

St Aidan's Parish



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Office Days this week: Monday 4th, Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th November

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 in progress. Next course dates: 8th, 15th & 22nd March 2020.

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 6th Nov

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 3rd NOVEMBER 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
Sat 2 nd Nov	9.30am	Mass – All Souls Day	The faithful departed		
	6.00pm	Mass – Thirty-First Sunday of the Year 2 nd Collection: Bishop's Maintenance Fund	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 3 rd Nov	11.00am	Mass – Thirty-First Sunday of the Year	Peggy Jordan RIP	12noon 12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Baptism Preparation Course
Mon 4 th Nov	9.30am	Mass – St Charles Borromeo	Majorie Rich RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Tues 5 th Nov	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Fr Bustin RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Wed 6 th Nov	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Thurs 7 th Nov	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Larry O'Riordan RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Fri 8 th Nov	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Charles De Costa RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Sat 9 th Nov	6.00pm	Mass	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
Sun 10 th Nov	11.00am	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY) Requiem Mass 	Denis Cleary RIP	12noon 12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Baptism Preparation Course

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM
 Sat 2nd: PA MH BR & C; Sun 3rd: AB FM MW & W
 Sat 9th: KC JS MW & D; Sun 10th: SA JH RS & Y

Collection for 26th & 27th October: £549.62
Standing orders: £480.00

FIRE MARSHALS NEEDED!

The diocese has advised us that we need a plan in place in case of a fire alarm in the church during Mass, and fire marshals who would be willing to direct an evacuation. It would involve directing parishioners to the fire assembly point (the garden outside the Hall), helping those with reduced mobility, and if safe to do so checking the building is empty before leaving. A short training session will be arranged for those who come forward. Our hope is that there will be no rota, simply enough people who have been trained that there will always be someone present if the need arose. Please email the office if you can help. Thanks to those of you who have already volunteered.

DAY OF REFLECTION

A day of reflection, inspiration, and prayer for all in ministry to the sick, whether in homes, hospitals or care homes. We encourage Eucharistic Ministers, members of the St Vincent de Paul Society and parishioners who have an interest or involvement in this ministry to join with us. This event is offered by the Pastoral Ministry Office in partnership with the St Vincent de Paul Society and will be held at Christ the King Church, Milton Keynes on 9th November, 10.00am - 3.00pm. Please register via www.pastoralministryoffice.org or contact your parish secretary if you need any help with this. Please bring your own lunch!

MISSIO CALENDAR 2020



There are copies of the Missio calendar for 2020 available in the narthex. Please take one.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Those who wish to have the names of their deceased relatives and friends read out at weekday Masses please take an envelope and form from the box in the narthex and return once completed.

LUX.Vox

This is a fun residential weekend for young Catholics aged 11-18 years, from 31st Jan – 2nd Feb 2020. £105pp including accommodation and all meals over the weekend. Please contact Fiona on 01582 720627 for more information, or take a flyer from the narthex.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS)

Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? There is an exciting opportunity to study for the CCRS starting in January 2020 at St Anthony's Catholic Primary School in Slough. For further information and a registration form please take a leaflet from the narthex, visit the NORES website www.nores.org.uk or email obrien@nores.org.uk

CATENIANS

If you are a Catholic man over the age of 18, why not consider becoming a Catenian? Catenians meet once a month to enjoy each other's company and to support one another. Our social calendar is extensive and includes many events which whole families attend. If you are interested, please speak to Christopher Cooke (01494 764628) or Peter Harris (01494 863572) about dining with us one evening – without commitment!

A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

The Passage, a Christian Charity working with homeless people, is holding a fundraising concert at the Royal Festival Hall on Tuesday 5th November on the theme Magic of Italian Opera with Petroc Trelawny as presenter. The music includes Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves and Nessun Dorma with soloists Joyce El-Khoury, Michael Fabiano, Clare Presland and Simon Thorpe. For more details see the poster in the narthex, email tickets@passage.org.uk or call 02075921856.

Help needed...can you put a smile on Mariam's face?

Can you make room for an international student to experience true British Festive hospitality? Hosting an international student will bring a whole new dimension to your Christmas, with a chance to learn about another country's traditions and enjoy the connection and friendship that such sharing brings.



HOST UK arranges for international students to enjoy brief visits-one day, a weekend or, over the festive period, a three-day visit, with UK hosts. We warmly welcome new volunteer hosts to join us. To learn more, go to our website www.hostuk.org or leave us a message on <http://visits.hostuk.org/Public/ApplyToBecomeAHost>

