

NEWSLETTER

St Aidan's Catholic Church - Coulsdon



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21st Sunday ~ Ordinary Time

24th August 2025

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

Saturday Vigil 6pm Michelle Gomez - birthday Intention.

Confessions after Mass.

Sunday 9am Neil Balfour RIP

Sunday 11am Fr Stephen's intention.

Monday 10am People of the parish.

Tuesday 10am No Mass here

Wednesday 6.30pm PKM intention

Thursday 10am Jacquie Ward RIP.

Friday 10am PKM intention **Exposition until 11am.**

Saturday Vigil 6pm Mohan Galot RIP.

Confessions after Mass.

Sunday 9am Thanksgiving for twins, aged 2 yrs - Chukwubuiken Lawrence

& Chukwuelozoenam Lauren Neziyana

Sunday 11am Intentions Neil Tharakan

Life breakfast today.

Bar open after 11am Mass.

Please pray for the sick and housebound.

Elizabeth Hubbard -Brown, Claire Longworth, Marina Dormer, Jean Bleach, Truda Hobbs, Terry Doman, Adolfo Santa-Olalla (Maria Murray's father), Eileen Darville, Pat Kelly, Marion McCluskey, Charlie Hooke, Allen Reilly, David Gibson, Sarah Bell, Juliette Hinds, Veronica Lydon, Sammy McCarroll, Rosie Longworth, Anthony Grimshaw, Eileen Brockhurst, Trudy Kiely, John Cooksey, Geoff Wood, Margaret Long, Coral Hind, Freda Blade, Christi Cox, David Morling and all who are sick.

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

We welcome Fr Stephen Trafford to say Mass for us at 11am this Sunday. We thank him for his visit before he begins his ministry in St Francis parish, Maidstone, Kent. Please join us in the hall afterwards.

Congratulations to Donna Murray and Marcus Foley, parishioners who were married here today, Saturday.

Taskforce is taking place next Saturday 10am - 12 noon. Please come and do some jobs around the church and grounds. Many thanks.

NEXT WEEKEND is the annual appeal for the Foreign Missions.

Fr Innocent Odiaka MSP - Missionaries of St Paul - will be preaching at all Masses. The second collection will be for the MSP's work in spreading the Gospel.

Next Sunday 31st August is the feast of St Aidan

our patron saint. Next weekend all three parish Masses will be in honour of St Aidan.

The 200 Club winning number for August is number 124 belonging to Liz Moore.

The winner will receive a cheque for £200. If you are interested in joining the 200 club, please contact Sarah Martin-Loat by email at: staidans200club@gmail.com

Sadly we have lost two beloved parishioners recently, Win Jordan RIP. and Kevin Leavey RIP.

Win died on 25th July in her Care Home in Bexhill. Up until last December she lived across the road from the church. She was very involved in the parish over the years and attended daily Mass until she became housebound. Her Funeral Mass is here at St Aidan's on Monday 1st September at 12 noon.

Kevin died in St Christopher's Hospice in the past week, having recently been admitted there. He was very involved with our parish community with his wife Lesley. Our sympathy and prayers are with her and her family at this time.

*May Christ whom they served so well
be their way to eternal life.*

Today's Mass readings.

First reading

Isaiah 66:18-21

Thus says the LORD: 'For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem,' says the LORD, 'just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites,' says the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm 117(116)

Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.

O praise the LORD, all you nations;
acclaim him, all you peoples!

For his mercy has prevailed over us;
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for ever.

Second reading

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Brothers and Sisters: Have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? 'My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every

son whom he receives.' It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed.

Gospel

Luke 13:22-30

At that time: Jesus went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying towards Jerusalem. And someone said to him, 'Lord, will those who are saved be few?' And he said to them, 'Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, "Lord, open to us", then he will answer you, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will begin to say, "We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets." But he will say, "I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!" In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.'