

# St Aidan's Parish - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020

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## FR KEN WRITES

Hopefully we were aware that Pope Francis called for a day of prayer last Thursday for an end to the pandemic, with fasting and works of charity for people of all faiths. However, if you did not know this I am sure this intention has been daily in all our minds and we pray to the Lord to save humanity from this pandemic, to enlighten scientists, and to heal the sick. We are also reminded that there are other pandemics in our world, such as war and hunger. In the past four months of this year nearly 4 million people have died of hunger.

I would remind you that each day you can watch the streaming of Pope Francis daily Mass in the chapel of Santa Marta in the Vatican: <http://www.catholictv.org/shows/pope-francis-daily-mass>

## UPDATE FROM LOUISE

I'm delighted to be able to share the news that after 7 long weeks Nick has come off ventilator support and is ready to leave intensive care and move to a ward. Rehabilitation and recovery are going to be tough, and will take time, but we are confident he will get there in the end. Thank you to everyone for your continued prayer and support.

## UPDATE FROM RESTORE HOPE

A massive thanks to everyone who has volunteered, prayed for, and donated towards our Restore Hope and Storehouse COVID:19 crisis response initiative. Thousands of boxes of Easter eggs, craft & toy boxes and emergency food packages have been packed and distributed!

We've now launched a new initiative called FoodLife and are delivering fresh food and meal packs across the area. This has created stunning opportunities and our volunteer drivers have been able to pray with hundreds of people on their doorsteps! The Lord is doing remarkable things with many people moved to tears! To find out more about FoodLife and how to get involved please enjoy this short video clip:

<https://vimeo.com/417626389>

We particularly need Christian volunteer delivery drivers (on weekday afternoons) who are happy to pray a blessing over people when they drop the food parcels off. This is a remarkable opportunity to see the Lord touching lives across our region as volunteers from across almost 30 churches work together to see lives and communities transformed. To volunteer as a driver please email [volunteer@restorehopelatimer.org](mailto:volunteer@restorehopelatimer.org)

Thanks so much.

The Restore Hope Team

Date	Private Mass	Mass Intention
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	Joan Lehane RIP
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Feria	Fr Ron Bustin RIP
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Feria	Mary Nelson RIP
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Feria	Thomas More Davis RIP
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	The Ascension of the Lord	People of the Parish
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Feria	Private Intention
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Feria	People of the Parish
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	Janet O'Connor RIP