

# The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

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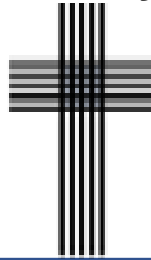
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**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time YR B**  
**17<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Holy Souls

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; those whose anniversaries occurring at this time; the families of the deceased and all who care for the sick and the dying.

### Memorials this week

Monday: *Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter & St Paul*

Thursday: *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Friday: *St Cecilia*; Saturday: *St Clement or St Columbanus*

### THE FEAST of CHRIST THE KING &

### WORLD YOUTH DAY - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

To celebrate, **The Youth Effect** will lead 9.00 am Mass at St Aidan's Church on the Feast Day. They have chosen hymns, written the Homily and Prayers of the Faithful and will lead Children's Liturgy. They are also selling cakes after Mass with money raised going to the local charity - ABUK

(<https://abukcharity.co.uk/>) All welcome to celebrate with us.

**'YOUR KINGDOM COME'**: A time of prayer, reflection and celebration to mark **Youth Sunday at Lowe House** (North Rd, St Helens, WA10 2BE) at 5.00pm on 24<sup>th</sup> November.

A hopeful and uplifting evening when we pray for young people and all who work with them, listening to different speakers offer thoughts and reflections on their work, and hear what opportunities are available to our young people across the Diocese. The service will end with a social time. All are very welcome. Please join us. (*Animate Youth Services*).

### Sacramental Programme 2024-25

The next session is on: **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**St. Jude's Church starting at 6.00pm.**

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

### COMMUNITY FORUMS:

**St Aidan's: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**St Jude's Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November after 10.30am Mass in St Joseph's Chapel**

Thank you to all who submitted questions and joined in the forums this weekend.

For information, a summary of the discussion/output can be found on the notice board. The next forums will be scheduled sometime in the new year however the suggestion boxes will remain in the porches for your ongoing thoughts/comments.

### ADVENT SERVICE by CANDLELIGHT Join us at

St John's Church, Standishgate, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 6.00pm. Readings, music & reflection. Mulled wine in the presbytery after the service.

### 'SPIRITUAL FOOD for Adults on the Crib & Scriptures'

-to start our Advent journey. Given by Peter Mather on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>	<b>5.30pm (M)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>St Aidan's</b> <b>St Jude's</b>	<b>9.00am (M)</b> <b>10.30am (M)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	St Jude's	10.00am (M)
<b>Tuesday</b>	St Jude's	10.00am (M)
<b>Wednesday</b>	St Aidan's	11.45am (M)
	St Jude's	7.00pm (M)
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ADORATION EACH WEEK

Half an hour before the Service at St Jude's.

### ASSISTED DYING BILL

**PLEASE TAKE A POST CARD and send it to your MP to tell them you disagree with the proposed Bill**

### A Message from Prof. David Albert Jones

Director, Anscombe Bioethics Centre.

*'I am writing about a Bill that is to be debated in the House of Commons Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, that would legalise assisted suicide in this country.*

*It is extremely important that concerned citizens write to their MP to make their voice known. This vote could go either way, and we know that MPs are getting many letters from the assisted suicide lobby'.*

**Resources:**<https://www.bioethics.org.uk/educational-resources/resources-on-eas/>

*The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales Website:*

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 6.30-9.00pm.

(Part 2) Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 6.30-9.00pm.

If you would like to attend, please ring Josh to register a place (07713520717). All are welcome.

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**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025**

**24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025. See poster for information.**