

St Aidan of Lindisfarne

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 31st March 2024

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Parish Office

The parish office is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10.30am - 1pm. Please contact the office for hall bookings, baptism certificates and other general queries.

Mass Times and Intentions this Week		
Saturday 30 th March <i>Holy Saturday</i>	8pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 31 st March <i>Easter Sunday of the</i> <i>Resurrection of the Lord</i>	10am Lorenza Sullano RIP	
Thursday 4 TH April <i>Thursday withn the Octave of</i> <i>Easter</i>	10am Joseph Foynes INT	
FRIDAY 5 TH APRIL FRIDAY WITHN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	10am Anne-Marie Gallagher RIP	
SATURDAY 6 TH APRIL SATURDAY WITHN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	6.30pm Bernadine Creed-Harry RIP	
Sunday 7 TH April <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	10am People of the Parish	

From the Parish Diary			
Thu 4 th April	After 10am Mass	Church Cleaning	
SAT 6 TH APRIL	1pm 5.30pm to 6.15pm	Baptisms Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions	

No Mass on Monday 1^{ST} , Tuesday 2^{ND} or Wednesday 3^{RD} April

Parish Notices

THANK YOU AND HAPPY EASTER

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our celebration of Easter and our journey through Lent. There are lots of people who ensure the parish continues to function and that our liturgical celebrations in particular can be what they should, whether they assist with altar serving, flower arranging, organising the collections, counting the collections, cleaning the church, altar cloths, altar linens and brassware, reading at Mass, serving as ministers of holy communion, helping in the office, running the repository, leading Stations of the Cross, gardening, bookkeeping, being catechists and many other roles! Thank you very much indeed. Thank you also for your participation in this Holy Week, your attendance at the liturgy and to all who pray for the parish, for our parishioners and for your priest, without which the parish cannot be centred on the Lord. Thank you also for all your works of charity, evangelization and kindness, by which we make Christ present in the world and which are so necessary, particularly when the Cross looms large in life. Remember that Easter is a whole season of seven weeks of celebration so do embrace this time of grace. May you all have a holy, happy and blessed celebration of Easter and may the joy of the Resurrection fill your hearts.

Easter Offering

As at Christmas and unlike the usual Sunday offertory collection, the collection at the Easter Sunday Masses goes towards paying the priest's set annual salary. Easter offering envelopes are available at the back of the church if you would like to use one for this. Thank you very much for your generosity.

EASTER WATER

Do help yourself to holy water from holy water vat in the sanctuary. You may want to fill a bottle with the Easter water so you can take it home and sprinkle your homes with it, invoking God's blessing upon you and your family in this holy season.

Mass Times this Week

There is no Mass on Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd or Wednesday 3rd April. The normal schedule resumes thereafter.

New Envelope Boxes, Gift Aid and Standing Orders

The new envelope boxes are available in the church porch for collection. Boxes are arranged in alphabetical order of surname. If you do not have a box and would like one, please speak to Fr Mark who will provide you with a form to fill out, after which he can provide you with a box of envelopes. This is because boxes need to be individually assigned. If you are a UK income tax payer, you can also use this form to gift aid your offering, which allows us to claim an extra 25% from HM Treasury at no cost to you. If you are expecting a box but yours appears to be missing, likewise please speak to Fr Mark; it may be that your details need updating. It is also possible to give to the parish by standing order, which means the parish is paid automatically from your bank account. If you would like to give in this way, Fr Mark can provide you with the form to fill out.

Monthly Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father

March

For the New Martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

APRIL

For the Role of Women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.