



St Aidan of Lindisfarne

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 21ST APRIL 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 20 TH APRIL <i>EASTER FERIA</i>	6.30pm Daniel Beary INT
SUNDAY 21 ST APRIL <i>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>	10am People of the Parish
MONDAY 22 ND APRIL <i>EASTER FERIA</i>	10am John Owusu-Ayirebi RIP
TUESDAY 23 RD APRIL <i>ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND (SOLEMNITY)</i>	10am Daniel Beary INT
THURSDAY 25 TH APRIL <i>ST MARK, EVANGELIST (FEAST)</i>	10am Private Intention
FRIDAY 26 TH APRIL <i>EASTER FERIA</i>	10am Daniel Beary INT
SATURDAY 27 TH APRIL <i>EASTER FERIA</i>	6.30pm Frances INT
SUNDAY 28 TH APRIL <i>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>	10am Kevin Walsh RIP

FROM THE PARISH DIARY

SUN 21 ST APRIL	After 10am Mass After 10am Mass	First Holy Communion Session (Hall) First Holy Communion Parent Session (Meeting Room)
MON 22 ND APRIL	7pm	Confirmation Session (Meeting Room)
THU 25 TH APRIL	After 10am Mass	Church Cleaning
SAT 27 TH APRIL	5.30pm to 6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
SUN 28 TH APRIL	After 10am Mass	First Holy Communion Session (Hall)

PARISH NOTICES

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY AND PRIEST TRAINING FUND RETIRING COLLECTION

This Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, is often called Good Shepherd Sunday as the Gospel reading **refers to Jesus's description of himself as the Good Shepherd. Appropriately, it is the Sunday when we** pray for vocations to the priesthood, that the Lord will raise up priests to act as good shepherds for us in the ordained ministry, and also when the annual collection for the Priest Training Fund takes place, and so there will be a retiring collection this Sunday for this fund. The fund pays for the priestly formation of those training for the priesthood in our diocese. There are currently thirteen in formation at our diocesan seminary, Allen Hall, with a further seminarian at the Royal English College in Valladolid, Spain, and one at the Pontifical Beda College in Rome. Three were ordained as deacons last year who will go on to ordination as priests this summer. Seminary formation now takes at least seven years and the Priest Training Fund ensures they receive the formation they need to be good priests in the circumstances of our times. The Fund also supports the ongoing formation of those already ordained as priests. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church, which you can use this Sunday or else take away and bring back. You can also use the envelope to gift aid your donation if you are a UK income tax payer. Please do pray for vocations to the priesthood at this time. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this important annual collection.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME AND CONFIRMATION MASS

The confirmation programme continues on Monday 22nd at 7pm in the meeting room. The confirmation Mass will be celebrated on Friday 3rd May, 7.30pm, by Fr Gerard Quinn, Episcopal Vicar for the Western Area. All are welcome to attend this Mass and support our young people as they enter a new phase of their relationship with the Lord.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The first holy communion programme resumes this Sunday 21st April after the 10am Mass with sessions for both the children in the hall and the final parent session in the meeting room. A further session for the children takes place next Sunday 28th April, with a break the following Sunday for the bank holiday weekend.

BIBLE TIMELINE

There will be no Bible Timeline session this week as Fr Mark has to attend a funeral elsewhere and will not be back in time.

DIOCESAN AND OTHER NOTICES

CAFOD LENT APPEAL

Thank you to all who contributed to the CAFOD Lent Fast Day Appeal. Your generous donations will support families around the world and help them with the resources to feed their families for good and keep them safe. You raised £584.48 and you can still give online at cafod.org.uk

OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN MAY PROCESSION

The annual May Procession in honour of Our Lady will take place at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden on Sunday 12th May, 3pm, at which the preacher will be Fr Pius Collins, O.Praem.

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

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.