawson's funeral service will take place at the Chiltern Crematorium on Tuesday 29th May at 2.30pm. Please pray for her and for her family and friends.

SHARE THE JOURNEY

On Sunday 17th June, after the parish AGM, there will be a Justice and Peace group meeting, responding to the refugee crisis. All welcome. Please see the poster for more information.

AU PAIR

We have been asked if there is a family who would like an au pair for 4 to 6 weeks in July/August this year. A friend of one of St Joseph's Parishioners, a lady called Céline Darrambide, is looking for an au pair position for her 18 year-old daughter Rose who is wanting to improve her English. If you are interested in offering this opportunity, please contact the Parish Office and we will put you in touch.

BISHOP PETER DOYLE – GOLDEN JUBILEE

Bishop Peter will celebrate his Golden Jubilee of Ordination to the priesthood during the **Diocese of Northampton Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 9th June**. Fr Bob Davies OCD will lead a pilgrimage group from the South Bucks Pastoral Area. A coach will depart St Joseph's Church in Chalfont St Peter at 7:30am. In this Year of Prayer and Vocation, this is an ideal opportunity to celebrate the ministry of Bishop Peter and offer prayers of thanksgiving for him on this special occasion. The cost is **£20 per person, children 15 and under go FREE!** Please register your interest at St Joseph's Parish Office by Monday 4th June. Cheques payable to "St Joseph's Parish". Pilgrims will need to bring a packed lunch.

LITTLE CHALFONT VILLAGE DAY RAFFLE

Raffle tickets for the village day are available from Tom Robertson's Butchers shop, and will also be available to buy on the day. There is a great list of prizes – please see the poster in the narthex for details.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

On Sunday 22nd July there will be a National Grandparents Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham. A Day of Faith & Fun for all the Family. Please see the poster in the narthex, or go to www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org for more information.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Catholic Association Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be on 24th - 31st August 2018. If you are interested in coming on the pilgrimage as an assisted pilgrim or helper, please visit www.catholicassociation.co.uk More information on the poster in the narthex.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Baptisms are by appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course. The next course will be on 1st, 8th & 15th July, and is open to those families who are expecting as well as those whose babies have already been born. Please register your interest by filling in the enquiry form on our parish website: <http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/baptism/baptism-enquiry-form.php> If you would like any further information about the course please email the office.