

# St Aidan's Parish

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**Office Days this week: Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> Nov

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.00pm	YOUTH Mass - including induction of the First Holy Communion Children  <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: Catholic Youth Services	People of the Parish	4.45pm First Holy Communion 5.15-5.45pm Childrens Session in the Hall Confessions
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11.00am	Mass	Phil Finch RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall <b>GRAND DRAW IN THE HALL</b> 1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Converse Family	9.00am Rosary
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Ray Parsons RIP	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Toddler Group in the Hall
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30am	Mass - Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary 8.00pm Parents of Confirmation candidates meeting in the Hall
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30am	Mass - St Andrew	Antoinette Zrinzo RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	6.00pm	Mass  <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	People of the Parish	4.00-6.00pm Confirmation class in the Hall 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	11.00am	Mass	Israele Corsini RIP	12noon Nativity rehearsal in Church 12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM**  
 Sat 24<sup>th</sup>: AM GM CQ & D; Sun 25<sup>th</sup>: AB RS EW & X  
 Sat 1<sup>st</sup>: tbc; Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>: tbc

**Collection for 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November:** £640.67  
**Standing orders:** £480.00  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Coll: Sick and Retired Priests' Fund:** £265.14

### VOCATIONS WEEKEND

Northampton Diocese will be hosting a weekend for those men considering the Vocation to the Priesthood. This will be held at the Cathedral from Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December. If you are interested please contact the Cathedral Parish Office on 01604 714556 Please continue to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood!

### ST AIDAN'S CHRISTMAS GRAND DRAW AND FUNDRAISER



The draw will take place in the Hall after Mass this Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November, so come along for a coffee and see if you have won!

There will also be a fancy goods stall in the porch after Mass and we will be selling cake in the Hall.

### BOOKING OPEN! Youth Walk London'18

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



### GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree will be in the narthex next weekend for the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 on it, wrap as a Christmas gift and stick the label on it so it can be seen what is in the parcel. Please return all gifts to the boxes provided in the narthex, **by Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. All gifts will go to NOAH – Centre for the homeless in Luton. Thank you so much.

### MISSION ECUADOR – UK 2019

Following their mission to Ecuador last summer, the Parishes of Immaculate Heart of Mary and St Columba's will be welcoming representatives from the Parish of La Dolorosa in June next year. More information on the poster in the narthex.

### BEYOND DIFFERENCE

Beyond difference attempts to connect faiths, beliefs and philosophies. You are invited to their next event on 27<sup>th</sup> November, at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church Rooms, Church Street, Chesham, to think and talk about 'Women & Faith?' More information on the poster in the narthex.

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

### 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 opportunities for 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 31<sup>st</sup> 2019, 10am-3pm (arrive 9.30am for refreshments), at the NORES Centre, Holy Ghost Parish, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD. To book, contact [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) or phone Jackie on 01582 723312.

### TAIZE YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

The youth of the parish are invited to a Taizé Youth Pilgrimage, from 6<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Please save the date, and more information will follow after Christmas.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

There are a selection of Christmas cards available to purchase at the shop in the narthex.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

Have you considered being a Support Worker? Full or part time work available for a Female Support Worker to Support three young ladies with Special Needs living locally. Please contact Arthur Green - MENCAP - for information regarding job description, salary, hours etc. on – 07951410540, or [arthur.green@mencap.org](mailto:arthur.green@mencap.org)