

NEWSLETTER

St Aidan's Catholic Church - Coulsdon



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20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

18th August 2024

There will be no Wednesday evening Mass for the next two Wednesdays.

Wednesday Mass will resume on Wed 4th September. All other Masses are at the usual times.

We say thank you and goodbye to Fr John as he prepares to return home to Portumna, Ireland. He will be here for Mass on Monday. We very much appreciate his help and support again this summer, especially celebrating our Masses, Baptisms and visiting the housebound in our parish.

Fr Gus will be doing some weekday Masses.
Fr Godwin will be here for the Mission Appeal next weekend, see P2 for information about that.

I will be back for Mass on Thursday 29th August.

Feast of St Aidan our parish patron.

The official date for St Aidan's feast day is Saturday 31st August. However, as PP I have discretion to move it to the nearest Sunday for pastoral reasons. It therefore seems appropriate to transfer it to Sunday (inc Sat Vigil) 31 Aug / 1 Sept. In this way more people in our parish can join in honouring St Aidan and invoking his intercession at Mass. On that weekend all three parish Masses will be in honour of St Aidan.

The next newsletter will be on 31st August.

Fr Peter

St Vincent de Paul - SVP - Annual National Raffle 2024

**Members of St. Aidan's SVP
Conference will be selling tickets after
Masses on the weekends
of 31st August / 1st September and
7th / 8th September 2024.**

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 26th September 2024. Thank you once again for your continued and generous support.

Mission Appeal second collection for the weekend of 24th / 25th August 2024

There will be a Mission Appeal collection on behalf of the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers). Your support, and contribution will greatly help in their missionary work abroad. The priest who will be undertaking the Appeal is **Fr Godwin Alkali**.

THE SPIRITANS (HOLY GHOST FATHERS) BRITISH PROVINCE

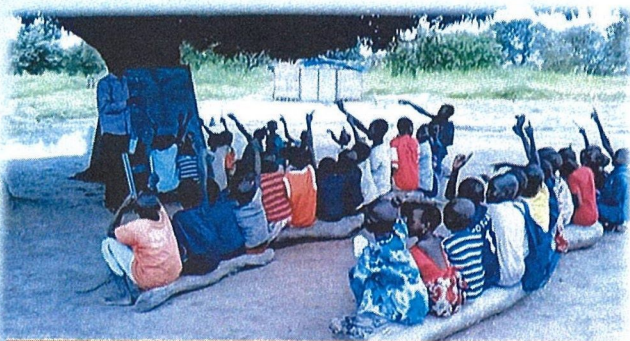
Caring for the Poor, the marginalized

And the most abandoned in our world

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Hungry for Education - Our Mission in Thon-Aduel, South Sudan



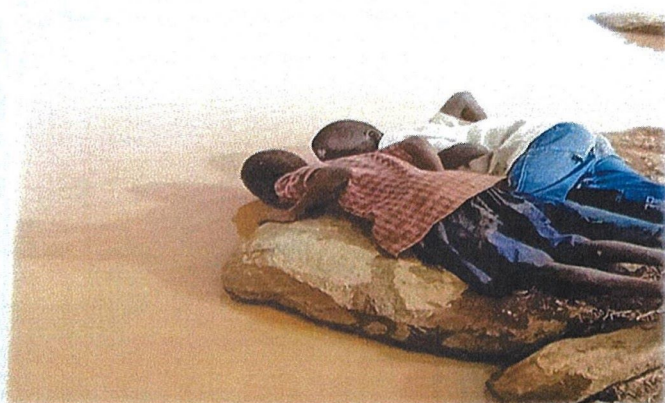
STUDENTS - Bishop Okoye Spiritan Secondary School, PH, Nigeria



Pupils in front of their Classroom in our Mission in Qottle, Ethiopia



Bishop John Neville, C.S.Sp. Medical Dispensary, Moshi, Tanzania



Thirsting for Clean Water – an invitation from Sub - Sahara Africa



Our mission in Bo, Sierra Leone – Water for our school & everyone

Spiritan projects we fund are covered within the following categories: Education, Evangelization / Pastoral Care, Famine / Drought Relief, Healthcare / Water Security / Sanitation, Refugee Services and Seminary Formation etc.

THE SPIRITANS WILL APPEAL HERE ON

24 /25 August 2024.

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