

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th 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.

If you would like something included in the newsletter, please email the office. Deadline for next week: Wed 24th April

EASTER SUNDAY 21st APRIL 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
HOLY SATURDAY	8.30pm	Easter Vigil with First Mass of the Resurrection <i>Offertory collections to MoPSA</i>	People of the Parish	10.00-11.00am Confessions 2.30pm Polish Blessing of food. All welcome
EASTER SUNDAY	11.00am	Mass of the Resurrection	Jason Richards in thanksgiving	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 22 nd April	9.30am	Mass – of Easter Octave	Maureen Cunningham RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 23 rd April	9.30am	Mass – of Easter Octave	Special Intention	9.00am Rosary
Wed 24 th April	9.30am	Mass – of Easter Octave	Ray Parsons RIP	9.00am Rosary 8.00pm Justice & Peace Group Meeting in Presbytery
Thurs 25 th April	9.30am	Mass – of Easter Octave	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary
Fri 26 th April	9.30am	Mass – of Easter Octave	Antoinette Zrinzo RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 27 th April	6.00pm	Mass SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)	People of the Parish	10.00-11.00am Confessions 10.30am YOUCAT for Kids Session in the Hall. Book your place via NORES office
Sun 28 th April	11.00am	Mass	Johnny Jordan RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall

FR KEN WRITES

“Christos Anesti” (Christ is Risen)

This is the very heart of our faith and we celebrate this great event with love and hope that we can share this Good News with joy.

“Alithos Anesti” (He is risen indeed)

This is why we are gathered here at Easter, and this year we unite ourselves with the people of Paris and France as they witnessed the terrible fire which ravished Notre-Dame Cathedral – one of the most important monuments of the world, where the Lord's Supper, the Mass, has been for centuries celebrated. May good come from this tragedy and may we all become living stones of the Church in our concern for one another.

I wish you all a happy and joyful Easter.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Easter Services: Please see sheet in sacristy

Sat 27th: AM GM BR & B; Sun 28th: JH RS MW & Y

Collection for 13th & 14th April: £609.19

Standing orders: £480.00

NYMO SUMMER CAMP

This year the summer camp for 11 – 18yr olds will take place from 4th – 8th August, at Alton Castle in Staffordshire. 5 days of fun and activities where young Catholics gain formation and friendships. £205 minimum donation, to include transport from Slough, accommodation, all food, and all activities including a day at Alton Towers. Please take a flyer from the narthex if this may be of interest.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will this year be on Saturday 8th June. Please see the poster in the narthex and speak to the office if you are thinking of attending.

PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be Sunday 28th April 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.

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Fr Matt Blake OCD will present a short four session course which will enable participants to deepen their understanding of the context, meaning, significance and messages in this Book of Scripture written by St Luke. The sessions will run at St Joseph's SL9 8RY on Wednesday evenings 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd May at 7:45pm or Thursday mornings 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd May at 9:30am.

The course is free but please contact St Joseph's on 01753 886581 or via email at office@stjosephs.org.uk to sign up by Tuesday 30th April.

ACADAMY DIRECTORS REQUIRED

Would you like to help shape the future of Catholic education in the Diocese? Do you have the skills to help direct the strategy and ethos of academies which currently educate over 10,000 pupils across the Diocese? Bishop Peter is recruiting Foundation Directors (non-executive) for our new Multi Academy Trusts in the north and south of the Diocese. The closing date for the first round of applications is 31st May 2019. Application details at: <https://bit.ly/2OPBIYx> or by contacting Debbie Main on 01582 723312 or main@nores.org.uk

YOUCAT FOR KIDS

The YOUCAT for kids is a wonderful resource aimed at younger children. It is a great new tool for catechists, and for parents and carers as they pass on the faith to children. On Saturday 27th April, from 10.30am – 12noon in the hall there will be the opportunity to: browse the YOUCAT for Kids, be guided through a method of using it, have the opportunity to purchase a copy at the reduced price of £10 & hear about support and training for catechists. There is no charge for the event itself, but booking is essential. To book please email admin@nores.org not the parish office.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

We are delighted to advertise the role of Catholic Parish Youth Minister in the parishes of Ss Philip and James and Holy Cross, Bedford. This is a rare and exciting opportunity for a practising Catholic, with the right skills and experiences, to support and develop local young people in their faith and relationship with their parish. Full details of the role can be found by visiting www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies or calling the diocesan HR Advisor on 01604 714840. The closing date for applications will be 3rd May 2019.