

St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week: Thursday 11th 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 11th April

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 8th APRIL 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 7 th April	6.00pm	Mass SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 8 th April	11.00am	Mass	Marisa Corsini (Sp Int)	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 9 th April	9.30am	Mass – Annunciation of the BVM	Eanus McNulty RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 10 th April	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Fr Ron Bustin RIP	9.00am Rosary
Wed 11 th April	9.30am	Mass – St Stanislaus	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary 10.00am SVP Meeting
Thurs 12 th April	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Chris Hunt RIP	9.00am Rosary
Fri 13 th April	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Thomas & Mary Gallagher RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 14 th April	6.00pm	Mass THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 15 th April	11.00am	Mass	Paddy & Hannah O'Donoghue RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

FR KEN WRITES

My most grateful thanks to all of you who helped, in so many different ways, to make our celebration of the Lord's Death and Resurrection both meaningful and prayerful. And a special 'thank you' to retired Deacon John Crowshaw.

The offertory collection of £2008.61 is being sent to the Missionaries of the Poor, for help with the needs of the orphaned children in Kenya. On their behalf – "Thank you".

In these weeks ahead we continue to remind ourselves of, and celebrate Christ's Resurrection, listening to some of the wonderful accounts given by his followers.

BIBLE STUDY COURSE

'Follow Me – Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John'. An eight-week Bible study course at St Joseph's, Chalfont St Peter, SL9 8RY. This course will guide you through John's Gospel and invite you to encounter Christ every step of the way. It will run on Wednesday evenings starting 2nd May at 7:45pm for 8pm. It will run simultaneously on Thursday mornings starting on 3rd May at 9:30am. If you wish to register, please contact St Joseph's Parish Office (office@stjosephs.org.uk or 01753 886581) to sign up. **Payment of £20 per person must be made by Wednesday 18th April** so the books can be ordered. Leaflets with more information can be found at the back of the church.

ST AIDAN'S TODDLER GROUP

Our toddler group will be resuming after the Easter Holidays, on Tuesday 17th 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 Thursday 11th this week. Normal hours will resume on Monday 16th April.

PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be on Sunday 22nd April 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. New faces very welcome.

CALLED TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

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

ADOREMUS, 7th – 9th 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.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE CELEBRATION MASS

The annual Mass to celebrate married life, which was postponed due to inclement weather on the 3rd March, will now take place on Saturday 14th 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

SHELTERED HOUSING FOR CATHOLICS

St Scholastica's Retreat is an almshouse that provides sheltered housing for practising Catholics, in 36 self-contained flats at £459pcm, who are able to care for themselves, who are 60 years or over and who are of limited financial means. There will be an Open Day on Saturday 14th April at 12.30pm. If you would like to go please contact the Warden: Rev Seán Duffy on 01844 344437, or email: info@stscholasticas.co.uk More information on the poster in the narthex or www.stscholasticas.co.uk

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

Sat 7th: PA KC LH & D; Sun 8th: SA JH JJ & Y
 Sat 14th: SuH MH SL & C; Sun 15th: FM MW EW & X

Good Friday Collection (Holy Lands): £469.85
 Easter Collection (for MoPSA): £2,008.61
 Standing orders: £502.00