

Services this week

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sun 9th	9.00am Mass (St Aidan's)
	10.30am Mass
	6.30pm Evensong & Benediction
Mon 10th	no mass
Tue 11th	6.15pm mass
Wed 12th	10.30am mass (St Aidan's)
Thu 13th	ASCENSION OF OUR LORD: 7.30pm mass
Fri 14th	S MATTHIAS: 10.00am mass
Sat 15th	10.00am mass
7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
Sun 16th	9.00am Mass (St Aidan's)
	10.30am Mass

Love and respect of the Eucharist

Come to Mass on time, and participate actively.

On receiving the Eucharist frequently and mass attendance during the week:

The Church invites us to receive the Eucharist frequently. Consequently we should go to Mass not only on Sundays but also during the week if our schedule permits.

WELCOME to our worship today, whether at St Augustine's or St Aidan's. Join us in speaking praise to God: join us also in keeping silence before mass, in listening to the voice of the Lord.

Worship during the current restrictions

Public worship is taking place in both our churches. Morning and Evening Prayer continue to be said (the texts are on the website daily - click the "Service" image), and worship at St Augustine's continues to be live-streamed via the parish's **YouTube** channel (<http://tiny.cc/SATM>): please Subscribe.

Reminders:

- Having the jab simply reduces the chance of being poorly. You can still have the virus, and pass it on; so
- Act as though you have the virus and are asymptomatic;
- Please sit where the Welcomers ask you to sit. There are no reserved places.
- Do not say "Amen" when receiving communion: you may leave infected breath where someone else is to stand, or on the hands of the priest;
- Take a Mass Sheet only if you cannot print a copy at home, and do not pass it between households;
- Give due respect to the Sacrament still on the altar, even after having received communion and leaving church. Do not talk at the back of church;
- Do not gather to chat outside before or after mass.

APCM 2021 **This afternoon, 2pm.** Nomination Forms for our Churchwardens and members of the PCC are at the back of church, as are forms to signify willingness to serve as sidespeople. Please sanitise hands before and after writing on the Forms. Information on how to attend the APCM has been sent out by email, text and letter: please let Fr Tony know if you have not received them.

- Please note eligibility criteria to vote.
- If joining by phone, you need dial only **one** of the numbers given; ignore the request for your personal ID - just press # , as requested.

Lent ACS boxes should be returned to church today, please. Thank you.

Summer Fair Saturday 10th July, 1-3pm, just 9 weeks away. Can you offer to staff a stall? Can you offer to organise a stall? Please see Ruth Taylor. We are also seeking donations of prizes for the Raffle: again, please see Ruth or place your donations in the box at the back of church.

Armenian Genocide Between 1893 and 1923, 90% of the Armenian population - Christians - were exterminated in the Ottoman Empire. Please sign the petition at the back of church if you would like to encourage the UK Government to recognise this mass murder as genocide.

The Sick: Sandra Anderson, Dawn Randle, Eileen Hobson, Theresa Stott, Fr Charles Razzall and Brenda Sherlock.

Departed: Cath Craig, Sue Atkinson, Anne Hayward.

Anniversaries:

Sun 9th	Edith Barker, Ronald Ashton.
Mon 10th	Samuel Smith.
Tue 11th	Alice Entwistle, Edith Emery, Mary Wallwork, Elizabeth Duxbury, Christopher Thornton.
Wed 12th	Alice Bullough, Rowland Lloyd, George Treacher, Albert Owen, Ellen Bell.
Thu 13th	Betsy Stephenson, Frances Dwyer, Stanley Webster, Elsie Parry, Jocelyn Darbyshire.
Fri 14th	William Haslem, Oliver Ratcliffe, William Smith, Betsy Salter, Dora Sharpe, Brenda Hogan.
Sat 15th	George Ashworth, Annie Boydell, Harold Lomax, Arthur Rutledge, James Kenny, Margaret Harrison.

Please take this Mass Sheet home with you.

The Sixth Sunday of Easter, (B)
9th May 2021



FIRST READING (Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up, he said, I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise, he said, is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 97:1-4)

R/. The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation.
2. The Lord has made know his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel.
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord, all the earth, ring out your joy.

SECOND READING

(1Jn 4:7-10)

A reading from the First Letter of S John

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love.

God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL

(John 15:9-17)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John
Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord



Evening Prayer & Benediction This evening, 6.30pm.