

The Parish of St Jude & St Aidan

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22nd May 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter
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Feasts & Memorials this week

Wednesday: *St Bede the Venerable*

THURSDAY 26th MAY:

**THE SOLEMNITY of THE
 ASCENSION of THE LORD**

Friday: **THE FEAST of ST AUGUSTINE**

THIS WEEK

Saturday	St Jude's	5.30pm.
Sunday	St Aidan's St Jude's	9.00am 10.30am
Monday	St Jude's	10.00am
Tuesday	St Jude's	10.00am
Wednesday	St Aidan's St Jude's	12.noon 7.00pm
Thursday	St Jude's	10.00am
Friday	St Jude's	10.00am
Saturday	St Jude's	5.30pm
Sunday	St Aidan's St Jude's	9.00am 10.30am

ADORATION EACH WEEK

Half an hour before Mass at St Jude's.

ASCENSION THURSDAY: Masses for the Solemnity will be at St Jude's:

7.00pm Vigil on Wednesday 25th May.
 10.00am on Thursday 26th May.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

TWO CATHEDRALS WALK 2022 & Platinum Jubilee Party 5th June

Pentecost Walk from the Metropolitan Cathedral to the Anglican Cathedral starting 3.00pm.

SURVIVORS OF BEREAVEMENT BY

SUICIDE (SoBS) is a national charity which supports people who have been bereaved by suicide. There is a new support group starting in Wigan run by volunteers, one of whom is a parishioner. The group meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.00pm. If you would like to attend this support group, please contact *Lisa and Dianne* on 07943934411 or wigan@uksobs.org.

May Procession on Sunday May 29th at 3.00pm at St Teresa's College Road,

Upholland. It will be held round the grounds of the Church weather permitting concluding with the crowning of Our Lady in the Church.

Please remember in your prayers: The people of Ukraine and Russia. The sick members of our parish and those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time, the families of the deceased and all who care for the sick and the dying.

ST AIDAN'S SCHOOL CELEBRATES ITS GOLDEN JUBILEE

Thanksgiving Masses for the school's 50th anniversary will be celebrated this **Tuesday 24th May in St Aidan's Church.**

9.15am for the present staff and pupils

1.00pm for The Parish Family with past staff & pupils invited.

All very welcome.

RESTORING THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION

Message from the Bishops Council of England & Wales.

Friday 6th May 2022

A beautiful hallmark of the Catholic faith is the profound desire to participate in the Holy Mass and share in the Eucharist. We do so with deep gratitude and joy. It enables us to worship Almighty God, to support each other on our journey of faith, and to be a visible sign of faith in the world. participating Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is the greatest of all privileges, sometimes referred to as "the Sunday Obligation."

"Virtual viewing" of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation.

It may, however, be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, - those who are elderly and sick.

The situation of the last two years has meant that the Sunday Obligation has been impeded We thank God that this situation has now changed.

Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. **We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply.** Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, Sunday 5th June, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND for young women LIVERPOOL - Friday 27th - Sunday 29th May 2022 Discernment and Vocation

The weekend is organised by the sisters, the **Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ)**. For more information contact Sr Lynne FCJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: A group of parishioners will be travelling to Lourdes in two week's time. If you would like them to take a petition to the Shrine of Our Lady, please leave it in the **petition box** on the table in St Jude's Church porch.