

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 5th, Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th 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. Next course dates: Early in 2019 - 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 7th Nov

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 4th NOVEMBER 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 3 rd Nov	6.00pm	Mass THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd Coll: Bishop's Maintenance Fund	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 4 th Nov	11.00am	Mass	Peg Jordan RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 5 th Nov	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 6 th Nov	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Antionette Zrinzo RIP	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Toddler Group in the Hall
Wed 7 th Nov	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Bernie Moran RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thurs 8 th Nov	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Charles de Costa RIP	9.00am Rosary 8.00pm Pastoral Area Justice & Peace Group Meeting in the Presbytery
Friday 9 th Nov	9.30am	Mass - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Julia & Michael Gasley RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 10 th Nov	6.00pm	Mass THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Bill Walden RIP	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 11 th Nov	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Remembrance Sunday	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

FR KEN WRITES

The first parents meeting regarding next year's First Holy Communion children will be at 8.00pm on Monday 19th November in the parish hall. It is important that all parents attend this initial gathering; and we will soon be inviting some of the rest of the congregation to be prayer sponsors. A further word about this later.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 3rd: PA ShH CQ & D; Sun 4th: LJ FM RS & V
 Sat 10th: LH BR JS & A; Sun 11th: AB JJ MW & Z

Collection for 27th & 28th October: £501.39
 Standing orders: £480.00

CAFOD MOVE TO GREAT MISSENDEN

The CAFOD volunteer centre has moved from Princes Risborough to IHM - Great Missenden. We are looking for people who are interested in volunteering in the office for a few hours. If you are able to use emails and are happy communicating via telephone this role may be ideal for you! Do get in touch or pop over for a cuppa. We would love to see you. Deborah (CAFOD coordinator) - dpurfield@cafod.org.uk 01494 863777

DO YOU KNOW WHAT NYMO IS???

NYMO is the youth ministry office for the Diocese of Northampton, offering many opportunities for young people aged 11-18, as well as young adults up to 30 years old. If this is you, please take a flyer from the narthex for more information.



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.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2019

There will be a gathering of all next year's Confirmation candidates at 3pm, Sunday 4th November at St Joseph's, Gerrards Cross. One of the NYMO reps (see article above!) will be there.

SAVE THE DATE! YOUTH WALK LONDON '18

Saturday 8th December, from 3.30pm to 10pm. You're 15-18? Join the Pastoral Area Youth Group going for a nice "London by night" walk. Discover London as you've never seen it, enjoy a nice time with friends, have dinner on the go, enjoy the Christmas lights and many other surprises... Moreover, this event is totally free. Limited availability. Booking opening soon!

ST AIDAN'S CHRISTMAS GRAND DRAW

Our Grand draw is back! Tickets are on sale after Mass in the narthex. 1st Prize: £200. 2nd Prize: £100. 3rd Prize: £75. 4th Prize: £50 John Lewis gift card. 5th prize: £25 M&S gift card. The draw will take place on Sunday 25th November in the hall after Mass. Good luck!



HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKETS YET?!

MISSIO

There are some 2019 Missio calendars available in the narthex, please take one home to use next year.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Please note there will be NO choir practice before Mass on Sunday 11th November.

SVP NEWS

This weekend we welcome Sebastian Muir from the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) at St Anne's Wendover.

He will be saying a few words after Mass inviting you to consider joining the SVP here at St Aidan's. There will be a short meeting in the Parish Hall on Thursday 15th November at 7:30pm for all those who are interested.



ADVENT - THE PERFECT PREP!

On Saturday 24th November 10.30am - 3.30pm there is a 'DAY WITH ST JOSEPH' led by Canon John Udris at St Joseph's, Gerrards Cross, SL9 8RY. It will provide time for listening, prayer & reflection. Come and be prepared for Advent & Christmas. Booking essential via NORES office admin@nores.org.uk or ring 01582 723312 or contact the parish office. Cost of the day £15 with drinks available, but bring a packed lunch.

CATHOLICS BASICS COURSE

Want to know more about your Faith? Join us for a basic introduction to the Catholic Faith in four parts. For each part there is a day of engaging teaching with opportunities for interaction and discussion. Cost: £25 per person per day (£10 for the unwaged). Price includes lunch. Launch and Part 1: January 31st 2019, 10am-3pm (arrive 9.30am for refreshments), at the NORES Centre, Holy Ghost Parish, Luton, LU4 8JD. To book, contact admin@nores.org.uk or phone Jackie on 01582 723312.