

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 25th, Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th 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: 10th, 17th & 24th March – please sign up via our website.**

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 27th Feb

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 24th FEBRUARY 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 23 rd Feb	6.00pm	Mass - YOUTH SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2nd Collection: Mission Appeal	George Wildeggar RIP	4.45pm Youth Mass rehearsal 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 24 th Feb	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	10.15am Choir Practice in Church 12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall
Mon 25 th Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Lehane Family	9.00am Rosary
Tues 26 th Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Phelan RIP	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Toddler Group in the Hall
Wed 27 th Feb	11.00am	Requiem Mass and Funeral of John Barnett RIP		10.00am SVP Meeting
Thurs 28 th Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Paula Rough RIP	9.00am Rosary 8.00pm Justice & Peace Group meeting in the Presbytery
Friday 1 st March	9.30am	Mass – St David	Chris Kelly RIP	9.00am Rosary 10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am Women's World Day of Prayer Service at Chenies Baptist Church
Sat 2 nd March	6.00pm	Mass EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	4.00-6.00pm Confirmation Class in the Hall 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 3 rd March	11.00am	Mass	Moira Bennett RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

FR KEN WRITES

This weekend we welcome Father Henry Nkop from Nigeria, who will make the annual Mission Appeal for the St Patrick's Missionaries (Kiltegan Fathers), and *not* Father John Garry as previously announced.

You may like to know that there is a statement regarding Fr Frank McDermott on the Northampton Diocese website: <http://www.northamptondiocese.org/NEWSANDEVENTS/tabid/54/Default.aspx>

I am sure you will pray for all who have suffered.

The funeral Mass for 4 year old Valentina will be at 11am on Monday 4th March.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 23rd: PA AM GM & B; Sun 24th: SA AB JH & V
 Sat 2nd: LH ShH JS & D; Sun 3rd: LJ MW EW & W

Collection for 16th & 17th February: £493.95
 Standing orders: £480.00
 2nd Collection for Racial Justice: £256.21

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The children's liturgy may have to close due to a lack of volunteers for the rota.

Can you help?

Have your children enjoyed attending in the past, or do your children currently attend? We need both 'leaders', who run the session, reading the children's version of the Gospel and leading a discussion afterwards, and 'helpers', who are there to support the leader. Please speak to Teresa Walker or email the office if you think you can help or would like some more information.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Baptisms are by appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course. The next course will be on 10th, 17th & 24th March, and is open to those families who are expecting as well as those whose babies have already been born. Please register your interest by filling in the enquiry form on our parish website:

<http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/baptism/baptism-enquiry-form.php>

If you would like any further information about the course please email the office.

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE!



- ✓ **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/flume2019/>

www.northamptondiocese.org
www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk
www.cheniesbaptistchurch.org.uk
www.staidans.org.uk

CATHOLIC BASICS COURSE. Part 2: CHURCH

April 11th 2019, 10am-3pm (arrive at 9.30am for refreshments). At the NORES Centre, Holy Ghost Parish, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD. To book, contact admin@nores.org.uk or phone Jackie on 01582 723312.

After a very successful launch, join us for another day of engaging teaching with opportunities for interaction and discussion. Cost: £25 per person per day (£10 for the unwaged). Price includes a full lunch. No qualifications needed - just interest, good will and a sense of humour!

THANK YOU FROM DEPAUL UK

Depaul UK have written to the parish to express their thanks for our recent donation of £536.07, which was raised over the last 6 months through coffee after Mass on Sundays.

'.....I want to emphasise that without the generosity of churches like yours we would not be able to offer the vital support of our services to so many people in need of a helping hand. Thank you for believing in Depaul UK's vision of a society in which everyone has a place to call home and a stake in their community. Our mission is to end homelessness and change the lives of those affected by it.....'.

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