

# St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week: Monday 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

## SACRAMENTS & FUNERALS AT ST AIDAN'S

**BAPTISM:** By appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course.

**MARRIAGE:** By appointment after completion of a Marriage Preparation Course.

**FUNERALS:** By arrangement with the Parish Priest.

For more information please visit our website or make an appointment with Fr Ken.

If you would like something included in the newsletter, please email the office. Deadline for next week: Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

19<sup>th</sup> November 2017

| Date                       | Time    | Mass/Service of Communion  | Mass intention                     | Other Services/events  |
|----------------------------|---------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 6.00pm  | Mass<br><b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection:<br>Diocesan Priests' Fund  | Mary Nelson RIP                    | 5.15-5.45pm Confessions  |
| Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 11.00am | Mass   | People of the Parish               | 12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall  |
| Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 9.30am  | Mass – St Edmund   | Jim Macgean RIP                    | 9.00am Rosary<br>8.00pm First Holy Communion<br>Parents' Meeting in the Hall             |
| Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov  | 9.30am  | Mass – Presentation of the BVM   | Mike and Mary Allen (Sp Int)       | 9.00am Rosary  |
| Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov   | 9.30am  | Mass – St Cecilia  | SVP (Sp Int)                       | 9.00am Rosary<br>10.00am SVP Meeting   |
| Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov | 9.30am  | Mass – Feria   | Ernest Dougherty & Kevin Lewis RIP | 9.00am Rosary  |
| Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 9.30am  | Mass – Feria   | Rose Raiza Buo RIP                 | 9.00am Rosary  |
| Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 6.00pm  | <b>YOUTH Mass</b> – including Induction of First Communicants<br><b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection:<br>Catholic Youth Service | Mary Nelson RIP                    | 4.45pm First Holy Communion<br>Childrens' Session in the Hall<br>5.15-5.45pm Confessions |
| Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 11.00am | Mass   | People of the Parish               | 12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall<br>1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall                     |

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM

Sat 18<sup>th</sup>: KC SuH AM GM & A; Sun 19<sup>th</sup>: SA AB LJ FO & Y  
Sat 25<sup>th</sup>: PA ShH CQ JS & B; Sun 26<sup>th</sup>: AB JH MW & Z

Collection for 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Nov: £529.10  
Standing orders: £502.00

## FR KEN WRITES

This Sunday is the first *"World Day of the Poor"*. Pope Francis has instituted this new day as a way of inviting us to understand that sharing with those living in poverty "enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel".

In his message for the World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis asks all of us, whatever our means, to unite in love and in acts of service to one another. He explains: "It is my wish that Christian communities will make every effort to create moments of encounter and friendship, solidarity and concrete assistance".

## 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.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

Please remember there will be a parents' meeting on Monday at 8pm in the Hall. Following this the children will have their first session at 4.45pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>, and their induction into the programme at the 6pm Mass. If you would like your child to join the programme but you have not yet registered please email the office as a matter of urgency.

## YOUTH MASS

Next Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November is our next Youth Mass. Music for transposing and all instruments are in the narthex in the wicker basket labelled Youth Group. If anyone would like to join or find out more about this group please come along to the rehearsal at 4.45pm in the church or contact Sarah Gallagher:

[slg6@mac.com](mailto:slg6@mac.com)

Singers and all instruments welcome, as well as volunteers to read.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Would you like to send a Christmas card with a difference? In the shop there are cards designed by Fr Ken with a photo of the interior of the church and the crib. There are a limited number in the shop, but if you would like to purchase larger quantities, please place an order, which can be collected the following weekend. Cost 25p each or 5 for £1.

There are also plenty of traditional Christmas cards available for purchase.

## WORLD DAY OF THE POOR



LOVE NOT IN WORD BUT IN DEED  
SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

Loving God,  
Open our ears  
to hear you in the cry of those  
living in poverty.

Open our eyes  
to see you in the lives of the  
oppressed.

Open our hearts  
to meet you in others and to  
respond with  
mercy and compassion.

Pour out on us your grace,  
so that we may grow as your  
faithful people, always seeking  
your kingdom of Truth, Justice  
and Peace.

Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

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## CAFOD WORLD GIFTS

Please take a copy from the back of church of CAFOD's World Gifts Christmas catalogue – *'The true spirit of Christmas giving'*. Free delivery on orders placed before 15<sup>th</sup> December.

## PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 very welcome.

## THINKING THEOLOGY LECTURE

The next Thinking Theology lecture at St Paul's will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December, when Chris Coles will be speaking on 'How My Faith Took Me To Prison'. Chris Coles is a long-time peace activist who has been imprisoned several times for peaceful anti-war actions. He is formerly Director of the Fellowship of Reconciliation and is the Vice Chair of Pax Christi. The event will be held at 7pm in the Chapel at St Paul's Catholic School, Milton Keynes, MK6 5EN. More details on the poster in the narthex.