

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Thursday 6th & Friday 7th 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: 7th, 14th & 21st October.

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: Thurs 6th Sept

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2nd September 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 1 st Sept	6.00pm	Mass TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd Collection: National Catholic Fund	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 2 nd Sept	11.00am	Mass	John Cleary RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 3 rd Sept	9.30am	Mass – Pope St Gregory the Great	In thanksgiving	9.00am Rosary
Tues 4 th Sept	9.30am 11.00am	Mass – Feria Requiem Mass and Funeral	Mary Nelson RIP Sean Gainfort RIP	9.00am Rosary NO TODDLER'S GROUP
Wed 5 th Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Sr Elizabeth Austin RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thurs 6 th Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Adrian Anderson RIP	9.00am Rosary
Friday 7 th Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary 10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 8 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 9 th Sept	11.00am	Mass	Eileen O'Kelly RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12.30pm Baptism of Wilfred Boyd-Hall

FR KEN WRITES

The BBC must be complemented on its nearly complete coverage of Pope Francis' visit to Ireland. However it was a pity, although perhaps to be expected, that emphasis throughout was given to the evils of abuse in all its forms and to which Pope Francis dealt with honestly, and with great compassion.

What should, I feel, have been given more prominence in both the commentaries and the subsequent media reports, was the absolutely fantastic talk Pope Francis gave to several hundred married and engaged couples on the Saturday afternoon. It was so much to the point, down to earth, practical and the highlight of the whole visit.

I am sure all Pope Francis' talks will be published in due course.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM
 Sat 1st: PA ShH SuH & D; Sun 2nd: LJ FM RS & Y
 Sat 8th: MH BR JS & A; Sun 9th: SA AB JJ & V

Collection for 25th & 26th August: £463.43
Standing orders: £480.00

MISSIO

The Autumn edition of 'Mission Today' is now available in the narthex. Please take a copy after Mass.



Thank you for your gift of £270.00. (from last Sunday's Shared Walk)
 Your support ensures we can

continue to work alongside people around the world living in poverty, helping them build better futures for themselves and their families. You are helping some of the world's most vulnerable people to make a difference to their own lives.

SUMMER OFFICE CLOSURE

The office is closed and will reopen on the morning of Thursday 6th September.

CREATION TIME 2018

In 2015 Pope Francis established 1st September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, jointly with the leaders of the Orthodox Church. Since then other Churches have taken up the call and this World Day of Prayer now marks the beginning of CREATION TIME which runs until 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi.

This is an ecumenical season dedicated to prayer for the protection of Creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles. SO DO LOOK AT THE RESOURCES ON THE WEBSITES MENTIONED (or ask a friend if you're not on the internet!) and see just what you, your children and grandchildren, your friends and your church community can do to care for God's Creation.

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Campaigning-news/World-Day-of-Prayer>
https://w2.vatican.va/.../papa-francesco_20150806_lettera-giornata-cura-creato.html

SVP NEWS:

The annual SVP report to the parish is available in the narthex. Please take a copy after Mass.

The SVP Conference here at St Aidan's is twinned with a parish SVP Conference in Kerala, providing support through solidarity, donations and prayer. The SVP in Kerala is particularly well placed to help those affected by the disaster both now and in the long term. There is an obvious need to raise a considerable sum for a disaster fund in support of rebuilding the homes and lives of those displaced by the flooding. If you wish to make a donation you can either

- a) send a cheque to **SVP Twinnage Disaster Fund, PO Box 318, Whitstable, CT5 9BS** [please write 'Kerala Disaster Fund' on the back of your cheque] or
- b) donate via www.svp.org.uk or

Alternatively, you can place your cheque/donation in an envelope marked 'SVP Kerala' and deliver to Louise in the Parish Office. Thanks in advance of your support

SACRAMENTS AT ST AIDAN'S:

BAPTISM

Baptisms are by appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course. The next course will be on 7th, 14th & 21st October, and is open to those families who are expecting as well as those whose babies have already been born. Please register by going to:

<http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/baptism/>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

This is open to children who will be at least 7 years old on 1st Sept 2018 (i.e. going into Year 3). To register your child please go to:

<http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/first-holy-communion/>

CONFIRMATION 2019

This is open to young people who will be at least 13 years old on 1st September 2018 (i.e going into Year 9). To register please go to:

<http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/confirmation/>