

Looking Forward



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~ In the Year of the Family ~



On 25th March Pope Francis consecrated the world, and especially Russia and Ukraine, to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

In doing so he prayed that through her intercession the gentle rhythm of peace be returned to the world. What can you do to reflect this? How are you following Mary on the path of peace?

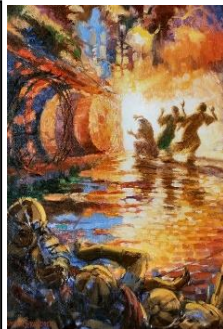
17th April 2022 :

Easter Sunday

The Gospel of

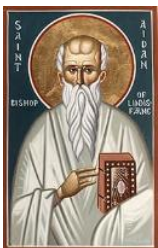
Matthew :

“Do not be afraid!
I know that you are seeking Jesus.”



✠ ✠ ✠ Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to Our Lady. ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠

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St Aidan was an Irish monk who lived in the 7th Century. He founded a monastery on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne off the Northumbrian coast. He spent his life converting the Anglo- Saxons to Christianity. He spread the Good News both to the nobles and those who were seen at the time as unimportant including children and slaves.

St Aidan's Catholic Primary Academy in Ilford is named after the saint. The children there follow in his tradition of spreading the Good News as the school has the mission statement of 'Together we enjoy Learning, Achieving, Sharing and Praying. Let Jesus' love shine through in everything we do.'

ST MARIA SAGHEDDU

FEAST DAY : 22nd APRIL 2022

An Italian nun and a member of the Trappist order, her religious name was **Maria Gabriella**. She was deeply devoted to ecumenism, the concept Christians who belong to different Christian denominations should work together to develop closer relationships among their churches and promote Christian unity - something for which she had offered her life.



She wanted everyone to become one in Jesus Christ. She was described as being stubborn and obstinate as a child but through her increasingly active life of faith in teaching catechism and joining Azione Cattolica (the Italian Catholic Action Group) she became gentle and attentive. She became a cloistered nun whose life was devoted to prayer and died at the age of 25. She was beatified in Rome in 1983.

“Everyone is grateful to you when you dream.”

(Pope Francis, Youth Sunday 2021)



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