

The Parish of St Jude & St Aidan

10th December 2023

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YR B

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Feasts & Memorials celebrated this week:

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

The People of Israel & Palestine, The people of Ukraine and Russia.
 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	10.00am (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)
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ADORATION EACH WEEK

Half an hour before Mass at St Jude's.

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Barry Vincent Marciano a former resident
 of Goose Green, recently passed away aged
 66 years at his home in Arizona, USA.

RIP.

Mass will be said for Mr Marciano on
 10th December at St Jude's.

Message from the Dean **Fr John Johnson**

“Earlier this week Archbishop Malcolm met with Fr Johnson, Parish priest of St Mary's Wigan. At that meeting Fr Johnson acknowledged that, due to his failing health he was no longer in a position to carry on as Parish Priest. Accordingly, the Archbishop accepted his resignation. We thank Fr Johnson for his long years of dedication and service as a priest and particularly to St Mary's. Undoubtedly, there are few priests who are willing to carry on serving a Parish into their middle 80's. I am sure that you will continue to keep Fr Johnson in your prayers. Fr Gordon Abbs, Dean.”

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: Congratulations to all our children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this week. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their preparation towards First Holy Communion.

ADVENT SERVICE of RECONCILIATION at ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH: 6.30pm Wednesday 13th December.

ST AIDAN'S SCHOOL CHOIR performs Christmas carols for parishioners of St Jude's & St Aidan's. All very welcome at **St Aidan's Club at 11.00am on Friday 15th December**

The school is also doing two Christmas Concerts in St Aidan's Church **Wednesday 20th December** at 9.30am (for the school only). **Thursday 21st** at 2.15pm. All parishioners are very welcome.

IRISH DANCING & BINGO: Join us in St Jude's Social Club for 'An afternoon with Michael Coyne'. Wednesday 20th December from 1.00 - 4.00pm. Tickets cost £5.00 and are available after all Masses.

RED BOXES - Thank you to those from St. Aidan's who have brought their boxes to be emptied. £125.00 has been paid into APF Mill Hill. Thank you very much!

Britten's A CEREMONY OF CAROLS: The Metropolitan Cathedral Choir sing at **St John's Church, Standishgate. Sunday 10th December 5.45pm.**

MARY'S MEALS - ADVENT APPEAL Please consider taking a 'spare change' collection box home today. As you know we support children in many countries to attend school and receive a nutritional meal each day. Due to a generous pledge, all donations made until **22nd January 2024** will be doubled, so small change makes a big impact! Just bring your box back to church over the Christmas period and we will do the rest. Many thanks for your continued support.

ADVENT HOLY HOUR: Advent Service at 2.00pm Monday 18th December in Sacred Heart Church, Springfield An opportunity to prepare for Christmas by spending an hour before the Blessed Sacrament Led by the elderly and housebound group, with readings and prayers based on the 'O' Antiphons, and concluding with Benediction. During the service there will be opportunity for individual confession. (Refreshments afterwards)

OUR PARISH REPOSITORIES: Visit the piety stalls. Both stocked with selections of beautiful Christmas cards, Advent calendars, 2024 diaries and much more.

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY Carol Singing - Saturday 16th December 2.00pm: Missionaries of Charity invite everyone to join them for carol singing at the roadside crib on Church Street, Liverpool.

