

# St Aidan's Parish

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 Office days this week:      Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> April ONLY

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> April

## EASTER SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil with First Mass of the Resurrection</b> <i>Offertory collections to MoPSA</i>	People of the Parish	10.00-11.00am Confessions	
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Mass of the Resurrection</b>	Maureen Tobin RIP	12noon 2.00pm	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Baptism of Megan Kelly
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	9.30am	Mass – of Easter Octave	Kieran Neary RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	9.30am	Mass – of Easter Octave	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	Mass – of Easter Octave	Barnham RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	Requiem Mass and funeral of Patricia Enright RIP		9.00am	Rosary
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	Mass – of Easter Octave	Bridge Nolan RIP	9.00am 10.00am	Rosary Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00pm	Mass <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> (Divine Mercy Sunday)	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00am	Mass	Marisa Corsini (Sp Int)	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall

FR KEN WRITES

## “Christos Anesti” (Christ is Risen)

This is the very heart of our faith and we celebrate this great event with love and hope that we can share this Good News with joy.

## “Alithos Anesti” (He is risen indeed)

### BIBLE STUDY COURSE

**‘Follow Me – Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John’.**  
 Please take a leaflet from the narthex with information about a bible study course starting in May at St Joseph's Church, which will run on Wednesday evenings at 7.45pm, or Thursday mornings at 9.30am. Cost is £20 per person. Please sign up by calling the St Joseph's Parish Office on 01753 886581

### MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE CELEBRATION MASS

The annual Mass to celebrate married life, which was postponed due to inclement weather on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March, will now take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April at The Holy Family Catholic Church, 226 Trelawney Ave. Langley, Slough, SL3 7UD, at 12 noon. All are welcome to attend and if you are celebrating a significant milestone, and haven't already done so, please call 07412 151517.or email [mfl@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:mfl@northamptondiocese.com)

### CALLED TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

If you think God is calling you to the Priesthood, come join us at Northampton Cathedral on 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April for an opportunity to pray and discern God's vocation for you! Please see the poster in the narthex for more information.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's liturgy has now finished for the Easter holidays and will resume on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, for children of school age who have not yet made their First Holy Communion. If you are interested in joining the rota for the summer term please email the office.

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

New boxes of envelopes are ready for collection from the narthex. **DO NOT LOOK FOR YOUR OLD NUMBER AS THE NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REASSIGNED.** If you think you should have a box of envelopes and one has not been allocated to you, please let the parish office know.

For those not familiar with the envelope system, if you are a UK taxpayer and fill in a gift aid form, offertory envelopes are a great way for you to make your weekly offering to the parish, as the church can claim an extra 25p from the government for every £1 you give. Please email the office for more information or if you would like a box of envelopes allocated to you.

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Easter Services: See separate sign-up sheet  
 Sat 7<sup>th</sup> & Sun 8<sup>th</sup>: Please check your emails for new rota

### ST AIDAN'S TODDLER GROUP

Our toddler group will be resuming after the Easter Holidays, on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April from 9.30-11.30am. If you would like more information or think you could help in any way, please get in touch with the office.

### OFFICE HOURS

Due to the Easter holidays, the office will only be open on a Thursday for the next two weeks. Normal hours will resume on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

NYMO will be joining Bishop Peter Doyle and other members of our diocesan family at the World Meeting of Families in Dublin in August 2018. NYMO are inviting young adults aged 16-30yrs to be a part of this amazing opportunity. If you are interested and for more information, please email [fiona@nymo.org](mailto:fiona@nymo.org), call 01582 720627, or go to: [www.nymo.org](http://www.nymo.org)

### ADOREMUS, 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018, Liverpool

So far no one from St Aidan's has agreed to go to Liverpool for the National Eucharistic gathering “Adoremus” in September! It is not too late to book and further details are available in the office.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

St Thomas More Primary in Berkhamsted is currently recruiting a new Head teacher. For more information about the school and for details on how to apply please go to: [https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view/headteacher\\_46438.htm](https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view/headteacher_46438.htm)

Collection for 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March:      £759.32  
 Standing orders:      £502.00