



**4th February 2018
5th Sunday of the Year**



Thank you for your continued generous support of the Bay Foodbank.



Last Saturday evening St Aidan's Film Club met and enjoyed time together watching LALA Land
The next Film Club meeting will be on Saturday 3rd March at 6.30pm.
Further details to follow.

If you are interested in joining the singing group at St Aidan's they will next meet on Friday 16th February at 7pm.
They will now lead the music at Mass on a monthly basis allowing some new music to be introduced to the celebrations

	St Aidan's	St Bernadette's
w/c 5th Feb		
Mon		
Tue 10.00am		Mary Moran
Wed 9.30am	Johnny Elliot	
Thu 10.00am		Andrew Minihan
Fri 9.30am	The Hearn's Family	
Sunday	10.00am Mary Cullen	11.30 am Eileen Henry

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between 27th July and 3rd August. Further information including costs can be found at the back of church or contact Fr Peter Stott on 01670 513410 email: Lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk



You may be interested in one of a range of learning or adult formation opportunities that are being offered at a Diocesan level. The Diocese have produced a booklet outlining all such opportunities for the first half of 2018. You can find a booklet at the back of church.

The Management Committee of St Bernadette's Parish Centre have organised a family quiz night which will take place on the 16th February from 7—11pm. Tickets cost £2 for adults and £1 for children and they can be obtained from Andrew by telephoning 07747016007



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A very warm welcome to Fr Michael Hickey who will be celebrating Mass at both of our churches this weekend. I would like to thank Fr Michael for giving me the opportunity to have a break.

I know that you will make him feel at home and look after him!



February 14 – March 31, 2018

Lent is just around the corner! This year Easter Sunday falls on 1st April which means we celebrate Ash Wednesday on 14th February. That gives you a couple of weeks to think about what shape your Lent will take.

A reminder to parents of children involved in the First Communion Programme that the next meeting for children will be on Sunday 11th Feb at 2.30pm.



Get your dancing shoes dusted off—we will be holding our St Patricks Day Ceilidh on Thursday 15th March. Tickets will cost £5 and will be on sale from February 18th—our Ceilidh's are always great fun and a great way of getting to know people. Make sure you book a slot in your diary as I am sure the tickets will sell fast. Thanks to Jim McAndrew for organising the event.

St Aidan's Craft and Chatter group which currently meets on a Thursday evening would like to know if there is anyone out there able to share some of their skills with them. They would like to learn basic woodworking and also how to safely cut glass. The group focuses on up cycling projects and feel they would benefit from basic skills in these areas. Of course they would be happy to hear from anyone who has any skills they would like to share with them!



Have you heard of 'freecycle'?
St Aidan's hope to start a new approach to recycling unwanted items soon.
Watch this space!