

# St Aidan's Parish



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**Office Days this week: Monday 10<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

## 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: 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> Feb

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.00pm	Mass <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: Racial Justice	People of the Parish	5.15 – 5.45pm Confessions
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11.00am	Mass	Michael Tobin RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	Mass – St Scholastica	Ann Melmoe RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Cramer RIP	9.00am Rosary
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	John & Mary Madden RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Paddy McElroy RIP	9.00am Rosary
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	Mass – SS Cyril & Methodius	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.00pm	Mass <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	People of the Parish	5.15 – 5.45pm Confessions
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11.00am	Mass	Rita Landers RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM**  
 Sat 8<sup>th</sup>: KC LH JS & B; Sun 9<sup>th</sup>: SA FM EW & V  
 Sat 15<sup>th</sup>: SuH ShH MW & D; Sun 16<sup>th</sup>: JH LJ RS & Y

**Collection for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> February: £517.41**  
**Standing orders: £480.00**

## RE-START YOUR PRAYER LIFE THIS LENT

Do you wish you had more time to pray but aren't sure how to fit prayer into your daily routine? This Lent, Journey Into Freedom through the life of Jesus, praying with scripture and art using material based on the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola from the Scottish Jesuits. Sign up for a FREE daily email at <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/len-retreat-2020> to get material daily from Ash Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, that you can use whenever suits you best. We also have a small supply of printed booklets for which we invite a donation. There will be an option to gather to share our reflections after Mass in the Chapel on Monday mornings from 24<sup>th</sup> February finishing by 10.45am. Please contact Joanna Hale [jchale@earthling.net](mailto:jchale@earthling.net) for a booklet and/or if you'd like to join the group.

## REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS THE DOWRY OF MARY

For the last two years, there have been preparations in place for the formal re-dedication of England as Our Lady's Dowry. On January 1<sup>st</sup>, Cardinal Nicholls made an announcement that this would take place at Westminster Cathedral and all cathedrals and parishes on March 29<sup>th</sup> (the Sunday closest to the feast of the Annunciation). The Dowry of Mary is now inviting anyone who would like to make a personal consecration to Our Lady called the True Devotion to start a preparation on February 21<sup>st</sup> and make their consecration on March 25<sup>th</sup> (the Feast of the Annunciation), just ahead of the re-dedication. The True Devotion is attributed to St Louis Marie de Montford, and was practised by Pope St John Paul II, St Teresa of Calcutta, St Maximilian Kolbe and many others. Preparation booklets for the consecration "33 Days to Morning Glory" are available free of charge at the back of the church. The booklet has prayers and meditations that act like a month's retreat, and also gives information about the devotion and the people who have practised it in the past. Please help yourselves.

## RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

This weekend the Catholic Church in England and Wales will celebrate Racial Justice. The theme is "You are at the heart of the church". It is an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for, reflect on and respond to racial justice matters within the church and wider society. To support the church in its work there will be a second collection this weekend. Your contributions, however great or small, will help to make a difference.

## RESTORE HOPE FUNDRAISER

The fundraising gig which was due to take place on 28<sup>th</sup> February has had to be postponed. Restore Hope would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused, but are looking forward to being able to announce a revised date in the near future.

## CAFOD SUPPORTER'S EVENT

Come and hear from CAFOD's Director, Christine Allen, about her experience visiting our partners and giving input at global events, be inspired by other supporters and have an energising session. Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> February at St Augustine Church, 1 Langcliffe Drive, Heelands, Milton Keynes MK13 7PL. 10:30am – 1.30pm (coffee/tea from 10.00am with shared lunch from 1:30pm).

All welcome - please let us know you are coming on 01494 863 777 or [northampton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:northampton@cafod.org.uk)

## PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 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.

## BAPTISM AT ST AIDAN'S

Before a baptism at St Aidan's parents must attend a preparation course. The next course will be on 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March. For more information and to book please fill out the Baptism Enquiry Form on our website.

## CATHOLIC BASICS – NOT TOO LATE!

The first two modules, 'God' and 'The Church' will be run together on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February at the Diocesan Centre, Luton, LU4 8JD. Come and join us from 10.00am to 3.00pm (arrival from 9.30am for refreshments) for an engaging and informative day with sandwich lunch.

There is more information in the narthex. For details and booking call 01582 723312 or email [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk)

## LITTLE CHALFONT GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Please see the poster in the narthex giving details of the Little Chalfont Good Neighbours, and what you can do to join in. For more information please email [lchgoodneighbours@outlook.com](mailto:lchgoodneighbours@outlook.com) or go to [www.facebook.com/groups/lcneighbourhood](https://www.facebook.com/groups/lcneighbourhood)