

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 21st, Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th 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: 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 23rd January

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 20th JANUARY 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
Sat 19 th Jan	6.00pm	Mass SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR PEACE SUNDAY	People of the Parish	11.00am 4.00pm 5.15-5.45pm	Baptism of Kenza Annie Lobo Confirmation Class in the Hall Confessions
Sun 20 th Jan	11.00am	Mass	Kevin Kelly RIP	12noon 1.00pm	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Parish Lunch in the Hall
Mon 21 st Jan	10.30am	Requiem Mass and funeral of Paula Rough			
Tues 22 nd Jan	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Antionette Zrinzo RIP	9.00am 9.30am	Rosary Toddler Group in the Hall
Wed 23 rd Jan	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Mrs Lee RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Thurs 24 th Jan	9.30am	Mass – St Francis de Sales	Paul Forrester RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Friday 25 th Jan	9.30am	Mass – Conversion of St Paul	Paulie & Larry O’Riordan (Sp Int)	9.00am	Rosary
Sat 26 th Jan	6.00pm	Mass THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	4.00pm 5.15-5.45pm	Confirmation Class in the Hall Confessions
Sun 27 th Jan	11.00am	Mass	Paul Forrester RIP	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall

FR KEN WRITES

Our sympathy and prayers extend to Paul Rough and his family on the death of his wife, Paula, who died last week and whose funeral is on Monday at 10.30am. Paula has been for many years a teacher at Our Lady's School where she will be very sadly missed.

The 18th – 25th January is the annual week of prayer for Christian Unity.

At our recent Parish Liturgy meeting it was agreed that it would be helpful to both priest and deacons if they could have some idea of what topics you would like to hear mentioned in homilies. So, if you have ideas do please email them to Louise, our secretary, for consideration. Thank you.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 19th: SL AM GM & D; Sun 20th: FM MW EW & Y
 Sat 26th: ShH FO JS & B; Sun 27th: AB JH RS & V

Collection for 12th & 13th January: £514.48
 Standing orders: £480.00

YPG Trip to Flame, Saturday 2nd March 2019

The Youth Pastoral Group are organising a trip to Flame 2019 at Wembley Stadium. Ideal for people aged between 12 - 18yrs.

Register online at St Joseph's: pastoral@stjosephs.org.uk

For more information about the event, visit the Flame website:

<http://www.animateyouth.org/flame-2019/>

or see Shadia Anderson, St Aidan's Youth Representative.



VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

On 15th – 17th Feb, a weekend has been organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ), in Liverpool. There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information visit the website www.fcjsisters.org

YOU CAT FOR KIDS SESSIONS 2018/9

A wonderful resource aimed at younger children 'YOUCAT for Kids' is now available. This is a great tool for catechists, and for parents and carers as they pass on their faith to children. There will be a free session in the Parish Hall on Friday 1st February, at 7.30pm, where there will be the opportunity to be guided through a method of using the YOUCAT for Kids, have the opportunity to purchase a copy at a reduced price, and hear about support and training for catechists. Booking essential – please speak to the office if you would like a place.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property box in the narthex is full. Please have a look if you think you may have left something at church – glasses, umbrellas, childrens coats and jumpers etc. Anything unclaimed will be disposed of at the end of the month.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!

The shop in the narthex is looking for volunteers for the rota. If you could spare a little time before and after Mass, either occasionally or more frequently, particularly on a Saturday evening, please let Cora or the office know.

SUNDAY IS A DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE - POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord God of Peace, hear our prayer! We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms.

How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried.....
 But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of the peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say; "Never again war!" "With war everything is lost".

Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace. **Amen**