

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 11th, Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th February

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 13th Feb

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 10th FEBRUARY 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
Sat 9 th Feb	6.00pm	Mass FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Michael Tobin RIP	4.00-6.00pm 5.15-5.45pm	Confirmation Class in the Hall Confessions
Sun 10 th Feb	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 11 th Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Bernadette Richards (Sp Int)	9.00am	Rosary
Tues 12 th Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Hughes and family (Sp Int)	9.00am 9.30am	Rosary Toddler Group in the Hall
Wed 13 th Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am 10.00am	Rosary SVP Meeting
Thurs 14 th Feb	9.30am	Mass – SS Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop	The Anderson family (Sp Int)	9.00am	Rosary
Friday 15 th Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Callaghan RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Sat 16 th Feb	6.00pm	Mass SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	4.00-6.00pm 5.15-5.45pm	Confirmation Class in the Hall Confessions
Sun 17 th Feb	11.00am	Mass	Rita Landers RIP	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall

FR KEN WRITES

Our prayers extend at this time especially to the family of 4 year old Valentina, who died suddenly last week. She was the granddaughter of Shirley Abarca, and she must surely now be with the angels in heaven.

Next weekend we pray for racial justice, and this must extend to a just solution to the chaotic political situation in our own country.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 9th: SuH MH BR & C; Sun 10th: AB LJ JJ & X
 Sat 16th: PK SL FO & A; Sun 17th: FM RS MW & Y

Collection for 2nd & 3rd February: £469.16

Standing orders: £480.00

2nd Collection for the SVP: £247.83



BOOK NOW THROUGH YOUR PARISH WEBSITE

✓ **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/>

SVP COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

The St Aidan's SVP group actively supports 4 groups based in parishes in Kerala, India. This support manifests itself in three ways: Prayer, Correspondence and Finance. **Last weekend there was a collection at the end of each Mass, which raised £247.83.** This money will be sent directly to those parishes. Such funding will be used for the day-to-day work of the SVP, primarily supporting their "adopted" families. This includes providing rice, cooking oil and other foodstuffs, help with school uniforms, books and pens, assistance with the costs of health-care and much besides.



Thank you very much for your generosity. For more information please contact any member of the SVP or go to www.twinnage.org.uk

PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be Sunday 24th February 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.

ST PATRICK'S SOCIAL

This year the St Patrick's social will be on Friday 8th March, at 7pm for 7.30 start. The cost will be £10 (age 12 and under £6). Menu: Bacon/cabbage, Fish or Sausage and Chips, or Vegetarian. Please bring your own Drinks and Glasses. Exhibition of Irish Dance by Aidan and Rosin Taylor, and music by the Vince Smith Quartet with room for more musicians who will be welcomed. Please indicate your food choice on the sign up list in the Narthex.



SHELTERED HOUSING FOR CATHOLICS

Could this be of interest to you or someone you know? St Scholastica's Retreat offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats in Princes Risborough at £491pcm. They are holding an open day on Saturday 16th February, at 12.30pm. For more information please see the poster in the narthex or go to www.stscholasticas.co.uk

The Warden, Deacon Seán Duffy, can be contacted on 01844 344437, or info@stscholasticas.co.uk

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

You are invited to a Rosary Procession/gathering to honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to pray for the sick. Monday 11th February at 6pm, meeting outside Christ the Cornerstone Church, Milton Keynes, MK9 2ES. Please call Monica on 07401 366330 for more information.