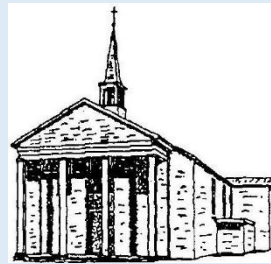


# St Aidan's Parish



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**Office days this week:**      **Mon 26<sup>th</sup> & Wed 28<sup>th</sup> February, & Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> March**

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> Feb

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.00pm	<b>YOUTH Mass</b> <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection for CAFOD Fast Day	Bergonzi Family (Sp Int)	12noon 5.15-5.45pm	Baptism of Heidi Jones Confessions
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Peter Thompson RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Beryl Smith (Sp Int)	9.00am	Rosary
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am 10.00am 7.30pm	Rosary SVP Meeting Liturgy Group Meeting
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> March	9.30am	Mass – St David	Hugh Sweeney RIP	9.00am 8.00pm	Rosary Reflection evening at St Columba's
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Terry Foley RIP	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am	Rosary The Way of the Cross Women's World Day of Prayer Service at St Michael's, Chenies
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	6.00pm	Mass <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Columban Fathers Mission Appeal	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> March	11.00am	Mass	Dennis Lloyd RIP	12noon 12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Baptism Preparation Course

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM**  
 Sat 24<sup>th</sup>: SuH ShH MH & D;      Sun 25<sup>th</sup>: AB JH FM & X  
 Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>: PK SL FO & A;      Sun 4<sup>th</sup>: RS MW EW & Y

**Collection for 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Feb:**      **£524.85**  
**Standing orders:**      **£502.00**

### FR KEN WRITES

Our sympathy and prayers go to Margaret Neary, and Colette and Danielle on the sudden death of Kieran, whose funeral will be here on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March, at 10.30am. May Kieran rest in peace.

Next weekend we welcome Fr Tom Ryan, who will be making the annual Mission Appeal, this year for the Missionary Society of St Columban.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**  
 CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent was an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. 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 lives can be transformed. Twice the number of children can have the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong. Please hand in your 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.

**TRUE SURVIVOR – BEYOND THE WILD**  
 NYMO are inviting young men across the Diocese to a spiritual survival course. True Survivor is a unique apostolate that offers young men the chance to learn wilderness survival skills as well as teaching them about the essentials of spiritual survival. It will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018 and is open to young men aged 13-18. £99 including transport. Please pick up a postcard from the narthex for more information, or contact NYMO on [info@nymo.org](mailto:info@nymo.org)

**ADOREMUS, Liverpool 2018**  
 St Aidan's is still looking for a couple of parishioners to attend the Adoremus conference in Liverpool and represent our parish. It will be from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September, and every diocese in England and Wales will take part. 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 – 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH 7.30pm**  
 Adults £10, Age 12 and under £6.  
 Bacon and cabbage, Fish or Sausage and Chips or Vegetarian. PLEASE INDICATE YOUR FOOD CHOICE ON THE SIGN-UP LIST. BRING YOUR DRINK AND GLASSES. Sign up list is now in the Narthex.

**AN EVENING AT ST COLUMBA'S**  
 Please be aware that there will be an evening of reflection, Exposition and contemplative music at St Columba's on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March from 8-9pm. The Reflections for Lent will be from the Monks of Caldey Abbey, and all are very welcome to attend.

**WAY OF THE CROSS**  
 During Lent there will be The Way of the Cross at 10am every Friday in church.

**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.

**OLD £10 NOTES**  
 A reminder that the old £10 note ceases to be legal tender on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018.

**BAPTISM**  
 Baptisms are by appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course. Our next course starts next weekend so this is your **last chance to 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>