

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 4th, Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th March

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: 10th, 17th & 24th March – please sign up via our website.**

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 6th March

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

3rd MARCH 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
Sat 2 nd March	6.00pm	Mass EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish	4.00-6.00pm 5.15-5.45pm	Confirmation Class in the Hall Confessions
Sun 3 rd March	11.00am	Mass	Moira Bennett RIP	12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 4 th March	11.00am	Requiem Mass and funeral of Valentina Teresa Da Silva Leite			
Tues 5 th March	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am 9.30am	Rosary Toddler Group in the Hall
Wed 6 th March	9.30am 8.00pm	Mass – with blessing of ashes Mass – with blessing of ashes	Bob Farren (Sp Int) Private Intention	9.00am	Rosary A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE
Thurs 7 th March	11.00am	Requiem Mass and funeral of Mrs Nikki Mabel Byrne			
Friday 8 th March	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Cora Walsh (Sp Int)	9.00am 10.00am 7.30pm	Rosary The Way of the Cross St Patricks Social in the Hall
Sat 9 th March	6.00pm	Mass FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	People of the Parish	4.00-6.00pm 5.15-5.45pm	Confirmation Class in the CHURCH Confessions
Sun 10 th March	11.00am	Mass	Ronald Tobin RIP	12noon 12noon	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Baptism Preparation Course

FR KEN WRITES

Our thoughts and prayers this week extend to the family of 4 year old Valentina, whose funeral is on Monday at 11.00am, and to the relatives of Mrs Nikki Mabel Byrne, whose funeral is on Thursday, also at 11.00am.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 2nd: LH ShH JS & D; Sun 3rd: LJ MW EW & W
 Sat 9th: KC SuH CQ & C; Sun 10th: JH JJ FM & X

Collection for 23rd & 24th February: £ 471.70

Standing orders: £ 480.00

2nd Collection for St Patricks Mission: £1094.80

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The children's liturgy may have to close due to a lack of volunteers for the rota.

Can you help?

Have your children enjoyed attending in the past, or do your children currently attend? We need both 'leaders', who run the session, reading the children's version of the Gospel and leading a discussion afterwards, and 'helpers', who are there to support the leader. Please speak to Teresa Walker or email the office if you think you can help or would like some more information.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Baptisms are by appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course. The next course will be on 10th, 17th & 24th March, and is open to those families who are expecting as well as those whose babies have already been born. Please register your interest by filling in the enquiry form on our parish website:

<http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/sacraments-at-st-aidans/baptism/baptism-enquiry-form.php>

If you would like any further information please email the office.

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.

MISSION TODAY

The spring newsletter from Missio, the Catholic Church's official charity for overseas mission, is available in the narthex. Please take a copy.



CATHOLIC BASICS COURSE. Part 2: CHURCH

This course is aimed at: those new to the Catholic faith, those who feel the need to revisit their Catholic faith, those involved in parish catechetics, and anyone who is curious about the basics of our Catholic faith.

After a very successful launch, join us for another day of engaging teaching with opportunities for interaction and discussion. Cost: £25 per person per day (£10 for the unwaged). Price includes a full lunch. No qualifications needed - just interest, good will and a sense of humour!

Part 2 will be on April 11th 2019, 10am-3pm (arrive at 9.30am for refreshments). At the NORES Centre, Holy Ghost Parish, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD. To book, contact admin@nores.org.uk or phone Jackie on 01582 723312.

SENIOR CITIZENS AFTERNOON TEA

The 2nd Amersham Common Scout Group are currently organising their annual Scout Senior Citizens afternoon tea party, which is a major community event for their group. This is taking place on Saturday 16th March at 2.30pm in St John's Hall, Amersham. The scout group provides entertainment and lots of food for their guests and also for those who require it they provide transport from your place of residence to and from the hall.



They would like to extend the invitation to the Senior Citizens of St Aidan's. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex by Thursday 7th March.

VOICES AND CHOICES

Voices and choices is a small local charity providing free information and advice to help people find the practical services which will help you stay in your home. From helping you find a gardener or plumber, to helping with decisions about writing wills, their trained volunteers can provide telephone advice or visit you in your own home. There is a leaflet in the narthex, or phone 01494 784566 for more information.