

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 15th & Thursday 18th October

SACRAMENTS AND FUNERALS AT ST AIDAN'S

BAPTISM: By appointment after completing a Baptism preparation course. Please contact St Aidan's as early as possible in your planning. Next course dates: 7th, 14th & 21st October.

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 17th Oct

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

14th OCTOBER 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 13 th Oct	6.00pm	Mass	Eileen Casey RIP	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 14 th Oct	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12noon Baptism Preparation Course
Mon 15 th Oct	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am Rosary 7.30pm Meeting at St Joseph's Parish Centre for all parents of Confirmation candidates.
Tues 16 th Oct	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am Rosary 9.30am Toddler Group in the Hall
Wed 17 th Oct	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am Rosary
Thurs 18 th Oct	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am Rosary
Friday 19 th Oct	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am Rosary
Sat 20 th Oct	6.00pm	Mass - YOUTH	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 21 st Oct	11.00am	Mass	Denis Cleary RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12noon Baptism Preparation Course

FR KEN WRITES

At the gathering of people in Rome this month to discuss the place and vocation of young people in the church, we pray with them, for all our young people and those marginalised; that they may take a fuller part in the spread of God's Kingdom.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 13th: SuH MH PK & C; Sun 14th: SA LJ JJ & W
 Sat 20th: SL AM GM & D; Sun 21st: AB FM RS & Y

Collection for 6th & 7th October: £ 568.31
 Standing orders: £ 480.00
 2nd Collection: CAFOD Fast Day: £1,124.72

TALKS FOR THE DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON YEAR OF PRAYER AND VOCATION

Please see the poster in the narthex for more information about these talks at St Columba's:
17th October: A Carmelite Thought on Living Prayer. A Carmelites reflection on prayer.
24th October: Meeting God in Friend and Stranger – A Catholic Approach. A reflection on prayer by a lay prison chaplain.
 Tea and coffee from 7.30pm, 8pm start. All welcome.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Thank you so much for supporting CAFOD's Family Fast Day.



Our Parish raised **£1,124.72** which will mean more families around the world have what they need to survive and thrive, now and into the future. Thank you to everyone who gave. Your gifts will change lives.

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATE REMINDER

There are still over 20 certificates of Confirmation in the office which have not been collected. If your child received the sacrament of Confirmation in 2017 and you haven't already done so could you please contact Louise in the office, or Fr Ken, to arrange collection of their certificate. Thank you.

ST AIDAN'S CHRISTMAS GRAND DRAW

Our Grand draw is back! Tickets go on sale this weekend in the narthex.
 1st Prize: £200. 2nd Prize: £100. 3rd Prize: £75. 4th Prize: £50 John Lewis gift card. 5th prize: £25 M&S gift card.
 The draw will take place on Sunday 25th November in the hall after Mass. Good luck!

CHOIR PRACTICES

Regular choir practices are being held in Church every Sunday, starting at 10.15am prompt before 11am Mass. The choir are always looking for new members so please speak to them before or after Mass, or email Gerard and Susan Anderson: gerardandsusan@virginmedia.com or Sarah Gallagher: slg6@mac.com

PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be on Sunday 27th October at 1.00pm in the Parish Hall. The sign-up list is in the narthex. £4 for a 2-course lunch and a glass of wine. New faces very welcome.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY

This weekend we mark Prisoners' Sunday, the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependents.



PACT (Prison Advice & Care Trust) is the national Catholic charity supporting prisoners, people with convictions, and their families. You can support this charity by praying for prisoners and their families, volunteering your time, or making a donation. Please see the poster in the narthex or take a flyer, for more information.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, and the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your support on World Mission Sunday will help brave missionaries in building a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for our mission of the Church. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using envelopes provided in the narthex. Thank you.



NORES LECTURE - CANCELLED

The NORES lecture this Sunday in Luton entitled *'The Disciples Call'* has been cancelled. Apologies for any inconvenience.

CHURCHES TOGETHER

Churches Together invite you to join them at the Epilepsy Centre for their Harvest Service on Wednesday 24th October at 2pm. All very welcome.