

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 9th, Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th 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 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 11th Sept

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

8th SEPTEMBER 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 7 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 8 th Sept	11.00am	Mass	Mary Nelson RIP	12noon 12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall Baptism Preparation Course
Mon 9 th Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Cora Walsh (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Tues 10 th Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Jason Richards (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary 8.00pm Pastoral Area Council Meeting at St Columba's
Wed 11 th Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Pat McNulty RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thurs 12 th Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Jason Richards (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Fri 13 th Sept	9.30am	Mass – St John Chrysostom	Eddie Deabrue (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Sat 14 th Sept	6.00pm	YOUTH Mass TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd Collection: Home Missions	Des Hughes RIP	10am – 4pm Pastoral Area Reflection Day at Our Lady's School 4.45pm Youth Mass Rehearsal 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 15 th Sept	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

FR KEN WRITES

A profound 'thank you' to the organiser and all who helped and took part in our celebration of the feast of St Aidan last weekend. It was most enjoyable, the weather was kind to us and the refreshments were first class. £327.80 was collected in donations and this has been split between MoPSA (one of the centres for the homeless in Jamaica has just been destroyed by fire) and CAFOD (East Africa Crisis Appeal).

Next Saturday several representatives from each of the parishes in our Pastoral Area are meeting at Our Lady's School to pray about and discuss future plans when the number of priests will decrease and resulting lay leadership will increase. If you wish to attend but have not yet given in your name, please contact me this weekend.

We also pray for those suffering from the hurricane in the Bahamas and, on a more positive note, we pray for the success of Pope Francis visit to Africa.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 7th: AM GM JS & C; Sun 8th: SA JJ MW & X
 Sat 14th: SL FO BR & B; Sun 15th: AB JH RS & W

Collection for 31st Aug & 1st Sept: £437.47
 Standing orders: £480.00

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Next year's First Holy Communion registration is now open for children who will be at least 7 years old on 1st September 2019 (i.e. in Year 3 or above). If you have a child whom you think may be ready, please sign up by filling in the form on our parish website: <http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/first-holy-communion/>
 If you cannot access the online form, please speak to the office.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

We invite all pupils in Year 9 or above who would like to consider receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in 2020 to let the Parish Office know. We invite prospective candidates to email the Parish Office themselves (staidansinfo@yahoo.co.uk) giving details of their full name, their date of birth, school and address together with a short note as to why they wish to be Confirmed in 2020. Formal Registration will take place later in the year. Thank you.

CAFOD SUPPORTERS EVENT



Come and hear about CAFOD's work in Uganda, our Harvest focus country. You will also hear first-hand experiences from our amazing speakers.
 Sat 21st Sept: St Teresa's Hall, 40 Warwick Road, Beaconsfield, HP9 2PL
 The day is from 10.30am – 1.30pm (coffee/tea from 10.15am with shared lunch from 1.30pm). All welcome. Please let them know you are coming – 01494 863 777 or northampton@cafod.org.uk

YOUTH MASS

Next Saturday 14th September will be a YOUTH MASS. We are always looking for new recruits to join the youth music group – singers and all instruments welcome, as well as volunteers to read. If you are interested in joining in or would like to know more, please turn up to the rehearsal at 4.45pm, or contact Sarah: slg6@mac.com or 01494 765895.

PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be Sunday 22nd September 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.

THE ROSARY

The Catenian Association has produced a leaflet on the Rosary, which is available, free of charge, in the narthex.

BECOMING A CATECHIST

Are you able to share your faith experiences with young people and others? Please help us to help our community delve deeper into our faith and the joys and hopes of living a Catholic life. If this strikes you as a worthwhile enterprise please let the office know and we can explore how best to use your talents.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS

We have been conducting a parish census! If you haven't done this yet could you please fill in a new form. Forms are available in the narthex. If you have internet access then please fill the form out electronically, via our website: <http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/>