

# St Aidan's Parish

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**Office Days this week: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> & Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

## 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> May

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events	
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00pm	Mass <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> (Divine Mercy Sunday)	People of the Parish	10.30am 4.00-6.00pm 5.15-5.45pm	YOUCAT for Kids Session in the Hall. Confirmation class in the Hall Confessions
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00am	Mass	Johnny Jordan RIP	12noon 1.00pm	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Parish Lunch in the Hall
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	Mass – St Catherine of Siena	Eugene Sheehan RIP	9.00am 8.00pm	Rosary Parents First Holy Communion Meeting in the Hall
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	Mass – St George	Cramer RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> May	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Maryanne & Jon Walden (Sp Int)	9.00am 7.30pm	Rosary Liturgy Group Meeting in the Presbytery
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	9.30am	Mass – St Athanasius	Antoinette Zrinzo RIP	9.00am	Rosary
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	9.30am 7.00pm	Mass – SS Philip & James Mass with commentary for Confirmation Candidates in Church	Warwick RIP	9.00am 10.00am	Rosary Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00pm	<b>YOUTH</b> Mass <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	People of the Parish	4.45pm 5.15-5.45pm	Childrens First Holy Communion Session in the Hall Confessions
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00am	Mass	Monica Evans RIP	12noon 1.00pm	Tea and Coffee in the Hall Baptism of Daisy Rafique

## FR KEN WRITES

I hope you have all enjoyed a good Easter and have been able to relax. The readings at our Masses continue to remind us of the presence of the Risen Lord in our midst, and I would like to thank all of you who helped in many different ways to make our Holy Week and Easter meaningful, joyful and peaceful.

However, coupled with this we bring into our prayer the tragic happenings in the world – the Notre Dame fire, the appalling killings in Sri Lanka and the murder of Lyra McKee in Northern Ireland.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 27<sup>th</sup>: AM GM BR & B; Sun 28<sup>th</sup>: JH RS MW & Y  
 Sat 4<sup>th</sup>: KC ShH PK & D; Sun 5<sup>th</sup>: SA AB LJ & W

Good Friday collection: Christians in the Holy Lands: £ 525.22

Easter collections: MoPSA: £1824.46

Standing orders: £ 480.00

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

We are delighted to advertise the role of Catholic Parish Youth Minister in the parishes of Ss Philip and James and Holy Cross, Bedford. This is a rare and exciting opportunity for a practising Catholic, with the right skills and experiences, to support and develop local young people in their faith and relationship with their parish. Full details of the role can be found by visiting [www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies) or calling the diocesan HR Advisor on 01604 714840. The closing date for applications will be 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019.

### CAR PARKING

Several of our neighbours have recently been upset by parishioners blocking their drives. This is not a good advertisement for the Church, so do please be careful, and know that on a Saturday evening or Sunday morning you can make use of the Rifle Association car park 100yards further down Finch Lane on the left. Also, the Publican of the White Lion Inn asks you not to park in the pub car park, unless, of course, you are a customer.

### THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Fr Matt Blake OCD will present a short four session course which will enable participants to deepen their understanding of the context, meaning, significance and messages in this Book of Scripture written by St Luke. The sessions will run at St Joseph's SL9 8RY on Wednesday evenings 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7:45pm or Thursday mornings 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 9:30am. The course is free but please contact St Joseph's on 01753 886581 or via email at [office@stjosephs.org.uk](mailto:office@stjosephs.org.uk) to sign up by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

### CATHOLIC BASICS COURSE

"The Moral Life", May 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 at the Diocesan Centre, Luton, LU4 8JD. Come and join us to learn about the many-faceted jewel of the Church's teaching on morality! Mass at 9am for those who wish. Course from 10am to 3pm (9.30am for refreshments). Come and join us for an engaging day with full lunch, no qualifications needed. For booking, contact Jackie: [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) or 01582 723312.

### CHESHAM COMMUNITY FRIDGE

Please see the poster in the narthex showing how you can support this local initiative.

### INVITATION FROM RESTORE HOPE

We would like to invite you to our next evening of worship and prayer here at Restore Hope on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. These events form a regular part of our calendar at Restore Hope and we would be delighted to welcome as many of you as possible for an evening of encountering God and gathering in his presence. This will take place in our Worship Barn; doors open at 7.30pm for refreshments and the evening will finish at around 9.30pm. Entry is free! For further information please email: [info@restorehopelatimer.org](mailto:info@restorehopelatimer.org)

### FUNDRAISING CREAM TEA AND BOOKSALE

Do take a little time out of your busy lives and come and enjoy a cream tea with family and friends in the Temperance Hall in Chesham (also known as The Little Theatre by the Park). We are raising money for Providence Row, an amazing charity that work with homeless people. They tackle the root causes of homelessness to help people get off, and stay off, the streets. Tickets for the cream tea are £5 per person or £15 per family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) and available from [ucmstcolumbas@gmail.com](mailto:ucmstcolumbas@gmail.com) In order to help with catering, bookings and payment should be made in advance. Entry to the book sale is free.

### COFFEE COMPANIONS

Rotate Amersham are hosting a 'Companions Hour' at Cafe Africa on 7<sup>th</sup> May. It's a great way to meet new people and Cafe Africa are offering a 'drink and cake' deal. Come along anytime from 10-11.30am on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month. For more info go to: <https://www.facebook.com/RotateAmersham/> or [rotateamersham@gmail.com](mailto:rotateamersham@gmail.com)