

St Aidan's Parish

Sunday 13th September 2020

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FR KEN WRITES

The Season of Creation is an annual ecumenical event. Catholics will mark the World Day of Migrants and Refugees during the Season on 27th September, highlighting the obligation, as Pope Francis says, to “listen to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor”. There is acknowledgement of refugees displaced because of climate change.

In Europe, the presidents of the Conference of European Churches and the Council of European Bishops' Conferences released a joint statement, saying: *'We invite you to celebrate the Season of Creation this year under the heading of Jubilee for the Earth.... The lesson from the biblical concept of jubilee points us towards the need to restore balance in the very systems of life, affirming the need for equality, justice and sustainability, and confirming the need for a prophetic voice in defence of our common home'*.

PRE-BOOKING YOUR PLACE AT MASS

During September if you would like a space at Mass then booking requests must be emailed by 9.00am 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 (within the same timeframe) and Louise will call you back to confirm if you have a space.

More information is on the front page of our website. 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

There are some more copies of Fr Ken's little booklet, 'Encounters', available as you leave the church.

DIARY

Date	Time		Mass Intention
Saturday 12 th Sept	6.00pm	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	In thanksgiving – Crowshaw family
Sunday 13 th September	11.00am		Terri Lucas RIP
Monday 14 th September	Private	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Victor Jordan RIP
Tuesday 15 th September	Private	Our Lady of Sorrows	Larry O'Riordan RIP
Wednesday 16 th Sept	Private	SS Cornelius & Cyprian	Valente Lobo RIP
Thursday 17 th Sept	Private	Feria	Janina Kuzel RIP
Friday 18 th September	Private	Feria	Mary Nelson RIP
Saturday 19 th Sept	6.00pm	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Charles Edward Rich RIP
Sunday 20 th September	11.00am		People of the Parish

DIOCESAN NEWS

DIOCESAN ONLINE WEBINARS – ALL WELCOME

On 5th August Pope Francis called on the Church to reflect on our current situation. In response, the diocesan Pastoral Ministry Office is hosting a series of online webinars on Monday evenings through the autumn. We begin on 21st September with Bishop David reflecting on the last six months, and posing some key questions as we go forward. Other topics include reaching out to the needy, building community, prayer and spirituality, and catechesis. The webinars are free to attend, but you will need to register to receive the web link. For more information and to register, please go to:

<https://postlockdownchurch.eventbrite.co.uk>

DIOCESAN E-NEWS

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