

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 11th, Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th 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. Current course in progress. Next course dates: 8th, 15th & 22nd March 2020.

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 13th Nov

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 10th NOVEMBER 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 9 th Nov	6.00pm	Mass THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 10 th Nov	11.00am	Requiem Mass 	Denis Cleary RIP	12noon 12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall Baptism Preparation Course
Mon 11 th Nov	9.30am	Mass – St Martin of Tours	Larry O’Riordan RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 12 th Nov	9.30am	Mass – St Josaphat of Polotsk	Maura Sweeney RIP	9.00am Rosary 8.00pm Pastoral Area Council meeting at Our Lady’s
Wed 13 th Nov	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Adrian Hawley RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thurs 14 th Nov	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Emily Stockley RIP	9.00am Rosary 10-11.30am Session for readers in the Hall
Fri 15 th Nov	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Monica Evans RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 16 th Nov	6.00pm	Mass THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2 nd Collection: Sick & Retired Priests’ Fund	People of the Parish	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 17 th Nov	11.00am	Mass	Vincent O’Neill RIP	12noon 12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall Baptism Preparation Course

FR KEN WRITES

May I draw the attention of all readers and prospective readers and anyone else interested to come to the important session next Thursday morning, 10.00am until 11.30am in the parish hall. There will be a repeat session in the evening of Thursday 21st November for those unable to come in the morning.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 9th: KC JS MW & D; Sun 10th: SA JH RS & Y
 Sat 16th: LH PK SL & B; Sun 17th: AB JJ MW & X

Collection for 2nd & 3rd November: **£676.77**

Standing orders: **£480.00**

2nd Collection: Bishop’s Maintenance Fund: **£189.06**

CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY

Calling all actors! There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for any children of primary school age who wish to dress up and act, and any older children and teenagers who wish to be narrators for our nativity during the first Mass of Christmas (Christmas Eve 6.00pm).

Rehearsals will be directly after Mass on Sunday 1st, 8th and 15th December, with a final dress rehearsal on either the afternoon of Friday 20th, or the morning of Monday 23rd. Parents will need to stay with their children during rehearsals. All costumes will be provided.

Thank you to Heather for taking the lead with this, but she will need some assistance, so please indicate on the sign up sheet or let the office know if you are happy to help.

DAY OF REFLECTION

To launch the new Year of the Word, there will be a Day of Reflection at St Joseph’s, Chalfont St Peter on Saturday 23rd November. The speaker is Fr Matthew Blake OCD with the title ‘*The Bible as a Prayer Book: Jesus the Teacher of Prayer*’. All are welcome but you must book by sending a booking form (available in the narthex) to the NORES office. Please see the poster for more details or email admin@nores.org.uk

DO YOU HAVE A RED BOX?

The local secretary for Missio will be available before Mass on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November to empty any red boxes that you may have at home. If these dates are not convenient for you please contact Caroline on 07721 853910 to arrange an alternative collection time.

REMEMBRANCE

On Monday 11th November at 11.00am, Amersham Quakers intend to place a wreath of white and red poppies at the War Memorial in Amersham Memorial Gardens, after which they will hold a short, silent Meeting for Worship. All are very welcome to join them for this occasion.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS)

Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? There is an exciting opportunity to study for the CCRS starting in January 2020 at St Anthony’s Catholic Primary School in Slough. For further information and a registration form please take a leaflet from the narthex, visit the NORES website www.nores.org.uk or email obrien@nores.org.uk

NOVEMBER - 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.

PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be Sunday 24th November 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 always welcome.

NORTHAMPTON CATHEDRAL CAMPAIGN

You can now find Northampton Cathedral Development Campaign on TheGivingMachine, a great fundraising site that lets you raise donations for Northampton Cathedral Development Campaign whenever you shop online. It’s easy to use and doesn’t cost you (or us) a penny!

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