

St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 25th, Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th 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: 8th, 15th & 22nd 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 27th Nov

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING 24th NOVEMBER 2019

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
Sat 23 rd Nov	6.00pm	YOUTH Mass including induction of the First Holy Communion Children FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING 2 nd Collection: Catholic Youth Services	Nancy Robinson RIP	11.00am Baptism of Rafael & Marianna Scriven 4.45pm First Holy Communion 2020 – Children's meeting in the Hall 5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 24 th Nov	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall
Mon 25 th Nov	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Phillipa Golding RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 26 th Nov	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Phil Finch RIP	9.00am Rosary
Wed 27 th Nov	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Shane Jobe RIP	9.00am Rosary 11.00am Funeral of Helens Busiakiewicz
Thurs 28 th Nov	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Shane Jobe RIP	9.00am Rosary
Fri 29 th Nov	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Christopher Mansbridge RIP	9.00am Rosary
Sat 30 th Nov	6.00pm	Mass FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Jason Richards in thanksgiving	5.15-5.45pm Confessions
Sun 1 st Dec	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish	12noon Nativity rehearsal in the church 12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM
 Sat 23rd: PA ShH MW & D; Sun 24th: LJ FM EW & V
 Sat 30th & Sun 1st: tbc. Please check email on Mon 25th

Collection for 16th & 17th November: £673.49
Standing orders: £480.00
2nd Collection: Sick & Retired Priests' Fund: £335.45

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY 2019

This weekend, on the Feast of Christ the King, the Church in England and Wales celebrates National Youth Sunday. On this day, we celebrate the young people in our parishes and community and all the gifts and talents they share with us. The theme for this year's NYS is Significance taken from Christus Vivit, Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation to young people: *"For him, you have worth; you are not insignificant. You are important to him, for you are the work of his hands. That is why he is concerned about you and looks to you with affection"* (Christus Vivit, 115).

AUTISM AWARENESS TRAINING

The safeguarding office are running a course which will cover; characteristics of autism, impact of autism on the individual, the sensory world of autism, the strengths of autism and theories related to autism. This course is CPD certified and will take place on Saturday 30th November between 10.00am and 2.30pm at the St Mary's parish hall in Woburn Sands. This training is open to anyone interested in learning more about autism. To book a place, please contact Lorraine Elks on 01604 723516 or safeguardingadmin@northamptondiocese.com

CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY

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 directly after Mass on Sunday 1st, 8th and 15th December, with a final dress rehearsal in the afternoon on Monday 23rd. Parents will need to stay with their children during rehearsals. All costumes will be provided. Thank you to Heather for taking the lead with this, but she will need some assistance, so please indicate on the sign up sheet or let the office know if you are happy to help.

OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Admissions for Our Lady's Catholic School for September 2020 are now open. Please fill in a supplementary form and ask Father Ken to sign a Certificate of Catholic Practice as well as applying through the Buckinghamshire website. Both can be obtained from the school website or at the back of church. If you would like to visit, please contact the school office on 01494 726390 to make a convenient appointment. The application deadline is 15th January but please don't leave it until the last minute.

WORLD GIFTS

The CAFOD Christmas catalogue of world gifts is available in the narthex. Please take a copy.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS)

Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? There is an exciting opportunity to study for the CCRS starting in January 2020 at St Anthony's Catholic Primary School in Slough. For further information and a registration form please take a leaflet from the narthex, visit the NORES website www.nores.org.uk or email obrien@nores.org.uk

NEWS FROM RESTORE HOPE

We are celebrating a year since launching our family support programme, Restore Hope 4Family. The Lord has called us to preach good news to the poor, to bind up the broken hearted and to proclaim freedom to the captives (Isaiah 61v1). Do you have a passion for supporting the broken hearted? Do you have a heart that longs to see the tide of family breakdown turn in your local community? Come along to our informative coffee morning on the 25th November 10:30am-11:30am where we will be sharing how you can get involved as a family mentor for Restore Hope 4Family. Contact naomi.meech@restorehopelatimer.org for more information.

THE YEAR OF THE WORD

There are a number of copies of 'The God Who Speaks' brochure published by the Bible Society available in the narthex for parishioners.

PLAINSONG

During advent, the choir will be using Plainsong for the sung parts of the Mass. If you would like to become more familiar with this then the links below will take you to YouTube videos showing the notation on the screen as the singing takes place:

Holy, Holy: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Sc_6tI0wuk&list=PL873E78A9410BE7C6
 Acclamation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jwvrGAYVlk&list=PL873E78A9410BE7C6&index=3>
 Lamb of God: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6s0m-ecaDFI&list=PL873E78A9410BE7C6&index=2>