

St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week: Monday 15th, Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th 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 – 4th, 11th & 18th March.

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 17th Jan

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

14th January 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
Sat 13 th Jan	6.00pm	Mass – including the First Holy Communion Children SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	4.45pm 5.15-5.45pm	Childrens First Holy Communion Meeting in the Hall Confessions
Sun 14 th Jan	11.00am	Mass	Mary Nelson RIP	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 15 th Jan	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Pat McManara RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Tues 16 th Jan	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Mary Albie (Sp Int)	9.00am	Rosary
Wed 17 th Jan	9.30am	Mass – St Anthony	Brewer RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Thus 18 th Jan	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Cora Walsh (Sp Int)	9.00am	Rosary
Fri 19 th Jan	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Judy Lloyd (Sp Int)	9.00am	Rosary
Sat 20 th Jan	6.00pm	YOUTH Mass	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
		THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR			
Sun 21 st Jan	11.00am	Mass	Kevin Kelly RIP	12noon 1.00pm	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Parish Lunch

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM
Sat 13th: PA KC LH & B; Sun 14th: JH LJ FM & V
Sat 20th: JS SuH ShH & D; Sun 21st: RS MW EW & W

Collection for 6th & 7th Dec: £541.08
Standing orders: £502.00

FR KEN WRITES

BAPTISM

Baptisms are by appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course. The next course will be on 4th, 11th & 18th March, and is open to those families who are expecting as well as those whose babies have already been born. Please sign up by filling in the enquiry form on our parish website:

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

PEACE SUNDAY

This weekend is Peace Sunday. The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Their vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, they work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice. If you would like to support the work of Pax Christi there are envelopes in the narthex for donations – please return to the office.

BISHOPS CONFERENCE

On 7th – 9th September 2018, the bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool. Sessions will focus on: Scripture, Ecclesiology, Eucharistic Language and Catechesis, & Rites and Music for Eucharistic Adoration. Every diocese in England and Wales will take part in the Congress and the Cardinal encourages people to make the pilgrimage. More details about this in due course.

YOUTH MASS - CORRECTION

Apologies for the error in last week's newsletter, **Youth Mass is not this Saturday but next Saturday 20th January.** 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.

CAFOD SUPPORTERS EVENT – ALL WELCOME

Come and hear about CAFOD's work in Zimbabwe, our Lent focus country. Deborah Purfield, CAFOD coordinator, will also share her amazing experience from her recent visit to El Salvador. Saturday 27th January - St Teresa's Hall, 40 Warwick Road, Beaconsfield, HP9 2PL. 10:15am – 2.30pm (coffee/tea from 10am with shared lunch from 1:30pm). Please book a place - 01844 274724 or northampton@cafod.org.uk

PARISH LUNCH

The January parish lunch will be next Sunday 21st 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.

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.

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

This is your last chance to sign up for this five week course for Lent 2018, which explores where the words and gestures we use in the Mass each week come from. The 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) by **Monday 15th January.** Cost £20 per person.

WORSHIP AND PRAYER GATHERING

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

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH CAFOD

CAFOD 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.