

# St Aidan's Parish

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Office Days this week: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20<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 19<sup>th</sup> Feb

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

Date	Time	Mass/Service of Communion	Mass intention	Other Services/events
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
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Thomas & Mary Gallagher RIP	9.00am Rosary
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Bridie Sheehy RIP	9.00am Rosary
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Peter Thomsett RIP	9.00am Rosary
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	Mass – Feria	Mary Nelson RIP	9.00am Rosary
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	12noon	<b>Requiem Mass and funeral of Rosie Sayers</b>		
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	6.00pm	Mass <b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	People of the Parish	11.00am Live streaming in the church of farewell Mass for Bishop Peter 5.15 – 5.45pm Confessions
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	11.00am	Mass	Gasley family RIP	12noon Tea and Coffee in the Hall 1.00pm Parish Lunch in the Hall

## FR KEN WRITES

As previously mentioned, we pray for the soul of Rosie Sayers, whose Requiem Mass and funeral will be next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> at 12noon; and we also pray for Pat Billett who suffered from Motor Neurone Disease and who died last Monday. Her Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February, followed by cremation.

The Farewell Mass for Bishop Peter will be held at Northampton Cathedral at 11.00am next Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. This Mass will be live streamed via the internet and we will be opening the church on Saturday morning so you can watch it here on our screen if you wish.

<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READER TEAM</b>	<b>Collection for 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> February:</b>	<b>£443.79</b>
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> : SuH ShH MW & D; Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> : JH LJ RS & Y	<b>Standing orders:</b>	<b>£480.00</b>
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> : MH PK SL & C; Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> : AB RS MW & X	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Racial Justice:</b>	<b>£211.52</b>

## 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/lent-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 [ichale@earthling.net](mailto:ichale@earthling.net) for a booklet and/or if you'd like to join the group.

## 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)

## NEWS FROM CAFOD and DEPAUL

CAFOD have written to thank the parishioners of St Aidan's for our generous support of the Crisis appeal in January, which raised £494.13 in our parish.



Depaul have also written, thanking us for the recent donation of £225.18, which was raised from the proceeds of tea and coffee after Mass between October to December 2019.



Both letters are on the noticeboard for those who would like to read them.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Thame are looking to appoint a new principal from September 2020. Please see the poster in the narthex for details of the role. Closing date for applications is 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

## PARISH LUNCH

The next parish lunch will be next 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.

## DIOCESAN MULTI ACADEMY TRUSTS

Bishop Peter welcomes new Multi Academy Trusts – 1<sup>st</sup> February saw the formation of two new Multi Academy Trusts in the diocese. Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Academies Trust (OLICAT) will encompass schools in Bedford, Northampton town and Northants whilst St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust (STCAT) will cover Luton, Central Beds, Slough and Bucks. Around half of our schools are currently members of these new MATs and it remains the Bishops wish that all schools will join in time. For more information about your local Catholic school and the new MATs check the NORES website or contact us on [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk)

## YOUTH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

NYMO will be hosting a Youth Ministry Conference on the 7<sup>th</sup> March, for all who love young people in our Church, and want to work to lead them to a closer encounter with Christ. The event is being held at the RE Centre in Luton. More details at <https://nymo.org/conference/> or call Fiona on 01582 720627.



## FUNRAISING CONCERT

Please support a St David's Day concert in aid of The Passage (a Christian homeless charity) at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm. Full details and booking info are on the website [www.passage.org.uk](http://www.passage.org.uk)