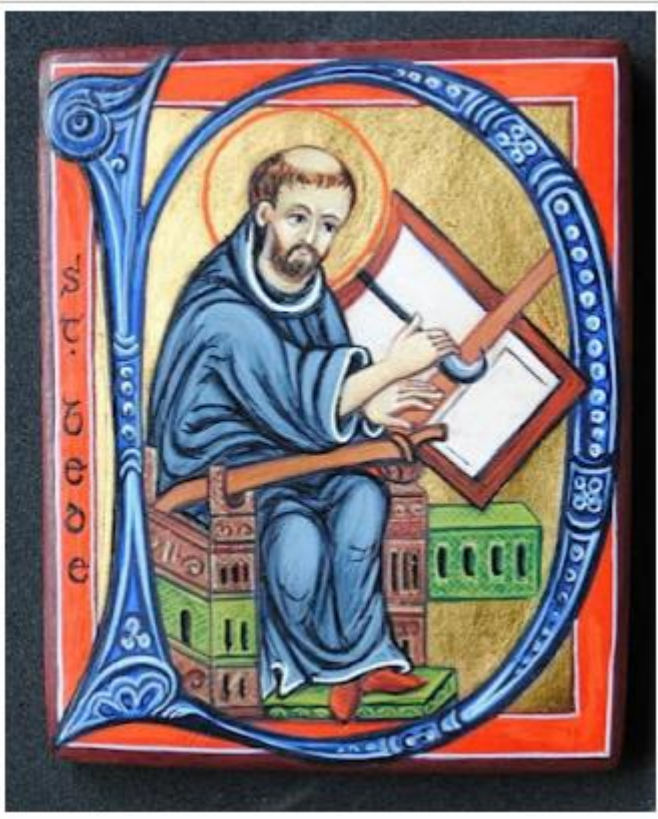


St Bede's RC Comprehensive

Weekly Theme

Theme - St Aidan

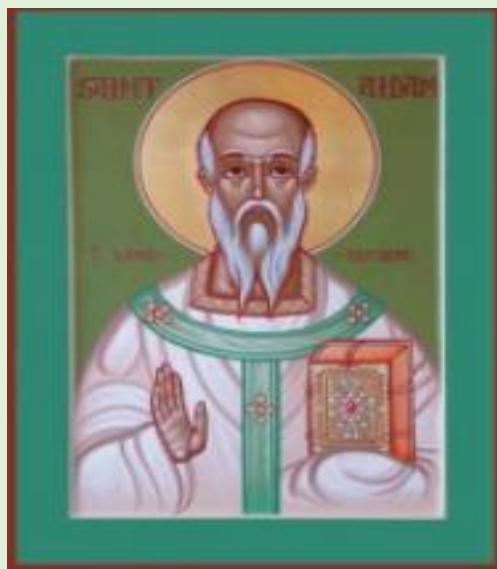
6th September - 10th September 2022



The liturgical
colour is **GREEN**.
We are in
ORDINARY time.

St Aidan was born in 590 in Ireland. He became a monk on the island of Iona and went to England in 635 when King Oswald, who had converted to Christianity during his exile on Iona regained the throne of Northumbria.

He was assigned by Oswald to be the bishop of the island of Lindisfarne or Holy Island. The monastery of Lindisfarne became a great centre of learning and missionary work through northern England.



He encouraged his followers to meditate on the bible in their spare time and he was disinterested in material things and gave away to the poor any presents that were given to him.



Iona Island

Aidan established churches and monasteries and according to Bede, "He was a bishop inspired with a passionate love of goodness. Aidan died at Bamburgh while leaning against a wall of the church. The bishop was buried in the cemetery at Lindisfarne and his bones were later transferred into the church.



His feast day is August 31st.

St Aidan - YouTube



Reflection Point

Why do you think Aidan chose Lindisfarne to build a monastery.

Why do you think he decided to set up a school there?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oiWQNe9ih3s>