

# St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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: 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> Nov

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.00pm	Mass <b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: Sick & Retired Priests' Fund	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11.00am	Mass	Vincent O'Neill RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12noon Baptism Preparation Course
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Monica Evans RIP	9.00am Rosary 8.00pm First Holy Communion 2020 – Parent's meeting in the Hall
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Paddy & Julie McElroy (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30am	Mass – St Edmund	Breedge & Tommy Bulger (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	9.30am	Mass – Presentation of the BVM	Phil Finch RIP	9.00am Rosary <b>7.30–9.00pm Session for readers in the Hall</b>
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	9.30am	Mass – St Cecilia	Monica Evans RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	6.00pm	YOUTH Mass including induction of the First Holy Communion Children <b>FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: Catholic Youth Services	People of the Parish	11.00am Baptism of Rafael & Marianna Scriven 4.45pm First Holy Communion 2020 – Children's meeting in the Hall 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11.00am	Mass	Vincent O'Neill RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall

## FR KEN WRITES

A request! If you are someone with some spare time who could type out a small book I have just written, do please make yourself known to me!

The repeat session for all readers and prospective readers and any others interested is this coming Thursday evening, 7.30 – 9.00pm in the Hall.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 16<sup>th</sup>: LH PK SL & B; Sun 17<sup>th</sup>: AB JJ MW & X  
 Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>: PA SHH MW & D; Sun 24<sup>th</sup>: LJ FM EW & V

Collection for 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> November: £529.76  
 Standing orders: £480.00

### CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for any children of primary school age who wish to dress up and act, and any older children and teenagers who wish to be narrators for our nativity during the first Mass of Christmas (Christmas Eve 6.00pm). Rehearsals will be directly after Mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December, with a final dress rehearsal in the afternoon on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Parents will need to stay with their children during rehearsals. All costumes will be provided. Thank you to Heather for taking the lead with this, but she will need some assistance, so please indicate on the sign up sheet or let the office know if you are happy to help.

### OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Admissions for Our Lady's Catholic School for September 2020 are now open. Please fill in a supplementary form and ask Father Ken to sign a Certificate of Catholic Practice as well as applying through the Buckinghamshire website. Both can be obtained from the school website or at the back of church. If you would like to visit the school, please contact the school office on 01494 726390 to make a convenient appointment. Please note applications have to be in by 15<sup>th</sup> January but please don't leave it until the last minute.

### NORTHAMPTON CATHEDRAL CAMPAIGN

You can now find Northampton Cathedral Development Campaign on TheGivingMachine, a great fundraising site that lets you raise donations for Northampton Cathedral Development Campaign whenever you shop online. It's easy to use and doesn't cost you (or us) a penny! TheGivingMachine is a fundraising charity setup to help other charitable causes raise money online. By signing up and shopping online via TheGivingMachine you will generate a free cash donation for us. With over 2,200 of your favourite retailers, including Amazon, Ebay, M&S, NEXT, Tui, Sainsbury, John Lewis & Partners and Waitrose & Partners, you are bound to find what you need and generate a donation. To start raising free donations go to <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/northampton-cathedral-development-campaign> enter the sign up code 265642 and join – it's that easy.

### AUTISM AWARENESS TRAINING

The safeguarding office are running a course which will cover; characteristics of autism, impact of autism on the individual, the sensory world of autism, the strengths of autism and theories related to autism. This course is CPD certified and will take place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November between 10.00am and 2.30pm at the St Mary's parish hall in Woburn Sands. This training is open to anyone interested in learning more about autism. To book a place, please contact Lorraine Elks on 01604 723516 or [safeguardingadmin@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:safeguardingadmin@northamptondiocese.com)

### PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 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. New faces always welcome.

### 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](http://www.nores.org.uk) or email [obrien@nores.org.uk](mailto:obrien@nores.org.uk)

### DAY OF REFLECTION – YEAR OF THE WORD

To launch the new Year of the Word there will be a Day of Reflection at St Joseph's, Chalfont St Peter, on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. All are welcome but you must book by sending a booking form (available in the narthex) to the NORES office. Please see the poster for more details or email [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk)