The Parish of St Jude & St Aidan

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11th December 2022 3^{RD} SUNDAY of ADVENT YrA

Gaudete Sunday

Feasts & Memorials this week

Monday: Our Lady of Guadalupe Tuesday: St Lucy Wednesday: St John of the Cross

Please remember in your prayers:

The people of Ukraine and Russia. All who seek safety & refuge from violence & hunger. The sick members of our parish and time, the families of the deceased and all who care for

those who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this the sick and the dying.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE December 2022

A message from Margaret Hitchen

'Unfortunately, Donna and I were unable to travel to Lourdes as I tested positive for COVID on Friday morning.

I contacted Adrian our travel agent from Northern Star Travel and on Monday afternoon he sent me an email with a photograph of a candle, that he lit at the grotto, for the intentions of each and every one of you. I've also arranged that your written petitions will be taken to Lourdes on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes in February. We will return your donations as soon as I am well enough. God bless, Margaret.'

UCM ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Tickets will be on sale this Sunday and next for the raffle at St Aidan's Church. All proceeds go to local charities. Please buy a ticket.

ADVENT HOLY HOUR: Sacred Heart Church, Springfield. Monday 12th December at 2.00pm

The Elderly and Housebound group of Sacred Heart church invite you to their Advent Service. This is an opportunity to prepare for Christmas by spending an hour before the Blessed Sacrament and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation with individual confession.

WARM & COSY - Welcome to Our Clubs

1.00pm-3.30pm

Every Wednesday, in St Jude's Club. Every Tuesday in St Aidan's Club.

There will be free tea, coffee and biscuits with access to TV and Wi-Fi and friendly company.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: St Patrick's Ladies Group.

Thursday 16th December. From 7.00pm in the Lappin Room, St Patrick's Presbytery. Christmas dinner, music, lots of fun. Ticket Only: £10.00: contact *Katie: 07450247401*.

THIS WEEK Mass (M) Funerals (FS) (RM)

Saturday	St Jude's	5.30pm (M)
Sunday	St Aidan's St Jude's	9.00am (M) 10.30am (M)
Monday	St Jude's	10.00am (M)
Tuesday	St Jude's	10.00am (M)
Wednesday	St Aidan's St Jude's	11.45am (M) 2.00pm (RM) 7.00pm (M)
Thursday	St Jude's	9.45am (RM)
Friday	St Jude's	10.00am (M)
Saturday	St Jude's	5.30pm (M)
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ADORATION EACH WEEK

Half an hour before Mass at St Jude's.

Requiem Mass: St Jude's Church Wednesday 14th December at 2.00pm. JOAN HAYES

Requiem Mass: St Jude's Church Thursday 15th December at 9.45am. MARGARET HODGSON

May they rest in peace.

Please note the Requiem on Thursday at 9.45am replaces the 10.00am Mass.

CHRISTMAS PARISH MASSES

Saturday 24th: 6.00pm: St Jude's Church

Sunday 25th: 10.00am: St Aidan's Church

Sunday 25th: 10.30am: St Jude's

ST JUDE'S REPOSITORY: lots of Christmas things on sale Calendars and diaries 2023 are now in stock.

Please remember THE BRICK FOOD COLLECTION. Donation boxes in both churches.