

St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week: **Monday 8th, Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th January**

SACRAMENTS & FUNERALS AT ST AIDAN'S

BAPTISM: By appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course. Please contact St Aidan's office as early as possible in your planning. Next course dates – to be announced.
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 10th Jan

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 7th January 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 6 th January	6.00pm	Mass THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Kevin McNicholas RIP	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 7 th Jan	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 8 th Jan	9.30am	Mass – The Baptism of the Lord	Owen & Margaret Gallagher (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary 8.00pm Parents First Holy Communion meeting in the Hall
Tues 9 th Jan	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Mary Cunniffe (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary 8.00pm Pastoral Area Council Meeting at St Columba's
Wed 10 th Jan	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Dennis Lloyd RIP	9.00am Rosary 10.00am SVP Meeting
Thus 11 th Jan	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Fr Bustin RIP	9.00am Rosary
Fri 12 th Jan	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Mary Carty RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 13 th Jan	6.00pm	YOUTH Mass SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	4.45pm Childrens First Holy Communion Meeting in the Hall 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 14 th Jan	11.00am	Mass	Mary Nelson RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM
 Sat 6th: FO CQ BR & A; Sun 7th: AB JJ MW & Y
 Sat 13th: PA KC LH & B; Sun 14th: JH LJ FM & V

Collection for 30th & 31st Dec: **£501.06**
Standing orders: **£502.00**

FR KEN WRITES

The list of people I wanted to thank in last week's bulletin omitted the laptop operators. This audio-visual aid has become an essential part of our liturgy, and it is increasingly necessary to have a good rota of people to do this. A very simple training session qualifies you for this, so if you are interested – old, middle aged or young, do please give me your name or email it to Deirdre: Deirdre.lay@btinternet.com

Would you like to know more about Jesus and the difference God can make in your life? We are planning a series of evenings to introduce, explain and explore discipleship as Catholic Christians. All are most welcome, especially those who are members of the RC church, or those who have drifted away. Perhaps you know someone who might be interested, if so why not let them know about this? Please contact Deacon Peter Collins deaconpetercollins@gmail.com if you think you or a friend of yours might be interested and want to know more.

YOUTH MASS

Next Saturday 13th January is our next Youth Mass. Music for transposing and all instruments are in the Narthex in the wicker basket labelled Youth Group. If anyone would like to join this group or find out more please come along to the rehearsal at 4.45pm in the church or contact Sarah Gallagher: slg6@mac.com
 Singers and all instruments welcome, as well as volunteers to read.

PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be Sunday 21st January 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.

NORTHAMPTON CATHEDRAL DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of December 2017, the Cathedral campaign are delighted to announce that the capital fund now stands at £2.39m..... well on the way to their target of £3.2m! Please see the leaflet on the noticeboard for more information about the fundraising campaign and how you can help.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Directors of St Peter Catholic Academy Trust wish to appoint a new Head Teacher for St Anthony's Catholic Primary School and Nursery, Slough. It is a large successful and thriving school. Please ring 01753 645828 to speak to Mrs Sam MacKenzie or visit www.stanthonys.slough.sch.uk for further information.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH CAFOD

Try something that is calorie-free and not injurious to your health but can be life giving and joyful. We really need people to go into our Catholic schools to inspire students to act on their sense of justice. You don't have to be a teacher to do this role, only a passion for CAFOD's work and an ability to communicate well with children and young people. All necessary training, travel expenses and resources will be provided. Please get in touch: northampton@cafod.org.uk or 01844 274 723.

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

A five week course for Lent 2018. This programme explores where the words and gestures we use in the Mass each week come from, explaining their significance, giving insights for getting the most out of every Mass – and much more. This course will run at St Joseph's, Chalfont St Peter on Wednesday evenings starting on 21st February at 7:45pm for 8pm. It will run simultaneously on Thursday mornings starting on 22nd February at 9.30am. If you wish to enrol, please contact St Joseph's Parish Office (office@stjosephs.org.uk or 01753 886581) to sign up.

Deadline for enrolment and payment of £20 per person is Monday 15th January as this is the last opportunity to order the course materials.

WORSHIP AND PRAYER GATHERING FOR THE REGION

Join Restore Hope for an evening of worship and prayer from 7.45pm – 9.30pm on Friday 19th January, at The Old Dairy, Restore Hope, Latimer, HP5 1TU. Doors will open at 7.30pm for refreshments. For more information please see the posters in the narthex or go to www.restorehopelatimer.org