

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Parish Sick List.** Elizabeth Danbury, Ted Houghton, Margaret Skelton, John Leicester, Kay Doolan, Dominic Hanley, Connor Hanley, Alex Hadwin, Leonard Abrams, Sheila Molyneux, Pauline Whelan, Teresa Barnes, Berenice Connolly, Margaret Malloy, John Stevenson, Ethan Fiddler, Bella Morris, Anthonipiliai Aloysius, Samantha Gee, Bernard Hoare, Barbara Harris, Kalan Brewster, Angela McIvor, Marie Duffy, Roy Baldwin, Lou Roberts, Dorothy Gee, Jean Fish, Kay Holland.

Martin Croston, Teresa Rutter, Joyce Parkinson, Christine Nicholson, Darren Bancroft, Patricia Swift, Gerry Holgate, Christine Nolas, Monica Wright, Margaret & Brian Dickinson, Ronnie Hull, Ann Rhodes, Ann Hession, Christopher Pickavance, Joan Hawkins, Molly Lee, James Gleeson, Wendy Dootson, Josephine McHugh, Michael Jebson, Alice Moore, Keith Moore, Mary Trannock, Audrey Barton, Lilian Gaskell, Tom Parkinson, Bernard Arrowsmith, Janet Hanley, Baby Bobby Baldwin, Philip Knowles.

**And all on the Prayer Tree at St Aidan's**

**Lately Dead:** Patricia Ann Morris, Minnie Kelly, Bridget Noonan, Annette Birchall.

**Anniversaries:** Mary MacNally, Sarah Griffiths, Carolyn Leach, Raymond Norris.

**CAFOD Collection: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February.** CAFOD ask us to make a sacrifice in solidarity with the poorest people of the world. This year again the Government is pledging to match all donations made to the charity between 13<sup>th</sup> February and 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018. What can you give/give up?

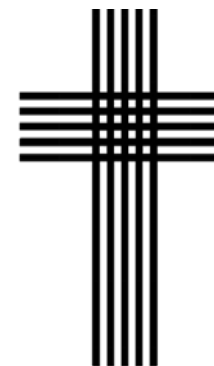
**In light of recent news reports, you may wish to know CAFOD has published a statement about safeguarding vulnerable communities at: [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) (a copy is on the church notice boards).**

**FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING: Come On In** Join us for tea, coffee and cakes and support Fairtrade. There will be CAFOD, Fairtrade and Palestinian Fairtrade stalls. We have invited our M.P. and local councillors. Some of St Aidan's school will be in during the morning. Do come for a cup at tea, a chat and a browse at **St Aidan's Club, 9.30am-12.30pm this Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.**

**WOMENS WORLD DAY of PRAYER: 'All God's Creation is Very Good'** Service on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2.00pm, at Sacred Heart, Springfield. Prepared this year by the women of Suriname.

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## Newsletter

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Week 3 of Lent Year B**

<i>Saturday</i>	24.2.18	<i>St Jude</i>	5.30pm	Parishioners, Raymond Norris (A)
<i>Sunday</i> <i>Third of</i> <i>Lent</i>	25.2.18	<i>St Aidan</i> <i>St Jude</i>	9.00am 10.30am	Eamon Tubman (LD) Jimmy & Anne Sharrett (Wed A), Minnie Kelly (LD) Sarah Griffiths (A)
<i>Monday</i>	26.2.18	<i>St Aidan</i>	9.30am	May & John Murray (A)
<i>Tuesday</i>	27.2.18	<i>St Jude</i>	9.30am	Mary MacNally (A)
<i>Wednesday</i>	28.2.18	<i>St Jude</i>	7.00pm	The Sick of St Jude's & St Aidan's
<i>Thursday</i>	1.3.18	<i>St Aidan</i> <i>St Jude</i>	9.30am <b>10.30am</b>	John Gavaghan (LD) <b>Funeral: Annette Birchall</b>
<i>Friday</i>	2.3.18	<i>Both</i>	9.30am	<i>Service: Word &amp; Sacrament</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	3.3.18	<i>St Jude</i>	5.30pm	Parishioners
<i>Sunday</i> <i>Third of</i> <i>LENT</i>	4.3.18	<i>St Aidan</i> <i>St Jude</i>	9.00am 10.30am	Joyce Mather (LD) Carolyn Leach (A)

*All items for the newsletter can be sent to the email address above; or label clearly 'for the newsletter' and leave at either presbytery. Thank you.*

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## Notices

**Confessions:** Saturday: 5.00 – 5.25pm.  
Wednesday: 6.30 – 6.55pm.

**Adoration:** Tuesday: 9.00-9.30am  
Wednesday: 6.30 – 7.00pm.

**Service of Word & Sacrament:** Friday 9.30am

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 10.30am for Annette Birchall.  
May she rest in peace.

**Preparation for First Communion (WYA Sacramental Programme)**  
**Sessions restart after Mass next weekend, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> March**

**STATIONS of the CROSS:** Each Friday during Lent at 7.00pm.

**Baptism:** Parents who wish to have their child baptised in the near future, please come along to the next two meetings in St Joseph's Meeting Room at 7.00pm on **Tuesdays 6<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> March**. Enter by the side door in the car park.

**LITTLE CHURCH:** All young children are invited to 'Little Church' for their own special prayers. **Please assemble before Mass** at the door near the sacristy.

**UCM Mass at St Aidan's,** 7.30pm, this Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March. All welcome.

**WALK with ME:** Lenten Reflections Copies in the porch.

**Fairtrade Coffee Morning:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (see general news).

**Last Week's Collection:** Envelopes: £216.32; Plate: £255.41 Thank you  
**N.B: Old Paper £10.00** Notes go out of circulation this Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

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**Adoration:** Monday: 9.00 – 9.30am.  
**Service of Word & Sacrament:** Friday 9.30am  
**Rosary:** Thursday 9.00-9.20am

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** A Cuerden, P Cuerden, G Doolan, I Dooley.

**Communion to the Sick:** J Rawlinson, P Foster.

**If any individuals or groups are able and willing to do Stations, Holy Hours, or Lenten Reflections, please let us know. Events can then be advertised in the bulletin. Thank you.**

**Preparation for First Communion: restarts after Mass next weekend**

**'This is My Son the Beloved, Listen to Him':** a guided prayer and reflection at St Aidan's, 7.30pm this Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

**St Aidan's Christmas tree** is a now symbol for our Lenten prayers. Please write your prayers on the cards provided in the basket below the tree and hang them on the tree. Please remember those prayers during Lent.

**LENTEN ALMS:** there is a box beside the Gospel stand marked for Lenten Alms Giving, during Lent.

**There will be a Service of the Word and Sacrament** at 9.30am at St Aidan's, each Wednesday **during Lent.**

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 26<sup>th</sup> Feb-11<sup>th</sup> March: F.T. COFFEE MORNING** in St Aidan's Club, 9.30am-12.30pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM):** Bi-Monthly Mass to be held at St Aidan's Church, 7.30pm, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

**Collections:** Standing Orders: £184.00

**Last week:** Envelopes: £154.00; Plate: £107.67. Thank you.

**Justice & Peace/CAFOD RESOURCE FOR LENT 2018: 'On the Altar of the World'** is the name of a series of Wednesday evening reflections. **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm in St John's Presbytery, Powell St, Wigan.** All welcome.

Feast this week: Thursday St David