

# NEWSLETTER

## St. Aidan's Catholic Church - Coulsdon



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Year B.

31st Sunday - Ordinary Time

4th November 2018

### Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord,  
my God; be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my  
help, O Lord, my strong  
salvation!

### Psalm

**I love you, Lord, my strength.**

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your words are spirit, Lord,  
and they are life:  
you have the message of  
eternal life.  
Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

You will show me the path of  
life,  
the fullness of joy in your  
presence, O Lord.

### Mass times and intentions

<b>Sat Vigil</b>	<b>6pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9am</b>	Michelle Gent RIP
	<b>11am</b>	Deceased Loved Ones - November Bk
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10am</b>	Deceased Priests, Deacons & Parishioners of St. Aidan's
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10am</b>	John McManus RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Greer Atkinson RIP <i>The Dedication of the Cathedral Church of Saint George</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10am</b>	Intention of the Sheehan family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10am</b>	Francis & Mary Winifed Bede- Cox <i>The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica</i>
<b>Next weekend.</b>		<i>Remembrance Day</i>
<b>Sat Vigil</b>	<b>6pm</b>	Deceased Loved Ones - November Bk.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>11am</b>	Dead of the two World Wars

LIFE breakfast in Hall after  
9am Mass today  
Bar open after 11am Mass.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confession

Saturday after evening Mass and 1st Saturdays at 12 noon. Also by appointment.

### NEXT WEEK - Second Collection - Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration.

This collection helps to meet the cost of the central administration of the diocese.

### This Saturday there will be hymns at 6pm Mass.

It is the conclusion of an afternoon of reflection for our Special Ministers of Holy Communion. Thank you to Edward Rook (organist) and Colin Wilding for their help with the music and singing.

### Psalm 17/18

6pm & 9am  
Masses

Please join in the  
Psalm response.



I love you, Lord, my strength. I love you, Lord, my strength.

**Collections last weekend.**

**Offertory:**

Cash not Gift-aided: £395      Gift-aided: £221  
Standing Orders: Gift-aided - £250; **Total: £866**

**Thank you**

**The Church Shop is open after every Mass as from this weekend.**

Christmas Cards are on sale.  
Cards in aid of CAFOD are sold in pack of 10 (price on back of pack).  
Catholic diaries and calendars are coming soon.

**Notice for NEW Gift Aid Donors ...**

Your envelopes can now be collected from the church porch.

Our old parish email address is being phased out and replaced with the new one with immediate effect. Please start using:

**[couldson@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:couldson@rcaos.org.uk)**

**November book for the Souls of Departed loved ones** is on the sanctuary.

There is still time to add to it by placing your list in the box in the porch.

**The apse of the sanctuary** behind the altar has been repaired and newly painted. Thank you to Adrian and Larry Devaney who did the work and supplied all materials as a gift to the parish.

**The Passage's Annual concert**

*Night Under The Stars* at the Royal Festival Hall on **Tuesday 6 November at 7.30pm**. This year's concert is entitled *Northern Lights* and features music by Grieg and Sibelius.

For details and booking visit

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/118993-night-under-stars-northern-lights-2018> or telephone 020 3879 9555.

**Purley Food Hub - November 2018 list**

Jars of peanut butter & honey ~ tin openers ~  
Small tins of potatoes/packets of dried potato ~  
tinned chicken, ham & corned beef ~ cartons of  
long life whole milk ~ washing up liquid ~ Size 6  
nappies

**Please pray for the sick and housebound:**

Jennifer Dodwell, Phil Hobbs, John Cooksey,  
Chris Antoniou, Mary Crehan, Orlagh Beau Keable,  
Mary Smith, Louise Harris, Elsa Garratt,  
Dave O' Donoghue, James Tomlin, Jerry Twomey,  
Sarah Bell, Colin Hadley, Claudette Lovell,  
Sammy McCarroll, Peggy Cauchi, Joseph Darville,  
Geoff Wood, Bridget Browne, Noëlle Kelly.

**FLOATING SHELTER:**

If you are doing shopping at Waitrose in November / December please place your green token in the Croydon Churches' Floating Shelter (CCFS) box. This is a good source of income for the Shelter - the more tokens in the box, the greater the value of Waitrose's donation to us at the end of the month.

**Newman Association Croydon Circle Meeting**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 7.45 for 8 pm at  
St. Dominics, Violet Lane, Waddon, CR0 4HN  
"Religious freedom in the UK – is it under threat?"  
Non Members welcome

**WEST CROYDON REFUGEE CENTRE.**

The Justice and Peace Group are collecting baby clothes for destitute mothers and their babies.  
**Items needed:** 0-3 months babygros, sleepsuits, vests, bibs, muslin cloths, wipes, shawls, blankets, clean old towels and buggies. Nappies for premature and 0-3 month babies. New Men's and Women's underwear.

**Youth Ministry**

If you are interested in helping with the parish's Youth Ministry, for Year 10 and older.  
Please email Penne Hutton  
[pennececil@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pennececil@hotmail.co.uk)

**INVITATION to St Aidan's**  
**14 to 17 year olds**

**St Aidan's Youth Synod and Social evening**

**On:**  
**9<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm in the Parish Centre**

**Come along and tell us what activities you want in the parish for your age group.**

**Enjoy a social with your friends and refreshments courtesy of the Parish.**

**We look forward to seeing you.**

*Penn Hutton*



