

St Aidan's Parish

Seventh Sunday of Easter – 16th May 2021

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FR KEN WRITES

Next Sunday is the feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the church and it is appropriate that we welcome Father Roy who will take over as Priest in Charge of the two parishes, St Aidan's, and Our Lady's at Chesham Bois. I will continue living at St Aidan's while my health allows and no doubt helping in various ways as required. I am sure you will soon get to know Father Roy and welcome him very warmly to this part of the diocese. Hopefully, we will soon be able to have face to face meetings, socials, and Masses at which you will not need to book your seat, keep your distance, and wear a mask.

Last Thursday, after a few days in hospital, Cora Walsh, our sacristan for many years, passed from this life to the next. We pray for her and keep those who mourn in our thoughts and prayer. Her Requiem Mass will be here at St Aidan's and the date will be announced in due course.

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 hugely 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 and follow the instructions on the front page. 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 15 th May	6.00pm	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of the Parish
Sunday 16 th May	11.00am	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER LIVE STREAM	Joan Lehane RIP
Monday 17 th May	Private	Feria	Celia Joyce SP INT
Tuesday 18 th May	Private	Feria	Cora Walsh RIP
Wednesday 19 th May	Private	Feria	Bridget Sheehy RIP
Thursday 20 th May	Private	Feria	
Friday 21 st May	Private	Feria	Mary Sheehy RIP
Saturday 22 nd May	6.00pm	PENTECOST	Cora Walsh RIP
Sunday 23 rd May	11.00am	PENTECOST LIVE STREAM	

DIOCESAN SUMMER WEBINAR

Monday 17th May, 7.30pm. Diocesan Summer Webinar: Divine Renovation week 5, *Sacraments as opportunity*. A fresh look at how our sacramental programme can reach people differently, with Fr Simon Penhalagan, director of Mission Northampton : https://readalong_divine_renovation.eventbrite.co.uk.

REDUNDANCY COACHING

<http://www.vitaeopus.co.uk> provides free online information and advice about Job Hunting, Self-Employment and Active Retirement for Parishioners adversely affected workwise by the pandemic. Please pass the link on to anyone who may find it useful.

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.

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/>

The second Joyful Mystery of the Rosary, Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rosary gathering (restrictions lifted) to honour the Victorious Queen of the World on Monday 31st May 2021 at 6pm. Meeting outside Christ the Cornerstone church 300 Saxon Gate West Milton Keynes MK9 2 ES.

In the Studio

On Thursday 20th May 2021, the NYMO team will be back for our online event for young people.

With the usual mix of fun, worship, silliness and prayer, this night is not to be missed! With our usual segments like Grill the Priest and NYMO's online Quiz we will also have inspiring talks and moving times of prayer. The evening will premiere on our YouTube channel from 8pm-9pm is open to all aged 11-18. So come along and chat with others in the comments, be inspired by our guests and explore what Pentecost is with us. To watch along simply make sure you are on our YouTube channel '**luxnymo**' at 8pm on Thursday 20th May - we cannot wait to see you there