

The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

16th Sunday Ordinary Time YR B
21st July 2024

Parish Priest: Fr John Causey

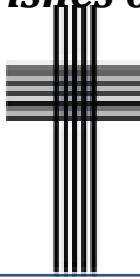
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THIS WEEK

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 (FS)
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ADORATION EACH WEEK

Half an hour before Mass at St Jude's.

Funeral Service St Jude's Church

Friday 26th July 10.00am

TERESA MITCHINSON

May she rest in peace

Our condolences to Teresa's family and friends.

UKRAINE APPEAL: we have enough clothing at present but shoes, boots and socks are greatly needed and also medical supplies. These can be left at St Jude's church.

MARY'S MEALS: Girls in Education: Dear friend, Our school meals encourage all children to attend school and girls make up 50% of the children in school across our global programme. This is important as only 49% of countries across the world have an even gender split in primary education.

Sadly, so many girls are missing out on a vital education. Worldwide, 129 million girls are out of school, and we believe this should change. That's why we're launching our new campaign, 'Her education'. Mantasha, from India, has two older sisters who are both working in garment factories to support the family. Mantasha worries that she, like her sisters and many other girls in her community, will have to drop out of school to work, but the provision of Mary's Meals makes it much more likely that she can stay on in school, because her family knows that her meal is covered.

Please donate to St Mary's Meals.

Please remember in your prayers

Our retired and sick priests

The People of the Sudan, Israel & Palestine, The people of the parish who are sick and those who have died recently; those whose anniversaries occur at this time; the families of the deceased and all who care for the sick and the dying.

Feasts & Memorials this week

Monday: *The Feast of ST MARY MAGDALENE*

Tuesday *The Feast of ST BRIDGET*

Wednesday: *St Sharbel Makhluf*

Thursday: *The Feast of ST JAMES APOSTLE*

Friday: *St Joachim & St Anne*

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024/25

The 9-month program to prepare children for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion will start in September. The program is open to children starting in year 4 and above. If you are interested or require further information, please talk to a catechist or Fr John sometime during the summer holidays. Registration forms will be available to collect at all Masses.

PRIESTS IN RETIREMENT: They've Been There for Us;

Let's be There for Them

Our retired priests responded to the call to be priests, they devoted their lives and their all to serving God and God's people. Whilst they 'retire' at the age of 75, they are still priests for life. Many continue in ministry leading active lives – celebrating Mass, serving as chaplains, counselling people in need, supporting parish life and praying for us all.

The priests' retirement fund, known as the **George Andrew Fund**, ensures that our retired priests enjoy a dignified retirement. It supports independent living, providing them with a suitable home alongside other services. Above all, it makes sure that their social and healthcare needs are met. Our priests rely on this support after devoting their lives to the Church's mission and bringing people closer to Christ. Over the next ten years, approximately one third of our diocesan priests will reach retirement age, and the cost of care will rise significantly because of this. With your help, we can continue to offer our gratitude and support to our retired priests.

Please remember all our sick and retired priests in your prayers

Annual Second collection: Saturday/Sunday 20th/21st July.

Please note there is no Mass on Friday this week at St Jude's

Weekly Offertory: St Jude's: £633.20 plus SOs:

St Aidan's: £ plus SOs: £188.50.

Please remember The Brick: boxes for food donations in both churches.

Enquiries and Newsletter Items to the Office by Thursday please.

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