

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 18th & Thursday 21st March

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. Current course full. Next course dates 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 March

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 17th MARCH 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 16 th March	6.00pm	YOUTH Mass SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 2 nd Collection: CAFOD Fast Day	Elizabeth Lally RIP	4.00-6.00pm Confirmation Class in the CHURCH 4.45pm Childrens First Holy Communion class in the Hall 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 17 th March	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12noon Baptism Preparation Course
Mon 18 th March	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Thelma Halcrow (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Tues 19 th March	9.30am	Mass – St Joseph	John & Mary Madden (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Toddler Group in the Hall
Wed 20 th March	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Raymond Farren RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thurs 21 st March	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Thomas & Mary Gallagher (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary 7.30pm Screening of 'Global Healing' in the Hall. All welcome.
Friday 22 nd March	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Michael Hurley RIP	9.00am Rosary 10.00am The Way of the Cross
Sat 23 rd March	6.00pm	Mass THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	People of the Parish	1.30pm Marriage of Nishankar Balasudaram & Anne Gnanamithran 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 24 th March	11.00am	Mass	Mary Nelson RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12noon Baptism Preparation Course 1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall

FR KEN WRITES

24 hours for the Lord. In union with the Church throughout the world, Bishop Peter invites us to give time to the Lord before the Blessed Sacrament. From 28th to 30th March for our Pastoral Area this will mean the following:

Spend Time in Eucharistic Adoration & Sacrament of Penance

28th March - **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** - Chesham Bois: 6pm - 7pm (7pm Mass) 7.30pm - 9.00pm

29th March - **Immaculate Heart of Mary** - Great Missenden: 10am to 5pm

29th March - St Aidan - Little Chalfont: 6pm to 7.30pm (7.30pm – 8.30pm Taizé Prayer)

29th - 30th March - **St Joseph** - Chalfont St Peter: 5.30pm to 5.30pm (24 hours)

30th March - **St Columba** – Chesham: 10.30am to 11.30am

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 16th: MH PK BR & A; Sun 17th: SA LJ RS & Y

Sat 23rd: SL AM GM & B; Sun 24th: JH JJ FM & V

Collection for 9th & 10th March: £588.51

Standing orders: £480.00

PARISH LUNCH

The list for the parish lunch next Sunday is full and has closed. The next lunch will be on Sunday 28th April.

READER AND EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER ROTA

The new rota was sent out by email this week. If you did not receive a copy, or need a contact list to arrange swaps please speak to the office.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: Friday 15th March

CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent was an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. With malnutrition still killing almost three million children a year, your fasting, prayers and donations will ensure more of God's children have enough good food to eat.

Please hand in your envelope this weekend and give generously.



A MOVIE FOR LENT!!

Come and see 'GLOBAL HEALING' in St Aidan's Hall **this Thursday 21st March, 7.30pm for 7.45pm.** It's a short and inspiring film showing how our faith helps us to care for the world around us. Then on Thursdays 28th March and 11th April come and join a presentation and reflection on 'Laudato Si' (Praise be to you, my Lord) Pope Francis' 2015 letter on Care for our Common Home using CAFOD'S study guide. Tea & coffee on arrival. Do come along and be inspired for Lent and beyond. Everyone most welcome.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

For those of you already using envelopes for your weekly offertory, new boxes of envelopes (starting the weekend of 6th/7th April) are now ready for collection in the narthex. **Boxes are arranged numerically and you have been allocated the same number as last year.** Please check you have the correct box before taking it away.

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.

CHRISM MASS ON HOLY THURSDAY – 11am

As last year, a coach will be taking Parishioners from our Pastoral Area to the Chrism Mass at Northampton Cathedral on Holy Thursday. Pick up from St Aidan's at 8.30am in order to be there in good time by 10am. If you wish to reserve a place on the coach please add your name AND CONTACT PHONE NUMBER to the sign up sheet in the narthex. We expect the coach to fill up fast so don't delay. There will be no charge for this trip, although if you wish to give a donation please contact the office.

ST PATRICKS SOCIAL

Last Friday, 41 people enjoyed a happy evening of Music and Dance to celebrate the forthcoming feast of St Patrick. Many thanks to Aidan and Rosin for wonderful Irish dances, to Vince, Alice, Anna and Andy for a lovely selection of music and to all who helped prepare and serve food and set up and clear up the hall. A raffle generated £170 which has been donated to MoPSA.