

The Parish of St Jude & St Aidan

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17th December 2023
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YR B
GAUDETE SUNDAY



Please remember in your prayers:

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 St Jude's	10.00am (M) 11.00am (FS)
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)

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ST AIDAN'S SCHOOL CHOIR performs 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.

ST JUDE'S SCHOOL hold their K2 CAROL SERVICE in St Jude's Church.

Thursday 21st December starting at 2.00pm. Everyone welcome. Come and join the children's singing.

St AIDAN'S - TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

Our annual collection will be taken at Masses on 24th/25th December. Please be generous in supporting people across Wigan and the World who are less fortunate and are in need at this special time of year.

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 £5.00 and are available after all Masse and on the door.

ADORATION EACH WEEK
 Half an hour before Mass at St Jude's.

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Funeral Service St Jude's Church
Tuesday 19th December 11.00am
DAVID HARGREAVES

Our condolences to the family and friends of David.

And also, of MARION KENNEDY who has died.

May they rest in peace.

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.

CHRISTMAS MASSES ST JUDE'S & ST AIDAN'S CHURCHES

Christmas Eve	Sunday Masses	
<i>Saturday 23rd December</i>	<i>St Jude's</i>	<i>5.30pm</i>
<i>Sunday 24th December</i>	<i>St Aidan's</i>	<i>9.00am</i>
	<i>St Jude's</i>	<i>10.30am</i>
<i>Christmas Masses</i>		
Christmas Eve		
<i>Sunday 24th December</i>	<i>St Jude's</i>	<i>6.00pm</i>
Christmas Day		
<i>Monday 25th December</i>	<i>St Aidan's</i>	<i>10.00am</i>
	<i>St Jude's</i>	<i>10.30am</i>
<i>Sunday/Monday 1st January 2024</i>	<i>St Jude's Feast of Mary, The Mother of God</i>	<i>Holy Hour & Midnight Mass</i>