

# St Aidan's Parish

## PENTECOST – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

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### FR KEN WRITES

As mentioned last week, we give a very warm welcome to Fr Roy. For the next two weeks, he will, in addition to 11am Sunday Mass, celebrate on Wednesdays the Rosary at 7pm followed by Mass at 7 30pm and on Fridays Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9am followed by Mass at 9 30am.

For the time being I will continue to celebrate Mass at 6pm on Saturdays and on weekdays, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays as announced. From next week there will be just one newsletter on the website for both parishes, Our Lady's, and St Aidan's.

Immediately after the 11am Mass this Sunday there will be a short meeting of the Parish Council and the Catechists.

### BOOKING YOUR SPACE AT MASS

St Aidan's is now open for the public celebration of Mass on Saturday at 6.00pm and Sunday at 11.00am. Social distancing restrictions mean the capacity of our church is reduced, and so if you would like to attend you are strongly advised to pre-book your space. Please go to [www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/book-your-place](http://www.staidanslittlechalfont.co.uk/book-your-place) If you try to attend without a pre-booked space there may not be room for you in the church, particularly on Sunday at 11am.

### MASS DIARY

The diary below details the Masses which will be live-streamed, and the link to view is on the home page of our website. You can either join live or come back later and watch the recording.

| Date                           | Time    | Mass                                 | Mass Intention          |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May  | 6.00pm  | PENTECOST                            | Cora Walsh RIP          |
| Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May    | 11.00am | PENTECOST<br>LIVE STREAM             | Cora Walsh RIP          |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> May    | Private | Mary, Mother of the Church           | Louisa Newson SP INT    |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May   | Private | ST Bede the Venerable                | Stephanie Newson SP INT |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May | Private | ST Philip Neri                       |                         |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May  | Private | Our Lord Jesus Christ                | Juiletta Castelino RIP  |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May    | Private | Feria                                | William Smith SP INT    |
| Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> May  | 6.00pm  | Feria                                | Cora Walsh RIP          |
| Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> May    | 11.00am | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY<br>LIVE STREAM | Cora Walsh RIP          |

## DIOCESAN SUMMER WEBINAR

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> May and 12<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30-12noon

Workshop *Entertaining Angels: becoming a truly welcoming church*. As our churches reopen, how can we make people feel welcome? These workshops are packed with simple ideas for transforming our parishes. For more information and to book: <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/event/entertaining-angels/>.

### Restore Hope News

Outdoor Worship & Prayer Night Friday 11th June 7.30pm

We are absolutely thrilled to be able to announce our first "His Presence" worship event for over 18 months here at Restore Hope, and we would love to invite your congregation to join us for an evening of worship, prayer, and celebration in the open air. As always, this is a FREE event, however pre-booking is essential for track and trace purposes. Places can be booked on our Eventbrite page here: [www.HisPresence](http://www.HisPresence).

We will be open from 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start. This is an outdoor event and will take place in an open-sided covered marquee. Please be assured that we are operating a Covid-secure venue, and social-distancing will be in place.

We are so excited about being able to worship together and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on 11th June.

### LIFETEEN SUMMER CAMP - Wednesday 28th July - Sunday 1st August 2021 - Alton Castle

Summer Camp has become such an amazing opportunity for those of secondary school age 12-18 and after the tough year we have all been through, it would be great to see as many of them attend as possible. Due to Covid, there is a reduced capacity this year and so places are extremely limited - people will need to book early to avoid disappointment. Summer Camp is 5 days of fun and activities where young Catholics gain formation and friendships. Included in the price is: accommodation, all food, daily Mass and Reconciliation, all activities including a day at Alton Towers Theme Park, biking, trekking, climbing, archery, campfires and much more.

Cost £225 for camping with own tent, £275 for the dormitory. £50 non-refundable deposit required.

For more information and to go to the bookings page visit <https://nymo.org/summercamp/>

### Saturday, 29th May at 3pm in the Cathedral

Bishop David will lead us in the reciting of the rosary, which will conclude with Benediction. As we draw to a close the Holy Father's invitation to pray the rosary for an end to the pandemic throughout May, and the national rosary rally for this month taking place at the same time, this is a beautiful way of coming together from across the Diocese, be it through following the live-streaming, or in person at the Cathedral.

### The Passage 40th anniversary Mass Tuesday 25th May 5.30 pm Westminster

The Passage Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Patron of The Passage, will celebrate the 5.30 Mass at Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday 25 May 2021 to mark 40 years of service to homeless people. The Mass will be broadcast live online, so if you would like to follow the service from home, the link is: <https://www.westminstercathedral.org.uk/> If you would like to attend the Mass in person, this may be possible, but the Cathedral has a strict limit under the current Covid regulations. Please register your interest with us and we will let you know on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May if a place is available. Please contact [andrew.h@passage.org.uk](mailto:andrew.h@passage.org.uk)