

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL MONDAY 8th APRIL

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: 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 31st MARCH 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
Sat 30 th March	6.00pm	Mass FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 2 nd Collection: CAFOD APPEAL	People of the Parish	4.00-6.00pm 5.15-5.45pm	Confirmation Class in the Hall Confessions
Sun 31 st March	11.00am	Mass	Maureen Tobin RIP	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 1 st April	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am	Rosary
Tues 2 nd April	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am 9.30am	Rosary Toddler Group in the Hall
Wed 3 rd April	9.30am	Communion Service		9.00am	Rosary
Thurs 4 th April	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Patrick Reilly RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Friday 5 th April	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Saydee Archard RIP	9.00am 10.00am	Rosary The Way of the Cross
Sat 6 th April	6.00pm	Mass FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 7 th April	11.00am	Mass	Donny Hetherington RIP	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall

FR KEN WRITES

I am sure we have all been sympathising with the people of Mozambique and surrounding countries, and we pray that our second collection this weekend will be of help to all concerned. We continue to pray for the leaders of our country, that a just solution may be found to the political problems.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM
 Sat 30th: ShH FO JS & D; Sun 31st: RS MW EW & W
 Sat 6th: PA KC CQ & A; Sun 7th: SA LJ MW & X

Collection for 23rd & 24th March: £568.88
 Standing orders: £480.00

CAFOD EMERGENCY CYCLONE IDAI APPEAL

Please support our parish retiring collection for this appeal. Your donation will give food, clean water and healthcare to people in desperate need.

Gabriel, our expert working with the Church in Mozambique at this time, tells us: "We know that Idai has wiped out crops and livestock, damaged water supplies and wrecked sanitation facilities, leaving vulnerable families even more exposed. With the support and generosity of the Catholic community, we can reach the people who really need urgent emergency aid." If you are a UK tax payer, then there are envelopes in



the narthex so you can Gift Aid your donation. Many thanks.

Bishop Peter warmly invites you to **The Diocesan Mass for Married Life** at St Mary's Catholic Church, Woburn Sands, MK17 8NN on Saturday 6th April at 12 noon. All are welcome, particularly those celebrating significant anniversaries. Please RSVP by collecting an invitation from the narthex and returning it with your details to Bishop's House.

OFFICE CLOSURE

Due to annual leave, the office is currently closed. It will re-open on Monday 8th April.

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!

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

What does it mean to be holy in everyday life? You are invited to a day of reflection on Saturday 6th April, 11am – 3pm, at Our Lady of Grace, Squirrel Lane, High Wycombe, HP12 4RY. Please see the poster for more information.

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. There will be no charge for this trip, although if you wish to give a donation please contact the office.

INVITATION

St Francis Ramblers welcome you to our ramble on Sunday 7th April. Meet at Chorleywood Underground station (walkers' train due in at 10.24am). Lunch will be at The Crown, Ley Hill, HP5 1UY. Distance 10 miles finishing at Chesham station. Please call Paul on 07847 282626 for more details. For more information about the club please go to: <http://www.stfrancisramblers.ukwalkers.com>