

The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

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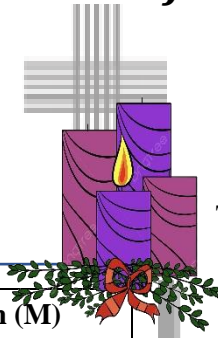
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Migrants and travelers

The People of Afghanistan, the Sudan, Israel & Palestine, Lebanon, the Ukraine & Russia. The people of the parish who are sick and those who have died recently

Memorials this week

Tuesday: St Francis Xavier; Wednesday: St John Damascene

Thursday: St John Almond; Friday: St Nicholas

Saturday: St Ambrose

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

CONFESSIONS SATURDAY & WEDNESDAY

before Mass

**The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin - Monday 9th December**

Hour of Grace: St Jude's Church

Exposition 11.30am; Mass 12.00pm.

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'Come and See': Mary for Saints & Saints in the Making. Next Session of this programme - Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Friday 6th December, 6.30-8.00pm. Experience the love of God through listening to his Word and worship. Guest speaker Fr David Potter.

CANDLES AND CAROLS: Christingle Service

St Matthew's Church, Highfield, on Sunday 15th December at 4.00pm. children especially welcome.

Carol Service: St Matthews at 4.00pm Sunday 22nd.

Lovely services to prepare for Christmas. All welcome.

MARY'S MEALS ADVENT BOXES Last year the total from Mary's Meals Christmas collection boxes came to **£923.33 from St Jude's and St Aidan's** enough to feed over 50 children. Boxes will be available again at the back of the church. Mary's Meals are running the **Double the Love** campaign again where all donations up to a total of £1.1million will be matched by generous donors. (To find out more about *Double the Love* visit www.marysmeals.org.uk)

ST AIDAN'S RED MISSION BOX HOLDERS

Please bring them to church during December and pass to Pauline Foster or Deacon Jim to be emptied.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME - Reconciliation

Tuesday 3rd December in St Jude's Church starting promptly at 6.00pm.

Please keep the children in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

WIGAN FAMILY OF PARISHES: All are invited to Mass at St Cuthbert's Church, Pemberton. Followed by Advent Penitential Service on **Wednesday 11th December at 6.30pm.**

ADVENT SERVICE by CANDLELIGHT Join us at St John's Church, Standishgate, First Sunday Advent. **This Sunday 1st December, 6.00pm** Readings, music & reflection. Mulled wine in the presbytery after the service.

ST JUDE'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE:

This Wednesday 4th December at 3.15 – 5.00 pm in School.

'SPIRITUAL FOOD for Adults - the Crib & Scriptures'

-to start our Advent journey. Offered by Peter Mather on **Thursday 5th December, 7.30 -8.30 pm, St Aidan's Church, Winstanley.** All are welcome.

ANNUAL CAFOD CAROL SERVICE: St Teresa's Church, Upholland on Wednesday 11th December at 7.00pm.

ROSARY at ST MARY'S: Continues every Wednesday at 12midday. St Mary's Church, Standishgate.

PAX CHRISTI PEACE VIGIL: Sunday 8th December 6.00pm - St John's Church, Standishgate.

The excellent St JOHN RIGBY SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

is accepting applications for admission in Autumn 2025.

The deadline is Monday 3rd February 2025.

Yr 11 Pupil Application via: www.sjr.ac.uk.

The College is also hiring exam invigilators - 2025 season.

Please contact: HR@sjr.ac.uk or 'phone: 01942 214797.

CHRISTMAS ITEMS, tins, bottles etc required to fill the hampers for the St Jude's Christmas Raffle in aid of **Derian House Children's Hospice.** Any donations would be gratefully received in the box in the church porch.

CARE FOR CREATION TRAINING: This is an exciting opportunity to learn more about caring for our common home. The Lappin Room, St Patrick's Presbytery, Hardybutts. (Part 1) Monday 2nd December, 6.30-9.00pm. (Part 2) Monday 9th December 6.30-9.00pm. If you would like to attend, please ring Josh to register a place (07713520717). All are welcome.