



St Aidan of Lindisfarne

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 12TH 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 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
MONDAY 13 TH MAY <i>EASTER FERIA</i>	10am Ralph and Bruce Massiah RIP
TUESDAY 14 TH MAY <i>ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE (FEAST)</i>	10am Marion Kelly RIP
THURSDAY 16 TH MAY <i>EASTER FERIA</i>	9am Armando Schia RIP
FRIDAY 17 TH MAY <i>EASTER FERIA</i>	10am Maureen Carney RIP
SATURDAY 18 TH MAY <i>EASTER FERIA</i>	6.30pm People of the Parish
SUNDAY 19 TH MAY <i>PENTECOST SUNDAY</i>	10am George and Hilda Degrasse RIP

FROM THE PARISH DIARY

SUN 12 TH MAY	After 10am Mass	First Holy Communion Session (Hall)
THU 16 TH MAY	After 10am Mass 7pm	Church Cleaning Bible Timeline
FRI 17 TH MAY	After 10am Mass 7pm	Legion of Mary Meeting (Sacristy) First Holy Communion Mass Rehearsal (Church)
SAT 18 TH MAY	5.30pm to 6.15pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
SUN 19 TH MAY	10am	First Holy Communion Mass

PARISH NOTICES

MASS TIME CHANGE ON THURSDAY

On Thursday, Mass will be at 9am instead of 10am as Fr Mark has to attend a hospital appointment.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL AND MASS

The rehearsal for the First Holy Communion Mass takes place on Friday at 7pm in the church. The First Holy Communion Mass itself takes place next Sunday at the 10am Mass and so will be busier than usual!

BIBLE TIMELINE

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

MASS INTENTIONS - BACKGROUND AND PRACTICE

It is a long-standing tradition and teaching of the Church that one of the fruits of the sacrifice of the Mass is the intention for which the celebrating priest personally offers the Mass. This is distinct from the intention of any other participants at Mass. All the faithful present at Mass should bring their own **intentions and unite them to Christ's sacrifice on the Cross but the faithful can also request the priest personally to offer the Mass for a particular intention, an offering which has its own efficacy.** The offering is made by the intention the priest forms before and during Mass and is essentially a personal agreement between the priest and the person requesting that Mass be offered; whether the intention is publicly announced at Mass has no bearing on its efficacy. The custom has also developed of donating a financial **offering to the priest (paid into the parish bank account to contribute to the priest's annual salary) in recognition of this service, which traditionally would pay for the priest's subsistence for one day.** In this diocese, the recommended amount is £10. Due to the dangers of financial corruption in this practice, the worldwide law of the Church strictly regulates Mass offerings made in this manner. A priest can only accept one Mass intention with its financial offering per day. To accept an additional intention with a financial offering is a crime for which the priest can expect to be prosecuted by the Church and suspended from ministry. This has been the situation for centuries, is not a new practice and is why only one Mass intention can be accepted by a priest per Mass. Please remember this when requesting Mass intentions.

DIOCESAN AND OTHER NOTICES

GOVERNORS FOR ST VINCENT'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Vincent's Primary School is looking for foundation governors to join their governing body. No experience is necessary and training will be provided. If you think you could volunteer for this role, please contact admin@stvps.co.uk. If you want to find out more about being a governor, information can be found at education.rcdow.org.uk/governance-admissions/foundation-governors.

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

MAY

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.