

# The Parish of St Jude & St Aidan

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**1<sup>st</sup> October 2023**  
**26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Yr A**  
**Rosary Sunday**

Memorials celebrated this week.

Sunday: *St Teresa of the Child Jesus (Teresa of Lisieux)*  
 Monday: *The Guardian Angels*  
 Wednesday: *St Francis of Assisi*  
 Thursday: *St Mary Faustina*: Friday: *St Bruno*  
 Saturday: *Our Lady of the Rosary*

**Please remember in your prayers:**

The People of Morocco & Libya, Pakistan. The people of Ukraine and Russia. Refugees and 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.

**ST JUDE'S & ST AIDAN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME**

**2023/24:** The closing date for enrolment onto this year's Sacramental Program is **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023**. If your child would like to make their 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion this year, please ensure you return your completed registration form at Mass.

**CONSECRATION of THE IMMACULATE HEART of MARY:**

This Sunday we consecrate 'to Mary the Mother of God the gift of self, for the whole of life and all eternity; this is not mere sentimentality but comprising the full intensity of Christian life, leading to union with Jesus under the guidance of Mary' (Pope Pius XII).

**ROSARY SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER** celebrated **2.00pm at St Patrick's Church, Wigan, (WN1 3RZ)**. Bishop Tom Williams will be the Principal Celebrant. This year is a special celebration as the current President of the Society, Tom Walsh MBE, is retiring after many years of dedicated service. After Benediction in Church, refreshments will be served at St Patrick's Primary School.

**MARY'S MEALS - Foreign Currency Collection:** Envelopes are now available at the back of both churches. Please take one home to fill with any foreign currency you have found and bring it back to church over the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your support.

**RED BOXES (St Aidan's):** It has been some time since we asked you to bring in your **Red Mill Hill Missionaries Collection boxes**. Please bring them to either church and we will make sure the monies are counted and sent off. As it says on the box, 'To be a Christian is to be a missionary.' The A.P.F. supports the work of spreading the Gospel throughout the world. Thank you.

**CREATION TIME 2023: 7.00-9.00pm Wednesdays**  
**St John's Presbytery Powell St, Wigan.**

**This Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October: The Feast of St Francis of Assisi.**  
*Reflection and prayers. Giving Thanks for God's creation.*

**CAFOD FAST DAY: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Collection Saturday /Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>/ 8<sup>th</sup> October**

This weekend Dorothy and Peter Mather will speak at the Masses about the urgent need for medical support in Pakistan following catastrophic flooding this year.

**PETITE MESSE SOLENELLE by ROSSINI:** Exsultate presents this fabulous work by Rossini next **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm in St John's Church, Wigan.** Admission £10.00/8.00 (pay on the door). Proceeds to *The Lewy Body Society*.

**THIS WEEK**

Mass (M); Requiem (RM)

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>	<b>5.30pm (M)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>St Aidan's St Jude's</b>	<b>9.00am (M) 10.30am (M)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>St Jude's St Jude's</b>	<b>10.00am (M) 12noon (FS)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>	<b>10.00am (M)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St Aidan's St Jude's</b>	<b>11.45am (M) 7.00pm (M)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>	<b>10.00am (M)</b>
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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  
 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 12noon.

**KATHLEEN SUFFOLK**

*May she rest in peace.*

*Our condolences to Kathleen's family and friends.*

**ANNUAL MASS COUNT**

**Week 2: this weekend 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> September.**

**THE YOUTH EFFECT:** St Aidan's Church 18.30 – 20.00 for Year 5 to Year 9. Dates for this term as follows: 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct, 10<sup>th</sup> Nov, 24<sup>th</sup> Nov & 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. If you have any queries, please contact us on [theyoutheffect@outlook.com](mailto:theyoutheffect@outlook.com) or speak to any of the leaders after Mass.

**AN AFTERNOON WITH MICHAEL COYNE:**

Irish Dancing, Bingo and Raffle.

**St Jude's Social Club Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October,**

**1.00-4.00pm.** Tickets £5.00 (includes

refreshments) on sale after all the weekend Masses at both churches.

**Next weekend: days of prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents** and for the charity **PACT** which works to support families.