

# St Aidan's Parish

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**Office days this week:**      **Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> & Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

## 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 – 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> Feb

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.00pm	Mass	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11.00am	Mass – including receiving of Heidi Jones into the church prior to her Baptism next weekend	Rita Landers RIP	Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am Rosary
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Cramer RIP	9.00am Rosary
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Liesel Berger RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thus 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	9.30am	Mass – St Peter's Chair	George Wildegger RIP	9.00am Rosary
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb <b>CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY</b>	9.30am	Mass – St Polycarp	Lowe Family (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary 10.00am The Way of the Cross 7.00pm Passover Supper in the Hall
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.00pm	<b>YOUTH Mass</b>	Bergonzi Family (Sp Int)	12noon Baptism of Heidi Jones 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM</b>	<b>Collection for 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup> Feb:</b>	<b>£750.56</b>
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> : PA KC LH & C;      Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> : SA JJ LJ & W	<b>Standing orders:</b>	<b>£502.00</b>
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> : SuH ShH MH & D;      Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> : AB JH FM & X	<b>Retiring collection for SVP:</b>	<b>£196.47</b>

## FR KEN WRITES

There are now no places left for the **Passover supper**. Will those who have bought a programme please remember to bring it with them for the 7pm start next Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

## CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> can you give up a meal, or eat a simple meal, in solidarity?

With malnutrition still killing almost three million children a year, your fasting, prayers and donations will ensure more of God's children have enough good food to eat.

And this Lent, your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate to CAFOD, the UK government will also donate a pound, up to a total of £5 million, meaning twice the number of loves can be transformed. Twice the number of children can have the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong.

Please collect your Fast Day envelope this weekend and give generously.

## CHRISM MASS AT NORTHAMPTON CATHEDRAL

If you would like to attend this Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter and the clergy of the Diocese at 11am on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March please email the office or speak to Louise/Fr Ken as soon as possible. If enough people would like to attend from our Pastoral Area then transport may be provided.

## SAVE THE DATE – A SPECIAL EVENING IN LENT

David Payne, film director, author and director of CaFE will be coming to Our Lady's Catholic Primary School, Chesham Bois on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm. 'LIFE TO THE FULL - How Lent can help us experience more of the Holy Spirit.' An evening of faith, laughter and refreshments. <https://faithcafe.org> More details to follow.

## ADOREMUS, Liverpool 2018

From Friday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September there will be a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress in Liverpool. Participants will take part in a series of catechism sessions, focusing on different dimensions of the Eucharist and the daily celebration and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Every diocese in England and Wales will take part, and *we are looking for a few parishioners from St Aidan's* to attend this conference and represent our parish. There is a poster and leaflet in the narthex with more information; please have a look at these and speak to Fr Ken if you would like more information or are interested in attending.

## ST PATRICK'S SOCIAL

The St. Patrick's Social will be on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March with music from Vince and Alice and an exhibition of Irish Dance from Aidan and Roisin Taylor. Vince and Alice would welcome the help of more musicians. On the night they play simple melodies for the most part and music can be provided. If you can help please see Vince Smith or Mike Allen.

## YOUTH MASS

The next Youth Mass is next Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Music for transposing and all instruments are in the Narthex in the wicker basket. 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](mailto:slg6@mac.com) Singers and all instruments welcome, as well as volunteers to read.

## SHELTERED HOUSING - VACANT FLATS AVAILABLE

St Scholastica's Retreat offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £459pcm – more information from The Warden: Deacon Seán Duffy – 27 The Retreat, Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire, HP27 0JG (01844) 344437. Email: [info@stscholasticas.co.uk](mailto:info@stscholasticas.co.uk) [www.stscholasticas.co.uk](http://www.stscholasticas.co.uk)

## WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

To celebrate Women's World Day of Prayer, there will be a Churches Together service on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at St Michaels Church, Chenies, at 10.30am. All welcome.

## WAY OF THE CROSS

During Lent there will be The Way of the Cross at 10am every Friday (except 2<sup>nd</sup> March) in church.

## BAPTISM

Baptisms are by appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course. The next course will be on 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 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>