

The Parish of St Jude & St Aidan

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Feasts this week

Monday: *St Stephen*

Tuesday: *St John the Apostle*

Wednesday: *The Holy Innocent*

Thursday: *St Thomas of Canterbury*

Friday: *The Holy Family*

Saturday: *Memorial of St Sylvester I*

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

Saturday	St Jude's	6.00pm (M)
Sunday	St Aidan's St Jude's	10.00am (M) 10.30am (M)
Monday	St Jude's	12.00pm (M)
Tuesday	St Jude's	12.00pm (M)
Wednesday	St Aidan's	11.45am (M)
Thursday	St Jude's	12.00pm(M)
Friday	St Jude's	12.00pm (M)
Saturday	St Jude's	5.30pm (M)
Sunday	St Aidan's St Jude's	9.00am (M) 10.30am (M)

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

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.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE from Archbishop McMahon

Life was uncertain for Mary and Joseph as they travelled the long road to Bethlehem where they had to take part in a census called by an occupying power. Christ was born in a stable on a cold winter's night. His first visitors were shepherds, not the visitors you might expect. Our times may be uncertain, and our Christmas may be different this year but the reason for our celebrations remains unchanged. Our annual celebration of Christmas is one of love and peace and nothing can change that.

We believe that our love for one another is a sign of God's love for us - *'God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son'* – and through our celebrations we give thanks to God for sending us Jesus, born of Mary in Bethlehem, announced by the angels, and visited by those shepherds and later by wise men.

It is the love of God that shines through this great feast, and we show that love by the ways in which we reach out to those around us. To our relatives and friends, to those alone at Christmas, to those in need who have much less than ourselves and by the way in which we welcome those seeking refuge in our country. While some things may have to change for us the message of Christmas remains the same Above all Christmas is, has always been, and always will be a time of hope. Hope eternal. St John says, *'the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it'*. May this Christmas be a time of hope for us all. I wish you a happy, peaceful and blessed Christmas

Sunday 1st January is the Solemnity of

The Holy Mother of God

Saturday 31st December

St Jude's: Adoration 11.00pm – 12.00

Mass at Midnight:

Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

*Please note change to Mass times
Christmas Week.*

Daily Mass is at 12noon at St Jude's.

There is no evening Mass on

Wednesday.

**There is no Adoration before Mass
this week.**

THE CAFOD FUN RUN 2022 will take place on Tuesday 27th December at **The Mystery, Wavertree Athletics Centre, Wellington Rd, Liverpool, L15 4LE.**

MARY'S MEALS: please be generous again this year. All your donations are being doubled by a group of supporters until January 31st, 2023. Information at: marysmeals.org.uk or email: info@marysmeals.org

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

A Very Happy Peaceful & Holy Christmas to all Parishioners, Families and Friends.

**With thanks and blessings
from Fr Pat, Fr John
Deacon Jim & Deacon Bob.**

