

St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week: Monday 6th, Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th November

SACRAMENTS & FUNERALS AT ST AIDAN'S

BAPTISM: By appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course. Please contact St Aidan's office as early as possible in your planning. Next course dates – to be announced.

MARRIAGE: By appointment after completion of a Marriage Preparation Course. Please contact the office BEFORE making any firm plans.

FUNERALS: By arrangement with the Parish Priest. Please contact the office BEFORE making any firm arrangements with undertakers or the crematorium.

If you would like something included in the newsletter, please email the office. Deadline for next week: Wed 8th Nov

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

5th November 2017

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 4 th Nov	6.00pm	Mass THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd Collection: Bishop's Maintenance Fund	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 5 th Nov	11.00am	Mass	Peg Jordan RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 6 th Nov	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Louis Kunzig RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 7 th Nov	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Julia & Michael Gasley RIP	9.00am Rosary 8.00pm Pastoral Area Council Meeting at Immaculate Heart of Mary
Wed 8 th Nov	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Charles De Costa RIP	9.00am Rosary 10.00am SVP Meeting
Thus 9 th Nov	9.30am	Mass – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Gregory McKeown RIP	9.00am Rosary
Fri 10 th Nov	9.30am	Mass – St Leo the Great	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 11 th Nov	6.00pm	Mass THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Christine Cogswell RIP	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 12 th Nov	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 4th: PA SuH MH CQ & B; Sun 5th: SA JH LJ RS & X
 Sat 11th: ShH PK SL JS & C; Sun 12th: JH MW & W

Collection for 28th & 29th Oct: £657.40
 Standing orders: £502.00

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Those who wish to have the names of their deceased relatives and friends read out at weekday Masses please take an envelope and form from the box in the narthex and return once completed.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

Last week an email was sent out to registered families with information about the programme for 2018. If you did not receive this email or have not yet registered but would like your child to participate this year then please contact the office ASAP.

RECRUITING CATHOLIC LEADERS

Are you someone who could serve our children by teaching, working or volunteering in a Catholic school? We are looking for Teachers, Leaders and Governors across the Diocese. For details, please contact NORES on 01582 723312 or main@nores.org.uk

There are various vacancies for school governors across the Diocese, and we are particularly looking to welcome Catholic teachers who currently work in non-Catholic schools back into our schools.

LETTING THE KINGDOM COME

Discovering a new way of experiencing the presence of God for yourself and for other people. On Saturday 2nd December, Rev John Ryeland, the Director of The Christian Healing Mission (www.healingmission.org), will be coming with his wife Gillian to St Joseph's Church in Chalfont St Peter. As John speaks around the country, people encounter Jesus in a new way, lives and situations are transformed, and frequently healing takes place. The morning is for those who wish to find out about Encounter Prayer and to experience this kind of healing prayer for themselves.

MISSIO

There are some 2018 calendars in the narthex which have been produced by Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission - please feel free to take one.

For those who wish to learn how to pray more confidently with others, in the afternoon John and Gillian will help guide us. There is a poster in the narthex with more information, or phone Maureen 01494 870396 or Sally 01753 883270.

SHELTERED HOUSING – VACANT FLATS AVAILABLE

St Scholastica's Retreat offers sheltered housing in Princes Risborough to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £429pcm. For more information please phone or email the Warden, Deacon Seán Duffy: 01844 344437 or info@stscholasticas.co.uk or visit their website www.stscholasticas.co.uk

ST FRANCIS RAMBLERS

St Francis Ramblers welcome you to their next ramble on Sunday 12th November. Meet at Chesham Underground station at 9.45am. Lunch will be at The Red Lion, Chenies, WD3 6ED. Distance 11 miles finishing at Rickmansworth station. Please call Paul on 07847 282626 for more details. New faces very welcome. More information can be found at: <http://www.stfrancisramblers.ukwalkers.com>

EXPLORING THE MASS

In this new DVD and book Cardinal Vincent Nichols explains the different parts of the Mass and how best to participate in them. For information on pricing and how to order please see the poster on the noticeboard.

ADVENT REFLECTION DAY

All are welcome to an Advent Reflection Day on Saturday 16th December at Turvey. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for more information and book via the Nores office: admin@nores.org.uk

CATHOLIC SINGLES

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information see the poster in the narthex or visit www.catholicingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Female Support Worker sought to support three young ladies with special needs living locally. Please contact Dave Stringer - MENCAP - for information regarding job description, salary, hours etc. Mobile number – 07951410540. Email - david.stringer@mencap.org.uk