

The Parish of St Jude & St Aidan

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24th September 2023
 25th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Yr A
 Harvest Thanksgiving

THIS WEEK

Mass (M); Requiem (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) 7.00pm (M)
Thursday	St Jude's	10.00am (M)
Friday	St Jude's	10.00am (M)
Saturday	St Jude's	5.30pm (M)
Sunday	St Aidan's St Jude's	9.00am (M) 10.30am (M)

ADORATION EACH WEEK

Half an hour before Mass at St Jude's.

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THE YOUTH EFFECT: we are a group of young people from **Year 5 to Year 9** from the St Jude's and St Aidan's community. We do a wide-ranging selection of activities encompassing all aspects of moral, social and Christian life and have lots of fun as well. We currently meet fortnightly in St Aidan's Church on a Friday night. 18.30 – 20.00 St Aidan's Church for Year 5 to Year 9. Dates for this term as follows: 6th Oct, 20th Oct, 10th Nov, 24th Nov & 8th Dec. If you have any queries, please contact us on theyoutheffect@outlook.com or speak to any of the leaders after Mass.

LAUGHTER AFRICA: James Tyrell has returned to Sierra Leone. He sends hi thank to parishioners for their continued support.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

Week 1: this weekend 23rd/24th September.

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

Feasts & Memorials celebrated this week.

Tuesday: St Cosmos & St Damian.

Wednesday: St Vincent de Paul.

Thursday: St Wenceslaus or St Laurence Ruiz and companion martyrs.

Friday: **THE FEAST of THE ARCHANGELS,**

St MICHAEL, St GABRIEL & St RAPHAEL.

Saturday: St Jerome.

Please remember in your prayers:

The People of Morocco & Libya. 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 1st October 2023. If your child would like to make their 1st Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion this year, please ensure you return your completed registration form to any Mass.

ROSARY SUNDAY 1st 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 again 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 during September at St John's Presbytery Powell St, Wigan. This Wednesday 27th September,

Followed by tea & coffee and a great chance to talk to each other about this challenging topic.

AN AFTERNOON WITH MICHAEL COYNE: Irish Dancing, Bingo and Raffle.
St Jude's Social Club on Wednesday 4th October, 1.00-4.00pm. Tickets £5.00 (includes refreshments) on sale after all the weekend Masses at both churches.

ORRELL MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY presents, 'Humour & Harmony' on Friday 29th & Saturday 30th September, 7.30pm at St John's Primary School, Pemberton, WN5 0DT. Tickets: £8.00. Contact: 01695 622713; ticketsource.co.uk/orrellmlds.