

St Aidan's Parish - Sunday 3rd May 2020

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FR KEN WRITES

We are now in the month of May when, as Pope Francis reminds us: "it is traditional to pray the Rosary at home with the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more the importance of this. For this reason", the Pope continues, "I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in this month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually. You can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity, and it is easy also on the internet to find good models of prayers to follow". To read the full letter from the Pope please go to the 'latest news' section of the website. You may also like to make use of my own booklet, "The Rosary for Today". If you would like a copy, priced at £3.95, please give me a call and I can send it in the post.

We continue to pray for Nick Moss, who is still in intensive care.

May the Lord bless you all abundantly at this difficult time.

LETTER FROM BISHOP DAVID TO FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

If your child has been preparing for the sacrament of First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please go to the 'latest news' section of our website, where you can download letters from the Bishop.

PRAYER AND SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Mr Holdsworth, of Our Lady's School, has asked us to share this link to the school website, which links to resources provided by Ten-Ten Theatre to support parents prayer life and help them with Sunday Liturgy while group gatherings are not allowed.

<https://www.olschesham.co.uk/ten-ten-theatre-prayer-and-sunday-liturgy/>

CAFOD CORONAVIRUS APPEAL

CAFOD launched its coronavirus emergency appeal on 30th April. The effects of coronavirus on developing countries where CAFOD works are likely to be devastating. Families without enough to eat and without access to clean water and healthcare are particularly vulnerable to coronavirus. The poorest and most marginalised communities will be pushed further into poverty. Your prayers and gifts are needed now more than ever to help protect the lives of those in poor communities. While we are not able to hold physical collections in our church, you can donate as individuals at www.cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal

Date	Private Mass	Mass Intention
Sunday 3 rd May	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Mary Walsh RIP
Monday 4 th May	Martyrs of England and Wales	Private Intention
Tuesday 5 th May	Feria	Mary Nelson RIP
Wednesday 6 th May	Feria	Stephen O'Shea RIP
Thursday 7 th May	Feria	Marie Conti RIP
Friday 8 th May	Feria	Private Intention
Saturday 9 th May	Feria	Private Intention
Sunday 10 th May	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Dennis Lloyd RIP