



# St Aidan of Lindisfarne

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
 28<sup>TH</sup> 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 27 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL <i>EASTER FERIA</i>	6.30pm Frances INT
SUNDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL <i>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>	10am Kevin Walsh RIP
MONDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL <i>ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN &amp; DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)</i>	10am Philip Zerafa RIP
TUESDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL <i>EAST FERIA</i>	10am Daniel Beary INT
THURSDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> MAY <i>ST ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH (MEMORIAL)</i>	10am Mary Walker INT
FRIDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> MAY <i>SS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES (FEAST)</i>	9am Daniel Beary INT 7.30pm Private Intention
SATURDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> MAY <i>THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (FEAST)</i>	6.30pm Micheal Sheedy RIP
SUNDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> MAY <i>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>	10am People of the Parish

## FROM THE PARISH DIARY

SUN 28 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	After 10am Mass	First Holy Communion Session (Hall)
MON 29 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	7pm	Confirmation Rehearsal (Church)
THU 2 <sup>ND</sup> MAY	After 10am Mass 7pm	Church Cleaning Bible Timeline
FRI 3 <sup>RD</sup> MAY	7.30pm	Confirmation Mass
SAT 4 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	5.30pm to 6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

## PARISH NOTICES

### MASS TIME CHANGE ON FRIDAY

With Friday being Good Friday for Christians who calculate the date of Easter using the old Julian calendar, the Eritrean Catholic community will be using the church for most of the day. The parish Mass will, therefore, be at 9am on Friday instead of 10am.

### PRIEST TRAINING FUND RETIRING COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. If you took away an envelope for this collection last weekend, do return it in the offertory collection or else feel free to make a **donation using a normal envelope marked 'Priest Training Fund'**.

### CONFIRMATION MASS AND REHEARSAL

The confirmation Mass takes place this Friday at 7.30pm. All parishioners are welcome to join in this celebration and pray for our young people as they receive this new sacramental grace. The rehearsal for the confirmation Mass takes place on Monday at 7pm in the church.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The first holy communion programme continues this Sunday with a session for the young people as normal in the hall. There is a break next Sunday for the bank holiday weekend. The final session takes place on Sunday 12th May, with the rehearsal for the first holy communion Mass on Friday 17th May and the first holy communion Mass itself taking place on Sunday 19th May at 10am.

### BIBLE TIMELINE

Bible Timeline continues on Thursday at 7pm in the meeting room.

### ROSARY IN MAY

With May being the month of Our Blessed Mother, the rosary will be prayed after weekday Masses, starting on Thursday.

### NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP

Pope Francis has appointed Mgr James Curry as an auxiliary bishop for the Diocese of Westminster. **Cardinal Nichols writes, 'I express my warmest thanks to Pope Francis for the appointment of Mgr James Curry as an auxiliary bishop for service in this diocese. His appointment, I am sure, will be widely welcomed. I welcome it myself, with gratitude to him for his generous response. Please keep bishop-elect Curry in your prayers. Appointment as a bishop is a call to service in a new and demanding way. Let us accompany him with our prayers as he prepares for his Episcopal Ordination.'** Mgr James was ordained a priest in 1986 and has served as assistant priest at Most Precious Blood, Edmonton, St Francis of Assisi, Notting Hill, as private secretary to Cardinals Hume and Murphy-O'Connor, as parish priest of Our Lady of Grace and St Edward, Chiswick, and is currently parish priest of Our Lady of Victories, Kensington. His ordination as bishop will take place on Tuesday 18th June at 12pm at Westminster Cathedral.

## DIOCESAN AND OTHER NOTICES

### 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.