

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 28th, Wednesday 30th & Thursday 31st January

SACRAMENTS AND FUNERALS AT ST AIDAN'S

BAPTISM: By appointment after completing a Baptism preparation course. Please contact St Aidan's as early as possible in your planning. Next course dates: Early in 2019 - to be confirmed.

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 30th January

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 27th JANUARY 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 26 th Jan	6.00pm	Mass THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	4.00pm Confirmation Class in the Hall 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 27 th Jan	11.00am	Mass	Paul Forrester RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 28 th Jan	9.30am	Mass – St Thomas Aquinas	Mary Sheehy RIP	9.00am Rosary 8.00pm First Holy Communion Parents meeting in the Hall
Tues 29 th Jan	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Liam & Ann Long (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Toddler Group in the Hall
Wed 30 th Jan	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Breda & Eddie O'Riordan (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary 10.00am SVP Meeting
Thurs 31 st Jan	9.30am	Mass – St John Bosco	Bridget Herity (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Friday 1 st Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Cunniffe (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary 10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30pm YOUCAT for Kids in the Hall
Sat 2 nd Feb	6.00pm	Mass FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd Collection: for the SVP	Maureen Jones RIP	4.00pm Confirmation Class in the Hall 4.45pm First Reconciliations in the Church 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 3 rd Feb	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

FR KEN WRITES

This past week we have prayed especially for unity amongst Christians, that unity for which Our Lord prayed. I am sure, too, that we have all been one with the thousands of young people who have been gathering around Pope Francis in Panama for the World Youth Day celebrations.

Here in the parish and pastoral area, so many of you are engaged in witnessing to the presence of God in your lives through prayer, through the education of young people, by your involvement in the parish and your compassion and care for those in need, especially the lonely. I find this very inspiring, so keep it up!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 26th: ShH FO JS & B; Sun 27th: AB JH RS & V
 Sat 2nd: PA KC CQ & A; Sun 3rd: SA MW EW & W

Collection for 19th & 20th January: £488.88
 Standing orders: £480.00



✓ **What?** The biggest Catholic youth event in England and Wales
 ✓ **Who?** Young people aged 12-18. We have 25 tickets; first come first served! Accompanied by Fr Mike Spain, Dcn Peter Collins and other adults
 ✓ **When?** Saturday 2nd March from 11am – 6pm
 ✓ **Where?** Meet with your parish group locally by 10am to arrive at venue by 11am. Back at around 7 – 7.30pm, ask your parish organiser for exact details
 ✓ **Cost?** Only £10 + train fare, thanks to a generous donor! Pay parish by 20th Feb
 ✓ **What do I need with me?** Your oyster card or train fare and a packed lunch
 ✓ **More information on the event?** Click this button on your parish website!
<https://cymfed.org.uk/flame2019/>

ST LUKE ACADEMIES TRUST –

School Improvement Director

St Luke Academies Trust is a Multi-Academy Trust consisting of four schools in Kettering and Corby, who are looking for a new School Improvement Director. They must possess strong interpersonal and communication skills, sound judgement and problem solving skills, be able to lead from the front and also to motivate and develop effective teams. The successful candidate will demonstrate a clear vision for education and be passionate and knowledgeable about teaching and learning. For more information please contact Nicola Vaughan on 01536 203251

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Applications close on Mon 11th Feb at 12.00pm. Interviews week beginning 25th Feb.

PREPARING FOR THE REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND

AS THE DOWRY OF MARY the Slipper Chapel Statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will visit every Catholic Diocese & Cathedral before 2020.

NORTHAMPTON DIOCESE: 7th – 9th February 2019 at the Cathedral Church of Our Lady Immaculate and St Thomas of Canterbury. Please take a flyer from the narthex or go to www.dowrytour.org.uk

CAFOD SUPPORTERS EVENT

Hear about some of the hardest to reach most vulnerable communities in the world like those in Sierra Leone and Liberia and how your support is empowering them to overcome poverty, on Saturday 2nd February, at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 23 High Street, Great Missenden, HP16 9AA. From 10.00am until 2.30pm (coffee/tea from 10.00am with a shared lunch from 1.30pm).

Please book a place by calling 01494 863777 or emailing northampton@cafod.org.uk
 All warmly welcome.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property box in the narthex is full. Please have a look if you think you may have left something at church – there are glasses, umbrellas, childrens coats and jumpers. Anything unclaimed will be disposed of at the end of the month.

YOU CAT FOR KIDS SESSIONS 2019

A wonderful resource aimed at younger children 'YOUCAT for Kids' is now available. This is a great tool for catechists, and for parents and carers as they pass on their faith to children. There will be a free session in the Parish Hall on Friday 1st February, at 7.30pm, where there will be the opportunity to be guided through a method of using the YOUCAT for Kids, have the opportunity to purchase a copy at a reduced price, and hear about support and training for catechists. Booking essential – please speak to the office if you would like a place.