

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th 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 18th Sept

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 15th SEPTEMBER 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
Sat 14 th Sept	6.00pm	YOUTH Mass TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd Collection: Home Missions	Des Hughes RIP	10am – 4pm 4.45pm 5.15-5.45pm	Pastoral Area Reflection Day at Our Lady's School Youth Mass Rehearsal Confessions
Sun 15 th Sept	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 16 th Sept	9.30am	Communion Service – SS Cornelius		9.00am	Rosary
Tues 17 th Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Janina Kuzel RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Wed 18 th Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Fr Bustin RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Thurs 19 th Sept	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Charles Edward Rich RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Fri 20 th Sept	9.30am	Mass – SS Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions	John Horner (Sp Int)	9.00am	Rosary
Sat 21 st Sept	6.00pm	Mass TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Edwin Zrinzo RIP	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 22 nd Sept	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon 12.30pm 1.00pm	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Baptism of Emmeline Salter Parish Lunch in the Hall

FR KEN WRITES

I continue to draw your attention to the registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation next year, and also to any of you who have not yet completed a Parish Registration form, please do so.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 14th: SL FO BR & B; Sun 15th: AB JH RS & W
 Sat 21st: SuH ShH CQ & A; Sun 22nd: LJ FM EW & V

Collection for 7th & 8th Sept: £823.15
 Standing orders: £480.00
 2nd Collection: Catholic Education Fund: £207.90

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

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!

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/>

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Today we celebrate Home Mission Sunday. We are invited to find ourselves in the Gospel story as we accompany the characters who call out, 'Rejoice with me!' These words express the joy of finding something, or someone they had lost. Imagine the joy in your own heart when you see someone you love coming home to Church, because they are seeking, or have found Christ. Occasionally this happens by direct divine intervention, but more often we are called to be the face of Christ, praying for, inviting and welcoming those we love into a relationship with Him.
 Thankfully we are not alone in this task. The Home Mission Office is a national organisation that helps the local Church engage in the vital mission of Evangelisation. This weekend, they ask for our prayers and our financial support through the second collection. Our prayers help them to be attentive to the Holy Spirit who directs their work, and our donations to the second collection will enable them to help the local Church share the joy of the Gospel throughout England and Wales. In short, the second collection helps them to help us.