

NEWSLETTER

St Aidan's Catholic Church - Coulsdon



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Year A

21st Sunday - Ordinary Time

27th August 2023

All Masses are streamed for housebound on the parish YouTube channel: St Aidans Coulsdon

Saturday Vigil 6pm Dominic Geoghegan RIP.

Priest available for Confessions after Saturday Mass.

Sunday 9am Patricia Van der Veen RIP.

Sunday 11am People of the Parish

Monday 10am Thanksgiving of Julia Bholah

Tuesday No Mass in church

Wednesday 6.30pm Julia Kennedy RIP.

Thursday 10am Maria Kovacevic RIP.

Friday 10am Charles Pattullo RIP.

Saturday Vigil 6pm Christopher Palmer RIP.

Sunday 9am. Intentions of Moniz family. **Sunday 11am** Kate Twomey RIP.

**Tea / coffee in hall after 9am Mass.
Bar open after 11am Mass.**

SVP National Raffle 2023.

Final weekend.

The National Raffle is the biggest annual fundraising event of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Every year your support helps the Society continue its work with people facing isolation, loneliness and a daily struggle with poverty in communities throughout England and Wales.

This year the prizes are: 1st prize £5000, 2nd prize £1000 plus 15 additional prizes of £100. Tickets are £1 each or £5 for book of 5 tickets and the draw will take place on 27th September 2023.

Members of St. Aidan's Conference will be selling tickets after Masses on 26th & 27th August 2023.

Thank you for your continued and generous support.

Please pray for the sick and housebound.

Bernadette Blaquiére, Anne Walker,
Eileen & Jack Darville,
Caroline Garvey, Pat Kelly, Truda Hobbs,
Rhona Devine, Marion McCluskey, Jean Hunt,
Mary Crehan, Winn Jordan, Charlie Hooke,
Allen Reilly, David Gibson, Sarah Bell,
Veronica Lydon-McCluskey, Juliette Hinds,
Sammy McCarroll, Rosie Longworth,
Anthony Grimshaw, Eileen Brockhurst,
Czeslaw Sajadak, Trudy Kiely, John Cooksey,
Geoff Wood, Joseph Darville,
Margaret Long, Norma Cordell, Christopher
Thomas, Coral Hind, Jean Turner, Freda Blade,
David Morling. And all who are sick.

If you know of anyone who should be on our parish sick list or needs communion at home please let Fr Peter know.

OUR OFFERTORY INCOME

Cash £525, Standing Orders £540, Card reader: £170

Total income: £ 1,235 of which £628 was gift-aided.

THANK YOU.

Adult helpers required for Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry would like to restart youth activities in the parish in September but to do so we need more members (especially men).

If you feel that young people are an essential part of the life of the parish (and the future of our faith) please get in contact with Penne Hutton or email: staidansyouthmission@gmail.com If we do not get more helpers we will not be able to restart activities with only 3 lady youth ministers, so please do volunteer by Sunday September 3rd, so we can get planning.

**Afternoon Tea Friday 1st September at 4 o'clock
in the church hall for a donation of £5.00
If you would like to book a place please contact
Brenda Eydman 01737 552610**

WEST CROYDON REFUGEE CENTRE.

Croydon Refugee Centre are always grateful for our donations. Current needs: New underwear and socks for men, women and children. Size 1 nappies and baby clothes. Trainers.

Feast of St Aidan our parish patron.

The official date for St Aidan's feast day is 31st August. (Thursday). However, as PP I have discretion to move it to the nearest Sunday for pastoral reasons. It therefore seems appropriate to transfer it to next Sunday (inc Sat Vigil). In this way more people in our parish can join in honouring St Aidan and invoking his intercession at Mass. Next weekend all three parish Masses will be in honour of St Aidan.

First reading

Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the Lord of Hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace: I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiyah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

Psalms 137(138):1-3,6,8

*Your love, O Lord, is eternal;
discard not the work of your hands.*

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love,
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

Second reading

Romans 11:33-36

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.