

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 19th, Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd 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. Next course dates: Early in 2019 - 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 21st Nov

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 18th NOVEMBER 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 17 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 18 th Nov	11.00am	Mass	Rosa Corsini RIP	12noon 12.30pm Tea and Coffee in the Hall Baptism of Benjamin Bruce
Mon 19 th Nov	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Michael Moran RIP	9.00am Rosary 8.00pm First Holy Communion Parents meeting in the Hall
Tues 20 th Nov	9.30am	Mass - St Edmund	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Toddler Group in the Hall
Wed 21 st Nov	9.30am	Mass - Presentation of the BVM	Antoinette Zrinzo RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thurs 22 nd Nov	9.30am	Mass - St Cecilia	Maura Sweeney RIP	9.00am Rosary
Friday 23 rd Nov	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Lehane Family	9.00am Rosary
Sat 24 th Nov	6.00pm	YOUTH Mass - including induction of the First Holy Communion Children CHRIST THE KING 2 nd Collection: Catholic Youth Services	People of the Parish	4.45pm First Holy Communion Childrens Session in the Hall 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 25 th Nov	11.00am	Mass	Phil Finch RIP	12noon 1.00pm Tea and Coffee in the Hall Parish Lunch in the Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM
 Sat 17th: PA MH SL & B; Sun 18th: SA LJ JH & Y
 Sat 24th: AM GM CQ & D; Sun 25th: AB RS EW & X

YOUTH MASS

Once a month, the music at the Saturday 6pm Mass is led by the youth of the Parish.

Dates for the rest of the academic year are as follows: 24th November, 15th December, 12th January, 2nd February, 16th March, 4th May, 22nd June & 20th July, so please put these dates in your diary now.

In addition to this, the First Holy Communion Mass will be held at 12 noon on Saturday 18th May, and this will also be led by the youth music group.

We are always looking for new recruits to join the youth music group - singers and all instruments welcome, as well as volunteers to read. If you are interested in joining in or would like to know more, please contact Sarah: slg6@mac.com or 01494 765895.

BOOKING OPEN! Youth Walk London'18

Saturday 8th December, 3.30pm to 10.00pm. You're 13-18? Join the Youth Group going for a nice "London by night" walk. Discover London as you've never seen it, enjoy a nice time with friends, have dinner on the go, enjoy the Christmas Lights and many other surprises... Finishing with a visit to NightFever @ St Patrick's Church. Moreover, this event is totally free. Limited availability, so book early via our parish website.



SHAPE OF THE WORLD

The Chesham Bois Catholic Players present 'Shape of the World', on 24th & 30th November, and 1st December. Flyers with more information are available in the narthex.

ROTA INFORMATION

All readers, eucharistic ministers and altar servers should have received an email this week regarding the new rotas which will cover Advent through until Easter. Please let the office know if you did not receive this.

If any children or young people are interested in joining our team of altar servers then please speak to Fr Ken or email the office this weekend.

CATHOLICS BASICS COURSE

Want to know more about your Faith? Join us for a basic introduction to the Catholic Faith in four parts: **GOD, THE CHURCH, THE MORAL LIFE, PRAYER**. For each part there is a day of engaging teaching with 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! Launch and Part 1: January 31st 2019, 9.30am for 10am, until 3pm. NORES Centre, Holy Ghost Parish, LU4 8JD. Book via admin@nores.org.uk or 01582 723312.

Collection for 10th & 11th November: £545.07
 Standing orders: £480.00

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 Sunday 2nd December after Mass, Sunday 9th December at 10.00am, and Sunday 16th December after Mass, and parents will need to stay with their children during rehearsals. All costumes will be provided.

PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be Sunday 25th 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.

ST AIDAN'S CHRISTMAS GRAND DRAW

Your last chance to buy tickets is this weekend!



1st Prize: £200. 2nd Prize: £100. 3rd Prize: £75. 4th Prize: £50 John Lewis gift card. 5th prize: £25 M&S gift card. The draw will take place on Sunday 25th November in the hall after Mass. Good luck!

All sold and unsold tickets need to be returned before next weekend. Please leave in the box in Narthex today or post through the presbytery door before Friday.

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.

ADVENT - THE PERFECT PREP!

On Saturday 24th November 10.30am - 3.30pm you are invited to join Bishop Peter at a 'DAY WITH ST JOSEPH' led by Canon John Udriš at St Joseph's, Gerrards Cross, SL9 8RY. It will provide time for listening, prayer & reflection. Come and be prepared for Advent & Christmas. Booking essential via NORES office admin@nores.org.uk or ring 01582 723312. Cost of the day £15 with drinks available, but bring a packed lunch.