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Our Lady and St Aidan & St Bernadette's Parish Communities

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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER 25th APRIL 2021

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	ST AIDAN'S	ST BERNADETTE'S
Sunday April 18th	10.00am Kathleen Hall	11.30am Wong Kwan Yong
Wed April 21st	FUNERAL Kit Duffy	
Sunday 2nd May	10.00am Kit Duffy	11.30am Gilligan Family
Wed 5th May	Special Intention (MMcC)	



MASS BOOKINGS—IMPORTANT!

Now that we are in the process of easing restrictions, many people have had their second vaccination and wish to return to celebrate Mass as part of a community on a Sunday morning. It is VERY IMPORTANT therefore that you do not book a place for Mass on the off chance you may be able to come, if you do this and do not turn up it means that someone else is unable to attend.

Places for Masses at both churches are being booked very quickly and Masses can be fully booked by a Tuesday evening.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

- Do not book unless you are sure you will be attending
- If for some reason you are unable to attend please cancel your booking
- If you can't get a place at a Sunday Mass please consider coming on Wednesday instead
- If people book, do not cancel and do not turn up on two occasions we will address this.

It is a delight to welcome people back so please do not book a place if you are unable to attend.

Thanks to those who continue to support our churches financially, and who have done so throughout the pandemic even when churches have been closed. We will soon be compiling the accounts for the year 20/21 and along with other organisations and charities will be counting the cost of the Pandemic.

It is not too late to either sign up to Gift Aid thus increasing the value of your donation to the church by 25% at no cost to yourself, or set up a standing order. Thank you again for your continued generosity!

I am able to start fixing dates for the celebration of Baptism from the 17th May. Those who have had previous bookings cancelled will take priority as we work through the backlog. There will be a limit of 30 people at each celebration and only one family at a time involved. I'd love to think that those seeking baptism for their child would give thought to what it means to belong to the Catholic Community?