

# St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

## 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 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 15<sup>th</sup> May

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 12<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019

| Date                       | Time    | Mass/Service of Communion   | Mass intention                 | Other Services/events   |
|----------------------------|---------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> May   | 6.00pm  | Mass<br><b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection:<br>Priests' Training Fund | People of the Parish           | 4.00pm Confirmation Class in the Hall<br>5.15-5.45pm Confessions  |
| Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> May   | 11.00am | Mass  | Joan Lehane RIP                | 12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall with<br>Cake Sale for Christian Aid   |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May   | 9.30am  | Mass – Feria  | Mary Meakin RIP                | 9.00am Rosary<br>8.00pm Parents First Holy Communion meeting in the Hall  |
| Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> May  | 9.30am  | Mass – St Matthias  | Cale RIP                       | 9.00am Rosary<br>8.00pm Pastoral Area Council meeting at IHM Great Missenden  |
| Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> May   | 9.30am  | Mass – Feria  | Mary Havnett RIP               | 9.00am Rosary   |
| Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May | 9.30am  | Mass – Feria  | Ned Spillane RIP               | 9.00am Rosary   |
| Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May   | 9.30am  | Mass – Feria  | Anne Wilton RIP                | 9.00am Rosary<br>4.00pm First Holy Communion Rehearsal  |
| Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> May   | 6.00pm  | Mass<br><b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>   | Jon & Maryanne Walden (Sp Int) | 12noon First Holy Communion Mass<br>2.00pm Baptism of Alexander Coleman<br>5.15-5.45pm Confessions                      |
| Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May   | 11.00am | <b>CREATION</b> Mass<br>  | People of the Parish           | 12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall<br>1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall<br>1.00pm Baptism of Manny Cammidge & Robyn Walker |

## FR KEN WRITES

Steve Gill has been involved with our local SVP group for very many years, but now, since he has moved to Aylesbury, has decided to resign. I take this opportunity of thanking him for the great work he has done – he will be very much missed.

You will have heard of the death, last Tuesday, of Jean Vanier, the founder of L'Arche communities throughout the world. These he set up to help treat people both with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities. There are over 150 such communities in 38 countries around the globe with more than 10,000 members. We thank God for the fantastic work achieved by Jean Vanier and we pray for him.

Pope Francis, on hearing of the death of Jean Vanier, said: "A week ago I called him on the phone, he listened to me, but he could scarcely speak..... Jean Vanier worked not only for the least but also for those who, even before being born risk being condemned to death. He spent his life in this way, thank you to him and thank you, God, for having given us a man of such great witness".

Next Saturday, we welcome 26 of our children at their first Holy Communion Mass, and at the regular weekend Masses we highlight the importance of creation.

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 11<sup>th</sup>: LH MH JS & C; Sun 12<sup>th</sup>: JJ FM MW & V  
 Sat 18<sup>th</sup>: SL BR CQ & B; Sun 19<sup>th</sup>: SA JH RS & Y

Collection for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> May: £468.30  
 Standing orders: £480.00

### CREATION MASS SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY

Climate change affects our homes, our health, our heritage and our beautiful landscapes. We are responding to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor by organising a Creation Celebration on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at St Aidan's 11am Mass. This will be a creation-focused Mass followed by a talk afterwards in the church by Daniel Hale, CAFOD's Head of Campaigns, and a petition signing. We'd love your help. Just contact Ged Nolan [gnolan@cafod.org.uk](mailto:gnolan@cafod.org.uk)  
 To find out more information on the campaign, visit [www.cafod.org.uk/climate](http://www.cafod.org.uk/climate)

### ACADAMY DIRECTORS REQUIRED

Would you like to help shape the future of Catholic education in the Diocese? Do you have the skills to help direct the strategy and ethos of academies which currently educate over 10,000 pupils across the Diocese? Bishop Peter is currently recruiting Foundation Directors (non-executive) for our new Multi Academy Trusts in the north and south of the Diocese. The closing date for the first round of applications is 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019. Application details at: <https://bit.ly/2OPBIYx> or by contacting Debbie Main on 01582 723312 or [main@nores.org.uk](mailto:main@nores.org.uk)

### CAKE SALE

To mark the start of Christian Aid Week, there will be a cake sale during coffee after Sunday Mass, the proceeds of which will go to Christian Aid.

### PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be Sunday 19<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.

### AU PAIR

A friend of one our parishioners has written asking if anyone is looking for an Au Pair this summer? His daughter Ines is 19 and from France, and is looking for a placement in the UK from mid-June until the end of July. Her email address is [inesdt2000@gmail.com](mailto:inesdt2000@gmail.com) if you would like to get in touch.

### PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will this year be on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Please see the poster in the narthex and speak to the office if you are thinking of attending.

### CATENIANS

If you are a Catholic man over the age of 18, why not consider becoming a Catenian? Catenians meet once a month to enjoy each other's company and to support one another. Our social calendar is extensive and includes many events which whole families attend. If you are interested, please speak to Christopher Cooke (01494 764628) or Peter Harris (01494 863572) about dining with us one evening – without commitment!

### CATHOLIC BASICS COURSE

"The Moral Life", May 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 at the Diocesan Centre, Luton, LU4 8JD. Come and join us to learn about the many-faceted jewel of the Church's teaching on morality! Mass at 9am for those who wish. Course from 10am to 3pm (9.30am for refreshments). Come and join us for an engaging day with full lunch, no qualifications needed. For booking, contact Jackie: [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) or 01582 723312