

LET 2019 BE THE YEAR YOU DECIDE TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THE LIFE OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY.



If we are going to work together to ensure the continued development and a healthy future for our communities we need everyone to help in some way.

It doesn't mean that it will take hours of your time, if you gave an hour each week you could make a big difference! Maybe you don't really know how to go about getting involved or what you could do?

Why not make a start by either filling in the slip below or signing up at the back of church—give us an idea of the sort of thing you would like to be involved in. There are many areas of parish life you could help with such as reading, offertory procession, singing group, hospitality, socials—the list is endless.

THERE IS A PLACE FOR EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITIES



A New Year marks the time when we think ahead and set some new goals for our parish communities. This year we need to complete a new parish census to update all of our records following the introduction of new data protection laws. We will be starting the task sometime within the next month—if you could help then please let me know.

The first lunch of the New Year will be on January 25th 12 noon St Aidan's Parish Room. Put the date in your diary and join us for a home cooked lunch. There is no cost for the lunch and donations made are sent to local charities.



The next double bill film night will be at St Aidan's on Saturday January 26th starting with a children's film at 5pm. Second film will be at 7pm. Everyone is welcome!



To let us know you would like to be involved Please either

- Complete the slip below and post it in the box at the back of church
- Add your name to the list on the notice board
- Email: staidans.parish@btconnect.com

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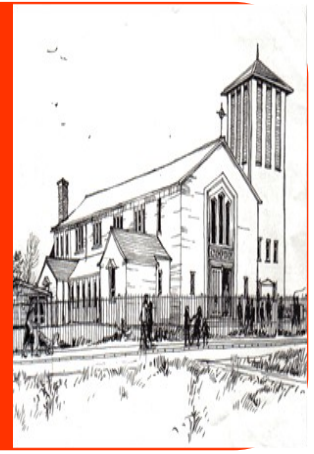
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I WOULD LIKE TO HELP.....

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Our Lady and St Aidan & St Bernadette's Parish Communities FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY



w/c 7th January

St Aidan's

St Bernadette's

Mon

Tue
10.00am

Celebrants Intention

Wed
9.30am

Special Intention (KH)

Thursday
10.00am

Maria Ratki

Friday
9.30 am

Alan Wynne

Saturday

Sunday

10.00am
Michelle Burgess

11.30am
Gordon Watson

Post Christmas Celebration and Evaluation. If you were involved in any way in the work that went on in either of our two churches throughout Advent and Christmas you are invited for a glass of wine and get together on **Friday 18th January** in St Aidan's parish room. We can share some time together in a social setting and talk about how things went and how we can make them even better! Please sign up on the list at the back of church so we can plan the catering!

First Communion Programme Dates: There will be a parents only session on 8th Jan at 6.30pm, and it is essential that all parents attend this session. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on 15th January at 6pm and the celebration of First Communion on May 18th at both churches.



DO YOU HAVE COMPUTER HARDWARE SKILLS—HELP NEEDED WITH THE LAPTOP AT ST AIDANS? IF YOU HAVE MOVED TO A LARGE SCREEN IPHONE OR IPAD YOU MAY HAVE A LAPTOP GATHERING DUST THAT WE COULD PUT TO GOOD USE? PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP

Remember before you send items to landfill think about whether someone else may have a use or need of them. Items can be recycled via charity shops or use the freecycle board at the back of St Aidan's church.

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