



ST AIDAN'S CHURCH, LEEDS
Benefice and Parish of Leeds: St Aidan

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following the example of Jesus Christ

Prayer for a new priest at St Aidan's

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We pray for your call to someone, that they be a new priest for St Aidan's. We pray for a new priest: to be herald of Christ's kingdom across our parish; to be a servant and shepherd amongst us; to be a messenger, watchman and steward of the Lord, to search for the lost, declare forgiveness in your name; to baptise and nurture us in the faith; to preside at your altar and lead your people in worship; to resist evil, support the weak, defend the poor, and intercede for all in need; to minister to the sick amongst us and prepare the dying, in your good time, for their death. Guided by the Spirit, we ask that they discern and foster the gifts of your people in this parish, and all God's people, that the whole Church may be built up in unity and faith.

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