

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Thursday 21st 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 20th Feb

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 17th FEBRUARY 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 16 th Feb	6.00pm	Mass SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2nd Collection: Racial Justice	People of the Parish	4.00-6.00pm Confirmation Class in the Hall 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 17 th Feb	11.00am	Mass	Rita Landers RIP	10.15am Choir Practice in Church 12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 18 th Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Bridget Sheehy RIP	9.00am Rosary 12noon Funeral service for Mikolaj Mojak
Tues 19 th Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Eileen Horner RIP	9.00am Rosary Half term – No Toddler Group
Wed 20 th Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Jill Geary (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Thurs 21 st Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Dennis Lloyd RIP	9.00am Rosary
Friday 22 nd Feb	9.30am	Mass – St Peter's Chair	Letty Green RIP	9.00am Rosary 1.30pm Funeral Service for James Spence
Sat 23 rd Feb	6.00pm	Mass - YOUTH SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2nd Collection: Mission Appeal	George Wildeggar RIP	4.45pm Youth Mass rehearsal 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 24 th Feb	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	10.15am Choir Practice in Church 12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall

FR KEN WRITES

Our annual foreign mission appeal takes place next weekend, and we will welcome Fr John Garry, who will be visiting us on behalf of St Patrick's Missionary Society. Fr John celebrates fifty years as a priest this year, and has been a true witness to the Gospel, mostly in East Africa.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 16th: PK SL FO & A; Sun 17th: FM RS MW & Y
Sat 23rd: PA AM GM & B; Sun 24th: SA AB JH & V

Collection for 9th & 10th February: £596.10
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/>

YOUTH MASS

Next Saturday 23rd February will be a YOUTH MASS. We are always looking for new recruits to join the youth music group – singers and all instruments welcome, as well as volunteers to read. If you are interested in joining in or would like to know more, please turn up to the rehearsal at 4.45pm, or contact Sarah on slg6@mac.com or 01494 765895.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY FROM CAFOD

You are warmly invited to come and hear about CAFOD's work and be inspired. Why not bring a friend along?

Saturday 23rd February. 10.00am for 10:30am start until 1:30pm, followed by a shared lunch until 2:30pm, at Our Lady Help of Christians, West Street, OLNEY, MK46 5HJ. The speaker is Matthew Carter (Head of emergency response) who will share his experiences in the field.

PLEASE book to help us with numbers: 01494 863777 or northampton@cafod.org.uk

PARISH LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY

Please note the list for the parish lunch next Sunday has closed as it is already full. The next lunch will be on 24th March.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

This Sunday is Racial Justice Sunday. In a world steeped in violence, conflict and discrimination, the Gospel demands that we acknowledge the dignity of the human person, and the necessity of building peace, prosperity, justice for all. Funds raised through today's second collection will be used for promoting racial justice in England and Wales. Please go to www.catholicnews.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday-2019 for more information, and please take a prayer card from the narthex.

CATHOLIC BASICS COURSE. Part 2: CHURCH

April 11th 2019, 10am-3pm (arrive at 9.30am for refreshments). At the NORES Centre, Holy Ghost Parish, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD. To book, contact admin@nores.org.uk or phone Jackie on 01582 723312.

After a very successful launch, join us for another day of engaging teaching with opportunities for interaction and discussion. Cost: £25 per person per day (£10 for the unwaged). Price includes a full lunch. No qualifications needed - just interest, good will and a sense of humour!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The children's liturgy may have to close due to a lack of volunteers for the rota. Can you help? Have your children enjoyed attending in the past, or do your children currently attend? We need both 'leaders', who run the session, reading the children's version of the Gospel and leading a discussion afterwards, and 'helpers', who are there to support the leader. Please speak to Teresa Walker or email the office if you think you can help or would like some more information.