

St Aidan's Parish

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Office days this week: Monday 27th & Thursday 30th November

SACRAMENTS & FUNERALS AT ST AIDAN'S

BAPTISM: By appointment after completing a Baptism Preparation Course. Please contact St Aidan's office as early as possible in your planning. Next course dates – to be announced.
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 29th Nov

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

26th November 2017

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 25 th Nov	6.00pm	YOUTH Mass – including Induction of First Communicants OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING 2 nd Collection: Catholic Youth Service	People of the Parish	4.45pm First Holy Communion 5.15-5.45pm Childrens' Session in the Hall Confessions DVD of Advent Message from Bishop Peter Doyle
Sun 26 th Nov	11.00am	Mass	Phil Finch RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall
Mon 27 th Nov	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 28 th Nov	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Patrick Shovelin RIP	9.00am Rosary
Wed 29 th Nov	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Sarah De Camp RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thus 30 th Nov	9.30am	Mass – St Andrew	Maura Naughton (Sp Int)	9.00am Rosary
Fri 1 st Dec	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary 10.00-11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6.00pm Guide & Scout Carol Service
Sat 2 nd Dec	6.00pm	Mass FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 2 nd Collection: Diocesan Priests' Fund		5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 3 rd Dec	11.00am	Mass		12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM
 Sat 25th: PA ShH CQ JS & B; Sun 26th: AB JH MW & Z
 Sat 2nd: TBC; Sun 3rd: TBC

Collection for 18th & 19th Nov: £583.71
 Standing orders: £502.00
 2nd Collection: Diocesan Priest's Fund £272.60

FR KEN WRITES

The observant will have noticed the very pleasing new aumbry for the Holy Oils, situated near the font and beneath the icon of St Aidan. It has been very kindly donated by John and Mary Crowshaw, and by making the oils more visible, highlights the importance of them in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the anointing of the sick.

Thank you, John and Mary.

SOME BOOKS WORTH READING:

Occasionally I will mention in this bulletin a few of the books that I have found worthwhile reading. Several I would, if you were interested, be able to lend, although often I have read them on my kindle, and hence am unable to pass them on!

"Jo Cox – More in Common" by Brendan Cox. This is by the husband of Jo Cox, MP, whose murder in June 2016 shocked the world. Brendan gives a very moving portrait of Jo and all that she stood for. 'Jo would have no regrets about her life, she lived every day of it to the full'.

"Jesus before Christianity" by Albery Nolan, O.P. This is a portrait of Jesus as the man before he became enshrined in doctrine, dogma and ritual, a man deeply involved in the real problems of his time – which are the real problems of our time as well. His analysis of what Jesus meant by 'the kingdom' is well thought out and presented.

THE GIVING TREE IS BACK!

The giving tree will be in the narthex next weekend for the First Sunday of Advent. Your generosity for those less fortunate will be much appreciated. Please take a label from the tree, and when you have obtained the item, wrap it as a Christmas present and stick the label on it so it can be seen what is inside. All gifts need to be returned to the boxes provided in the narthex by 17th December, so NOAH, the Centre for the homeless in Luton, have got time to distribute them in time for Christmas.
 Thank you so much.

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 15th December.

TO ALL MISSIO SUPPORTERS:

For those of you who have Red Box money which now needs to be collected please contact the new local secretary, Caroline Quinn at cquinn135@btinternet.com to arrange this. Your Mission Today calendars are available for collection from the narthex.
 Thank you for your support of this charity.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS!

The second annual concert in support of Lighthouse Great Missenden (A Christian summer holiday club for children) will be held at St Peter and Paul, Great Missenden, at 7.30pm on Monday 18th December. Adults £9, concessions £6 and children £2. Please see the poster or email cooks4@btinternet.co.uk for more information.

LETTING THE KINGDOM COME

Discovering a new way of experiencing the presence of God for yourself and for other people. Next Saturday 2nd December, Rev John Ryeland, the Director of The Christian Healing Mission (www.healingmission.org), will be coming with his wife Gillian to St Joseph's Church in Chalfont St Peter. As John speaks around the country, people encounter Jesus in a new way, lives and situations are transformed, and frequently healing takes place. The morning is for those who wish to find out about Encounter Prayer and to experience this kind of healing prayer for themselves. For those who wish to learn how to pray more confidently with others, in the afternoon John and Gillian will help guide us. There is a poster in the narthex with more information, or phone Maureen 01494 870396 or Sally 01753 883270.

NEWS FROM CAFOD

CAFOD have written to thank all the parishioners at St Aidan's for our generous support of the Harvest Fast Day. We sent a total of £1,016.43.
 "Please know that your gifts and prayers will really make a lasting difference to the lives of so many". The full letter is on the noticeboard if you would like to read it.