

St Aidan's Parish



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Office Days this week: Monday 4th, Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th February

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.

If you would like something included in the newsletter, please email the office. Deadline for next week: Wed 6th February

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 3rd FEBRUARY 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 2 nd Feb	6.00pm	Mass FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd Collection: for the SVP	Maureen Jones RIP	5.00-5.45pm First Reconciliations in the Church 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 3 rd Feb	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 4 th Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Jason Richards (In thanksgiving)	9.00am Rosary
Tues 5 th Feb	9.30am	Mass – St Agatha	Manuel Castelino RIP	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Toddler Group in the Hall
Wed 6 th Feb	9.30am	Mass – SS Paul Miki & Companions	Michelle Horan RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thurs 7 th Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	The Hevey Family (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Friday 8 th Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Adrian, Bernadette & Jason (In thanksgiving)	9.00am Rosary
Sat 9 th Feb	6.00pm	Mass FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Michael Tobin RIP	4.00-6.00pm Confirmation Class in the Hall 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 10 th Feb	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM
 Sat 2nd: PA KC CQ & A; Sun 3rd: SA MW EW & W
 Sat 9th: SuH MH BR & C; Sun 10th: AB LJ JJ & X

Collection for 26th & 27th January: £583.10
 Standing orders: £480.00



✓ **What?** The biggest Catholic youth event in England and Wales
 ✓ **Who?** Young people aged 12-18. We have 25 tickets: first come first served! Accompanied by Fr Mike Spain, Dcn Peter Collins and other adults
 ✓ **When?** Saturday 2nd March from 11am – 6pm
 ✓ **Where?** Meet with your parish group locally by 10am to arrive at venue by 11am. Back at around 7 – 7.30pm, ask your parish organiser for exact details
 ✓ **Cost?** Only £10 + train fare, thanks to a generous donor! Pay parish by 20th Feb
 ✓ **What do I need with me?** Your oyster card or train fare and a packed lunch
 ✓ **More information on the event?** Click this button on your parish website!
<https://cymfed.org.uk/flame2019/>

SVP COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The St Aidan's SVP group actively supports 4 groups based in parishes in Kerala, India. This support manifests itself in 3 ways: Prayer, Correspondence and Finance. This weekend there is a collection at the end of each Mass which will be sent directly to those parishes. Such funding will be used for the day-to-day work of the SVP, primarily supporting their "adopted" families. This includes providing rice, cooking oil and other foodstuffs, help with school uniforms, books and pens, assistance with the costs of health-care and much besides. For more information please contact any member of the SVP or go to www.twinnage.org.uk



PREPARING FOR THE REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS THE DOWRY OF MARY the Slipper Chapel Statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will visit every Catholic Diocese & Cathedral before 2020.

NORTHAMPTON DIOCESE: 7th – 9th February 2019 at the Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate and St Thomas of Canterbury. Please take a flyer from the narthex or go to www.dowrytour.org.uk

ST PATRICK'S SOCIAL

This year the St Patrick's social will be on Friday 8th March, at 7pm for 7.30 start. The cost will be £10 (age 12 and under £6). Menu: Bacon/cabbage, Fish or Sausage and Chips, or Vegetarian. Please bring your own Drinks and Glasses. Exhibition of Irish Dance by Aidan and Rosin Taylor, and music by the Vince Smith Quartet with room for more musicians who will be welcomed. Please indicate your food choice on the sign up list in the Narthex.



SHELTERED HOUSING FOR CATHOLICS

Could this be of interest to you or someone you know? St Scholastica's Retreat offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats in Princes Risborough at £491pcm. They are holding an open day on Saturday 16th February, at 12.30pm. For more information please see the poster in the narthex or go to www.stscholasticas.co.uk The Warden, Deacon Seán Duffy, can be contacted on 01844 344437, or info@stscholasticas.co.uk

ST LUKE ACADEMIES TRUST – School Improvement Director

St Luke Academies Trust is a Multi-Academy Trust consisting of four schools in Kettering and Corby, who are looking for a new School Improvement Director, with strong interpersonal and communication skills, sound judgement and problem solving skills. The successful candidate will demonstrate a clear vision for education and be passionate and knowledgeable about teaching and learning. For more information see the noticeboard in the narthex. Applications close on Mon 11th February at 12.00pm. Interviews week beginning 25th February.

LITTLE CHALFONT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

There are copies of the January newsletter available in the narthex. Please take a copy.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

You are invited to a Rosary Procession/gathering to honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to pray for the sick. Monday 11th February at 6pm, meeting outside Christ the Cornerstone Church, Milton Keynes, MK9 2ES. Please call Monica on 07401 366330 for more information.