



St Aidan of Lindisfarne

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 5TH MAY 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 4 TH MAY <i>THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (FEAST)</i>	6.30pm Micheal Sheedy RIP
SUNDAY 5 TH MAY <i>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>	10am Ruth Josephine RIP
MONDAY 6 TH MAY <i>EASTER FERIA</i>	10am Daniel Beary INT
TUESDAY 7 TH MAY <i>EASTER FERIA</i>	10am Christine Keane RIP 5pm Funeral of Daniel Beary RIP
THURSDAY 9 TH MAY <i>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)</i>	10am Martin Breheny RIP 7pm People of the Parish
FRIDAY 10 TH MAY <i>EASTER FERIA</i>	10am Daniel Beary INT
SATURDAY 11 TH MAY <i>EASTER FERIA</i>	6.30pm People of the Parish
SUNDAY 12 TH MAY <i>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>	10am Henry Hobbs and Peter Meehin

FROM THE PARISH DIARY

TUE 7 TH MAY	5pm	Funeral of Daniel Beary RIP
THU 9 TH MAY	After 10am Mass	Church Cleaning
FRI 10 TH MAY	After 10am Mass	Legion of Mary Meeting (Sacristy)
SAT 11 TH MAY	5.30pm to 6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
SUN 12 TH MAY	After 10am Mass	First Holy Communion Session (Hall)

PARISH NOTICES

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

On Thursday, forty days after the feast of the Resurrection of the Lord, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord when Jesus returns to the Father at the end of his earthly ministry, uniting our redeemed humanity into the eternal life of God, assuring us of our heavenly destiny. The feast of the Ascension is a holy day of obligation when we should attend Mass in addition to our usual Sunday participation in the Eucharist. Masses are at 10am and 7pm.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Following the example of Our Blessed Mother and the apostles who spent the nine days between the Ascension and Pentecost praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit, we are invited to pray for the renewal of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our own lives in this same period. A simple way of praying the novena each day between the Friday after the Ascension and the Saturday before Pentecost is available at the back of the church for those who may wish to pray the novena at home. The novena prayer will be said after each weekday Mass in this period.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Congratulations to our twenty-four newly confirmed young people who received the sacrament of confirmation on Friday. They will receive their certificates this weekend. Do continue to pray for them, that the gifts of the Spirit may assist them in their lives and in the practice of their faith as they increasingly go out into the world with all the challenges of our modern age.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

With it being the bank holiday weekend, there is no first holy communion session this 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

With it being the Ascension on Thursday, there is no Bible Timeline this coming Thursday.

FUNERAL OF DANIEL BEARY RIP

The funeral of Daniel Beary, one of our regular Saturday night parishioners, will take place on Tuesday at 5pm, after which he will return to Ireland for burial. Please do pray for the repose of his soul and the consolation of his family.

DIOCESAN AND OTHER NOTICES

OUR LADY OF FATIMA, WHITE CITY, FOOD BANK

Food poverty and social isolation are both tragedies – we live in one of the most prosperous cities in the world, but so many are struggling to make ends meet, and feel connected with others. The Community Food Hub run by the parish of Our Lady of Fatima, White City, is doing all it can to tackle these two great problems, but the numbers needing their help have been steadily rising. They currently serve around 100 households per week, and rely almost entirely on donations, and surplus food from supermarkets. The project especially needs tinned food, pasta, rice and lentils – but they will, of course, be grateful for anything they can distribute! Do consider donating to the food bank or even organising a food collection. For more information, contact Sr Silvana at silvanadallanegra@rcdow.org.uk

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

APRIL

For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians

We pray that religious men and women, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.