

# St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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: 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> Oct

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.00pm	Mass - <b>YOUTH</b>  <b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: Overseas Missions	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	11.00am	Mass	Denis Cleary RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12noon Baptism Preparation Course
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Mina O'Flynn RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Redmond Welch RIP	9.00am Rosary
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Raymond Farren (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary 10.00am SVP Meeting 2.00pm Harvest Service at Epilepsy Centre. All Welcome.
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Bob Farren (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Jason Richards (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.00pm	Mass  <b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11.00am	Mass	Aidan Murray RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall

## FR KEN WRITES

We welcome Fr Andy, from Chesham Bois, who will be celebrating both Masses this weekend. I hope to return this Sunday evening, and will be available on Monday morning. The office will also be open on Monday, although closed the rest of the week as it is half term.

In October each year the Church particularly encourages us to look outwards, towards our global family. Specifically, we are asked to do this through our support of CAFOD's Family Fast Day, which was 2 weeks ago, and Missio's World Mission Sunday which is this weekend. We know that the Church's mission is one: to proclaim the gospel. By supporting Missio you are spreading the gospel through building and strengthening the Church overseas. By supporting CAFOD, you are spreading the gospel through helping people in need overseas. Thank you for your generous support of both Missio and CAFOD.

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 20<sup>th</sup>: SL AM GM & D; Sun 21<sup>st</sup>: AB FM RS & Y  
 Sat 27<sup>th</sup>: FO BR KC & B; Sun 28<sup>th</sup>: SA JH EW & X

Collection for 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> October: £637.61  
 Standing orders: £480.00

### THANK YOU FROM THE BARRETT FAMILY

Ian, Katy and Philip would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support throughout Anne's recent illness. Anne died gracefully in her sleep in the early hours of Monday morning. The Funeral Mass will be at 10:30am on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November at St Aidan's, followed by a reception for all who would like to join us in celebrating Anne's life.


### TALKS FOR THE DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON YEAR OF PRAYER AND VOCATION

The last of these talks hosted at St Columba's will be on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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. More information on the poster in the narthex.

### 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 are on sale after Mass in the narthex.   
 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £200. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: £100. 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: £75. 4<sup>th</sup> Prize: £50 John Lewis gift card. 5<sup>th</sup> prize: £25 M&S gift card. The draw will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November in the hall after Mass. Good luck!

### CHURCHES TOGETHER

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


### PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch is next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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](mailto:gerardandsusan@virginmedia.com) or Sarah Gallagher: [slg6@mac.com](mailto:slg6@mac.com)

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday, and is your chance to support missionaries and our Church in proclaiming the Gospel of hope to those who suffer around the world. 

### CHRISTMAS WITH A DIFFERENCE

Would you like to add an international element to your Christmas, learning another country's traditions and enjoying the connection and friendship that such sharing brings? HOST UK arranges for international students to enjoy three-day homestays with UK hosts over the festive period. Go to [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) for more information.

By supporting Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. Today your prayers and donations will help build a future of hope both In Ethiopia and around the world. Please give what you can, and if possible please use the Gift Aid envelopes in the narthex if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.