

# St Aidan's Parish

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**Office Days this week: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. CLOSED THURSDAY**

## 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: Early in 2019 - to be confirmed.

**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.

<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM</b> Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> : PK SL FO & C; Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> : SA AB JH & X Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> : AM GM JS & D; Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> : LJ JJ MW & Y	<b>Collection for 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> December: £628.19</b> <b>Standing orders: £480.00</b>
<b>OFFICE HOURS OVER CHRISTMAS</b> The office will close at 3.00pm on Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December and re-open on Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January. Deadline for bulletin entries for the next two weeks is Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December.	<b>CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES IN THE PASTORAL AREA</b> If you did not receive a booklet last weekend detailing the Mass times at all the churches in our pastoral area then please take one today.
<b>THE CHALFONTS FRIENDSHIP CLUB</b> Are you retired and living on your own or as a couple? Do you know somebody who is alone or in need of company? The Chalfont Friendship Club was established locally in May 2009 by a group of local parishioners from St Joseph's, for people who are retired to meet and share company. They meet for lunch on the second Wednesday of every month, and have regular theatre trips, get togethers and outings. Please see the poster for more information, or call Pat Kelly on 01494 875264.	<b>GIVING TREE</b> This is the last weekend the Giving Tree will be in the narthex. Your generosity for those less fortunate is much appreciated. Please return any gifts which you have bought (wrapped and with the label attached so it can be seen what is in the parcel). <b>Parcels must be returned by this weekend</b> , so there is time to deliver them to NOAH (Centre for the homeless in Luton) and for them to be distributed to those in need.  Thank you so much.
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b> Children's liturgy has now finished for the Christmas holidays. It will resume in the spring term once the children are back at school. Many thanks to all who lead and help at these sessions. Please let the office know if you would like to join the team.	<b>YOU CAT FOR KIDS SESSIONS 2018/9</b> A wonderful resource aimed at younger children 'YOUCAT for Kids' is now available. This is a great tool for catechists, and for parents and carers as they pass on their faith to children. There will be a free session in the Parish Hall on Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> February, at 7.30pm, where there will be the opportunity to be guided through a method of using the YOUCAT for Kids, have the opportunity to purchase a copy at a reduced price, and hear about support and training for catechists. Booking essential – please speak to the office if you would like a place.
<b>A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!</b> The Diocese of Northampton is first for the Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham in 2019! Thursday February 7 <sup>th</sup> to Saturday February 9 <sup>th</sup> 2019 in the Cathedral Church of Our Lady & St. Thomas. Further details to follow.	

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.00pm	<b>YOUTH</b> Mass	Dan McInerney RIP	10.00-12noon	Confessions
		<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>		3.00-4.00pm	Confessions
				5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall (No Nativity rehearsal after Mass)
				1.00pm	Parish Lunch in the Hall
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Ray Parsons RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Chrystl Bates RIP	9.00am	Rosary NO TODDLER GROUP
				7.30pm	Service of Reconciliation at St Joseph's Church
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Tom Bennett RIP	9.00am	Rosary
				10.00am	SVP Meeting
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Norah Hawley RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am	Rosary

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2018

Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	6.00pm	Mass	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
		<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>			
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	11.00am	Mass	Horace Jones RIP	12noon	Nativity rehearsal in Church
				12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December – No morning Mass at 9.30am

## THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018

Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.00pm	Mass	Michael Landers RIP	5.30pm	Final Nativity Rehearsal
	8.30pm	'Midnight' Mass	Private Intention	8.00pm	Vigil of prayer and carols followed by Mass at 8.30pm
				<b>Offertory collections at the Christmas Masses will be donated to the Missionaries of the Poor Supporters Association (MoPSA)</b>	
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	<b>NO COFFEE AFTER 11AM MASS</b>	

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> December - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> December there will be daily Mass at 9.30am as usual