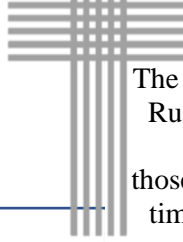


# The Parish of St Jude & St Aidan

21<sup>st</sup> May 2023  
7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER Yr A



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## Please remember in your prayers:

The People of Sudan, Turkey & Syria 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.

## THIS WEEK Mass (M)

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

Half an hour before Mass at St Jude's.

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Funeral Service, St Jude's Church  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am.

**Thomas William Ward**  
*May he rest in peace.*

*Our condolences to Annie and the family*

## MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY (Seel St. Sisters of Mother Teresa) MAY

**PROCESSION: Liverpool, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2.00pm.** From St Peter's Square.

**TWO CATHEDRALS PENTECOST ECUMENICAL WALK Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 3.00-5.00pm. Liverpool.**

## THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY CATHOLIC NOVEL

Simon Caldwell, parishioner of St William's, Wigan, Associate Editor of the Catholic Herald and author of the recently published book, 'The Beast of Bethulia Park', will be giving a talk on the Catholic novel in the 21<sup>st</sup> century in the Campbell Room of the presbytery at St John's, Wigan on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm. Refreshments after the talk. All are welcome.

## WORLD COMMUNICATIONS "speak the truth in love": This is

the Pope's message for the

57<sup>th</sup> World Communications Day.

On World Communications Day, we take up the command of Jesus to preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world. Vital to this is good communication - through our websites, publications and social media channels. The Bishops' Conference works hard to forge positive relationships with media outlets to communicate news relating to every aspect of the life of the Catholic Church and her people.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2023

*Congratulations to all our children from St Aidan's & St Jude's Primary Schools who made their First Holy Communion this Saturday.*

## HEALING MASS with Anointing of the Sick:

**Sacred Heart Church, Springfield. Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2.00pm.** Refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards. All welcome.

## PENTECOST SERVICE St Aidan's Church.

On **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** at 9.15am, Year 3 children from St Aidan's school will lead us in a celebration of Pentecost. Parents, family members and parishioners are very welcome.

## THE YOUTH EFFECT PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING

On **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**, The Youth Effect will be holding a Pentecostal Praise and Worship evening in St Aidan's Church between 6.30 – 8.00pm. All are welcome. We hope it will be a reflective and fun evening.

MANY THANKS to all who joined in the *Litter Pick* on Coronation Bank Holiday Monday. A great clean up and great community service.

**CONFIRMATION:** Young people from part of the Wigan & Leigh Deanery will be confirmed in early June at St Cuthbert's Church and Sacred Heart Church. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

## PRAY IN MAY FOR MARY'S MEALS by offering the Rosary.

The charity's mission – carried out in Our Lady's name – is to serve nutritious school meals in the world's poorest countries. These life-changing meals bring children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and hope of a better future. People can get involved in the charity, especially through their prayer. You can visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) to see all the ways you can support this mission.

## TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION to the garden shrine at St

**Patrick's: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** after 7.30pm Mass.

**ST PATRICK'S MAY CROWNING. Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** at 1:45pm. Procession of Our Lady's Statue and Banners, followed by Crowning Service at 2.00pm in church. Concludes with Benediction.