

# NEWSLETTER

## St. Aidan's Catholic Church - Coulsdon



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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 30th December 2018

### Entrance Antiphon

The shepherds went on haste,  
and found Mary and Joseph  
and the Infant lying in a  
manger.

### Psalm:

*O blessed are those who fear  
the Lord and walk in his ways.*

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your  
Son.  
Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

Our God has appeared on earth,  
and lived among us.

### Mass times and intentions

<b>Sat Vigil</b>	<b>6pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9am</b>	Maureen Crowe RIP
	<b>11am</b>	Julia McCarty RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10am</b>	Phyliss & John du Casse RIP
<b>New Year's Day</b>		Mary Mother of God
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10am</b>	Welfare of Martin Quinn and People of the Parish
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Joe Parsons RIP <i>St. Basil &amp; St. Gregory Nazianzen</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10am</b>	Alfonso Martins RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10am</b>	Welfare of Maria Laporte
<b>Next weekend.</b>		<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>
<b>Sat Vigil</b>	<b>6pm</b>	David McCleave RIP
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9am</b>	Ray McFall RIP
	<b>11am</b>	Priest's Int.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confession

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 1st Saturday of the month ... 11am - 1pm.

We need four people need to sign up for 'watching' for each hour. Please see list in church porch.

### Psalm 127 / 8

Please join in the  
Psalm response.



O bless-ed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

**Collections last weekend.**

**Offertory:**

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

**Thank you**

**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.

***PARISH SOCIAL EVENT.***

*'Some hae meat and canna eat,  
and some wad eat that want it,  
but we hae meat and we can eat,  
and sae the Lord be thankit'*

***Burns Night***

***Supper & Entertainment***

***Evening of January 26th***

***St. Aidan's Church Hall***

*Ticket enquiry email*  
[staidanssocialclub@gmail.com](mailto:staidanssocialclub@gmail.com)  
*Or on sale after mass from 5th Jan.*

**Dear Sisters & Brothers,**

**Thank you for your generosity with the Christmas offerings.** Thanks also to those who were away but gave their offering before or after Christmas day.

I would like to express my gratitude for all the cards, good wishes, prayers and gifts which I received .

I would like to express my thanks to the many parishioners who gave of their time and worked so hard to prepare the Church and assist at the many services and Masses over the Christmas period. Thank you to the people who arranged the flowers, decorated the church and arranged the Crib. It was also good to have our singers, cantors and musicians leading the music over the Christmas period. I thank the altar servers, readers, ministers, sacristans, cleaners, collectors and money counters who made a generous contribution of time and talent to our Christmas arrangements. Many people work in the background folding booklets and doing admin work. I am grateful to them not only for assisting at Christmas but for all they do throughout the year.

**Yours in Christ,**

*Fr. Peter*

**In the coming week we welcome**

**Fr. Ferruccio Cagna** who will be arriving at St. Aidan's in the coming week. He will celebrate Masses and provide pastoral care while Fr. Peter is on a short break. Fr. Ferruccio is a priest of the archdiocese of Milan.

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

Peter Leeks, Mary Reynolds, Trudy Kiely,  
Kevin Leavey, Jennifer Dodwell, John Cooksey,  
Chris Antoniou, Mary Crehan, Oragh Beau Keable,  
Mary Smith, Louise Harris, Elsa Garratt,  
Dave O' Donoghue, James Tomlin, Sarah Bell,  
Colin Hadley, Claudette Lovell, Sammy McCarroll,  
Peggy Cauchi, Joseph Darville, Geoff Wood,  
Bridget Browne, Noëlle Kelly.





