

St Aidan's Parish

Sunday 31st May 2020

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FR KEN WRITES

As we enjoy the good summer weather, we hopefully also have more time for prayer: for those suffering or bereaved through the coronavirus and the many who are caring in different ways for the sick.

Earlier this past week we heard of the death of Anne-Marie Archer who, on returning from seeing her relatives in France, fell ill and passed from this life to the next. May she rest in peace.

This Saturday 30th May, the eve of Pentecost, Pope Francis is leading the major shrines around the world in praying the Rosary to implore Mary's Intercession and protection amid the coronavirus pandemic.

I ask also that you join me in praying for 14 year old Grace Gaskell who for the past 2 years has been bravely fighting an inoperable cancerous brain tumour. Grace and her family are active members of St Joseph's parish in Chalfont St Peter and Grace is a pupil at St Joan of Arc Catholic School in Rickmansworth. Grace now needs life saving treatment that is not currently available on the NHS. As a result one of our parishioners, Mary Hughes, has set up a Go Fund Me page to raise urgent funds towards Grace's treatment. If you would like to follow Grace's story or are able to support the fundraising please go to <http://www.gofundme.com/f/amazing-grace-fights-against-brain-cancer> or contact Mary Hughes on des.mary@yahoo.co.uk

RESTORE HOPE GAP YEAR/INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Restore Hope have a brand new and exciting Gap Year internship programme starting this September 2020. They are looking for enthusiastic, servant-hearted and adaptable people of any age, whether they are looking for a gap year, a career break or just a change of direction. Restore Hope have experienced a huge amount of change and growth during this current crisis, and are reaching many more hundreds of people than ever before, and are hoping to expand their team in all areas to continue transforming lives and communities in the new season. Please go to the 'latest news' section of the website for a flyer with more information.

DIARY

Date	Private Mass	Mass Intention
Sunday 31 st May	PENTECOST	Joan Mack RIP
Monday 1 st June	Mary, Mother of the Church	Adrian Anderson RIP
Tuesday 2 nd June	Feria	Reeman RIP
Wednesday 3 rd June	SS Charles Lwanga & Companions	Private Intention
Thursday 4 th June	Lord Jesus Christ. Eternal High Priest	Private Intention
Friday 5 th June	St Boniface	Mary Nelson RIP
Saturday 6 th June	Feria	People of the Parish
Sunday 7 th June	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Willie Kelly (Sp Int)