

# St Aidan's Parish

## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020

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### FR KEN WRITES

I hope you are all keeping well and, above all, cheerful in these difficult times. Pope Francis reminds us that the gift of hope comes from Jesus, especially during the pandemic in which many risk losing hope. The Lord helps us navigate the tumultuous waters of sickness, death and injustice.

*“Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth. The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet’s capacity that our contemporary lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes ... The effects of the present imbalance can only be reduced by our decisive action here and now.” – Laudato si’, #161*

*“As never before in history, common destiny beckons us to seek a new beginning ... Let ours be a time remembered for the awakening of a new reverence for life, the firm resolve to achieve sustainability, the quickening of the struggle for justice and peace, and the joyful celebration of life.” – From the Earth Charter, Quoted in Laudato si’, #207*

### PRE-BOOKING YOUR PLACE AT MASS

Thank you for your patience as we have re-opened our church this month. Pre-booking has been going well so we will be continuing this in September. An email has been sent out to all parishioners on our mailing list explaining how this will work. Briefly, booking requests must be emailed by 9am on Thursday for the coming weekend. If there are more requests than spaces then places will NOT be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Instead Louise will look back at attendance over the previous few weeks to make sure everyone has a fair chance to attend. If you do not have access to email then you can request a place by ringing Fr Ken and Louise will call you back to confirm if you have a space.

If you did not receive an email then please fill in a registration form via our website to be added to our mailing list: <https://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/contact-us/>

### ENCOUNTERS

We have run out of copies of Fr Ken’s little booklet, ‘Encounters’, but more have been ordered and they should be available in a week or so.

### DIARY

Date	Time		Mass Intention
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	6.00pm	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Ellie Cleary RIP
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00am		People of the Parish
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Private	Feria	Private Intention
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Private	Feria	Private Intention
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Private	Feria	Private Intention
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Private	Pope St Gregory the Great	Private Intention
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Private	Feria	Mary Nelson RIP
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	6.00pm	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	11.00am		Adrian Anderson RIP