

# St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Office Closed until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

## 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: 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.

## FR KEN WRITES

My thanks extend to all of you who contributed to the celebration of Christ's birth this Christmas – taking an active part in the liturgy, singers, servers, sacristans, instrumentalists, ushers, computer operators, floral decorators, personal gifts, and the collection for MoPSA to help the homeless and starving. An enormous 'thank you' to all. The amount given for MoPSA will be announced in next week's bulletin.

Following on from Bishop Peter's letter read at this weekend's Masses, would those of you who are married please consider very occasionally sharing your thoughts and experiences of married life with one of the couples preparing for marriage in the future? There are guidelines to help you do this, although they do not necessarily have to be followed – every marriage is different!

I take this opportunity of wishing you all a peaceful and joy-filled New Year. We will have our usual vigil of prayer from 11.00pm to midnight on Tuesday evening, and in that way we begin 2020 centred on the Lord.

### CATHOLICS BASICS COURSE

Want to know more about your Faith? Join us for a basic introduction to the Catholic Faith in four parts: GOD, THE CHURCH, THE MORAL LIFE, PRAYER. This is the second year of this successful course. For each part there is a day of engaging teaching with opportunities for interaction and discussion. Launch and Part 1: January 25<sup>th</sup> 2020, 10.00am-3.00pm (arrive 9.30am for refreshments), at the NORES Centre, Luton, LU4 8JD. For details and booking contact [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) or phone Jackie on 01582 723312. See the poster for more information.

### OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed for the Christmas break, and will re-open on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 28<sup>th</sup>: KC FO PA & C; Sun 29<sup>th</sup>: JH LJ JJ & Y  
 Sat 4<sup>th</sup>: LH SuH BR & A Sun 5<sup>th</sup>: AB FM EW & V

### MoPSA

MoPSA supports the Missionaries of the Poor. They raise funds for the poor and destitute who are living in parts of the world where there are insufficient resources.

The Missionaries of the Poor, founded by Fr. Richard Ho Lung and a community of Brothers, have centres in Jamaica, India, Philippines, Haiti, Indonesia, U.S.A. and Africa.

The services provided by the Brothers are given free of charge and include:

Food, Clean Water, Shelter and Medicine

**All funds raised by MoPSA go directly to the Missionaries of the Poor without any deductions for administration.**

Thank you for helping to bring life to others.

Collection for 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> December: £576.07  
 Standing orders: £480.00

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.00pm	Mass – including renewal of marriage vows  <b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY &amp; JOSEPH</b>	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.00am	Mass - including renewal of marriage vows	Anne Mole RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	Mass – St Thomas Becket	Michael Chapman RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	9.30am	Mass – Seventh Day of Christmas Octave	Maureen & Bob Jones & Family (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary  <b>11.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Prayer and Benediction at Midnight</b>
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> January	<b>11.00am</b>	Mass – Mary, Mother of God	Ann Holt RIP	
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	9.30am	Mass – SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen	Laurence Parsons RIP	9.00am Rosary
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Patti Lawrence RIP	9.00am Rosary 10-11am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> January	6.00pm	Mass  <b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> January	11.00am	Mass	Abina & Cornelius Lehane RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

*Wishing you all a very peaceful and joy-filled New Year.*