

St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week: Mon 12th & Wed 14th & Thurs 15th March

SACRAMENTS & FUNERALS AT ST AIDAN'S

BAPTISM: By appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course. Please contact St Aidan's office as early as possible in your planning. Next course dates – 4th, 11th & 18th March.

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 14th March

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 11th March 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 10 th March	6.00pm	Mass FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 2 nd Coll: Columban Fathers Mission Appeal	Elizabeth Lally RIP	9.00-10.00am Exposition and Confessions 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 11 th March	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12noon Baptism Preparation Course
Mon 12 th March	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Anne O'Connell RIP	9.00am Rosary 8.00pm First Holy Communion Parent's Meeting in the Hall
Tues 13 th March	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Tomlinson RIP	9.00am Rosary
Wed 14 th March	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Chris Kelly RIP	9.00am Rosary 10.00am SVP Meeting 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting
Thurs 15 th March	10.30am	Requiem Mass and Funeral of Kieran Neary	Kieran Neary RIP	No Rosary or 9.30am Mass
Fri 16 th March	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary 10.00am The Way of the Cross 7.30pm St Patrick's Social in the Hall
Sat 17 th March	6.00pm	YOUTH Mass (including commemoration of St Patrick) FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	People of the Parish	4.45pm First Holy Communion Children's Meeting in the Hall 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 18 th March	11.00am	Mass	Michael Tobin RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 12noon Baptism Preparation Course

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM
 Sat 10th: AM GM CQ & B; Sun 11th: SA AB JJ & V
 Sat 17th: BR JS PA & C; Sun 18th: JH LJ FM & W

Collection for 3rd & 4th March: £571.09
 Standing orders: £502.00

FR KEN WRITES

After the bad weather postponed his visit last week, this weekend we welcome Fr Tom Ryan, who will be making the annual Mission Appeal, this year for the Missionary Society of St Columban.

MAUNDY THURSDAY COACH TRANSPORT

Could those who have signed up to go the Chrism Mass at Northampton Cathedral please re-confirm with Fr Ken this weekend that they still require a space on the coach, which will be leaving St Aidan's around 8.30am (time to be confirmed next week) on Maundy Thursday, 29th March. If you would like to go but did not put your name down, please speak to Fr Ken or email the office as soon as possible as there may be a few more spaces.

ST PATRICK'S SOCIAL – 16th MARCH 7.30pm

There are still a few spaces for this event. Adults £10, Age 12 and under £6, including supper. BRING YOUR OWN DRINK AND GLASSES. Sign up list is in the Narthex.

If you can't make Friday, *St Columba's are celebrating it on Saturday the 17th*, from 7.30-11.30pm, at Our Lady's School, in aid of the Ecuador earthquake appeal. Please see the poster in the narthex and contact Federica via federicaali20@gmail.com or text/call: 07821 907993.

WAY OF THE CROSS

During Lent there will be The Way of the Cross at 10am every Friday in church.

CHURCHES TOGETHER EVENTS

Women's World Day of Prayer which was cancelled last Friday due to the weather is now going to be held on Friday 16th March at 2.30pm at St. Michael's Church in Chenies. All welcome.

The **Easter Service** at the Epilepsy centre is on Friday 23rd March at 2pm, followed by refreshments. Anyone who is able to help with the singing will be made most welcome. Please just turn up on the day.

The **Good Friday Walk of Witness** will leave St. George's church at 10am and walk to the village green where there will be prayers, returning to St. George's for a service at 11am followed by refreshments. All welcome.

QUIET WATERS AT EASTER

St George's Church on White Lion Road will be open from 2.00-4.00pm on Easter Saturday for you to drop in for peace and reflection, and afterwards stay for tea, cake and a chat in the Hall. This will be a lovely space for quiet meditation between Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

CASH ON DELIVERY!

Chesham Bois Catholic Players latest production is the farce 'Cash on Delivery', performed at the Little Theatre in Church Street on 23rd and 24th March, and featuring several parishioners from St Columba's. Tickets from £10. Please take a flyer from the narthex, or go to www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/227421

SENIOR CITIZENS AFTERNOON TEA PARTY

The 2nd Amersham Common Scout group are organising their annual Scout Senior Citizens afternoon tea party on Saturday 17th March at 2.30pm in St John's Hall, Amersham. The scout group provides entertainment and lots of food for their guests. They also provide transport to those who need it from their place of residence to and from the hall. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please remember the next parent's meeting is on Monday 12th March at 8pm in the Hall, and the next session with the children is Saturday 17th March at 4.45pm in the Hall, followed by the youth Mass.

PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be Sunday 25th March 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 very welcome.

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

On Saturday 17th March there will be a Divine Mercy Retreat, at The Bridgetine Convent, Fulmer Common Road, Iver Heath. Please see the flyer for more information or email info@divinemercy.org.uk
 All Welcome

A SPECIAL EVENING IN LENT

David Payne will be coming to Our Lady's Catholic Primary School, Chesham Bois on March 16th at 8 pm. 'LIFE TO THE FULL - How Lent can help us experience more of the Holy Spirit.' An evening of faith, laughter and refreshments. <https://faithcafe.org>