

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 24th, Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th 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: Wed 26th Sept

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 23rd SEPTEMBER 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 22 nd Sept	6.00pm	Mass	Des Hughes RIP	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 23 rd Sept	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall
Mon 24 th Sept	9.30am	Mass – Our Lady of Walsingham	Victor Jordan RIP	9.00am Rosary 12.00pm Funeral of Boleslaw Szczerbowicz
Tues 25 th Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Toddler Group in the Hall
Wed 26 th Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Connor Lordan RIP	9.00am Rosary 10.00am SVP Meeting 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting in the Presbytery
Thurs 27 th Sept	9.30am	St Vincent de Paul	Bea & John O'Malley RIP	9.00am Rosary
Friday 28 th Sept	9.30am	Feria	Manuel Castelino RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 29 th Sept	6.00pm	Mass	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 30 th Sept	11.00am	Mass	Charles Gallagher RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

FR KEN WRITES

For the past few years, the preparation of children for their First Holy Communion has involved their parents, and this seems to have worked out very well. I would like to invite the parents of children who have made their First Holy Communion in the last three years, to an informal gathering on Tuesday 2nd October at 8pm in the Parish Hall, where we can discuss ways in which we can continue to encourage and help our children. There will be soft drinks, wine and nibbles at the evening meeting.

For the parents of children who hope to make their First Holy Communion next year, thank you for registering via our website. There will be an initial meeting on Monday 19th November at 8pm in the Hall. Please don't confuse the two gatherings.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM Sat 22 nd : AM GM FO & D; Sun 23 rd : AB FM RS & V Sat 29 th : ShH CQ BR & A; Sun 30 th : SA JH LJ & Z	Collection for 15th & 16th September: £510.71 Standing orders: £480.00 2nd Collection: Home Missions: £228.81
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**TALKS FOR THE DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON
YEAR OF PRAYER AND VOCATION**

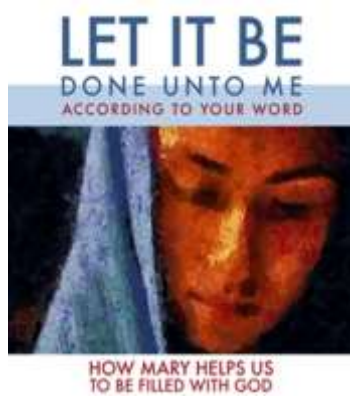
St Columba's Church in Chesham are hosting three talks in October. Please see poster for more info:
10th October: Prayer and Life in the Spirit. A charismatic Catholic Reflection on prayer.
17th October: A Carmelite Thought on Living Prayer. A Carmelites reflection on prayer.
24th October: Meeting God in Friend and Stranger – A Catholic Approach. A reflection on prayer by a lay prison chaplain.
 Tea and coffee from 7.30pm, 8pm start. All welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM
 On Sunday 7th October there will be a Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life led by Archbishop Kevin McDonald. Bishop Peter is encouraging us to join in this part of the 'great prayer for life' asked for by Pope St John Paul II. Details on the poster in the narthex, or call 01858 571242.

CREATION TIME 2018
 This is an ecumenical season from 1st Sept – 4th Oct, dedicated to prayer for the protection of Creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles. SO DO LOOK AT THE RESOURCES ON THE WEBSITES MENTIONED below (or ask a friend or the parish office 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://ctbi.org.uk/creation-time-2018/>
http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/pont-messages/2018/documents/papa-francesco_20180901_messaggio-giornata-creato.html

NORES LECTURE
 On Sunday 14th October, from 4.00 – 5.30pm, NORES are hosting a lecture called *'The Disciples Call'*. Refreshments will be available and all are welcome. 33, Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD.

LET IT BE DONE UNTO ME
 This course is an inspiring DVD exploration of Mary, past and present. Produced by CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration), this five-week course will be running at St Joseph's parish in October on both Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings (starting 3rd and 4th October). It shows how Mary helps us to be filled with God. Cost is £10 per person. Contact St Joseph's on 01753 886581 to sign up. **Payment to be made by 25th September** to secure your place.



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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019 is open to children who are at least 7 years old (i.e. going into Year 3).
CONFIRMATION 2019 is open to young people who are at least 13 years old (i.e. going into Year 9).
 To register please go to: <http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/> and click on the relevant tab.
ALL LISTS WILL CLOSE AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER