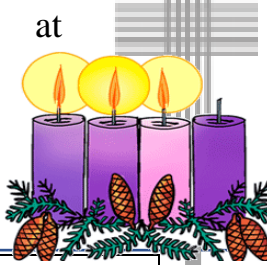


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15th December 2024 YR C
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
GAUDETE SUNDAY

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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 occur at this time. and all who care for the sick and the dying.

Saturday	St Jude's	5.30pm (M)
Sunday	St Aidan's St Jude's	9.00am (M) 10.30am (M)
Monday	St Jude's St Jude's	10.00am (M) 12.00pm (FS)
Tuesday	St Jude's	10.00am (M)
Wednesday	St Aidan's St Jude's	11.45am (M) 7.00pm (M)
Thursday	St Jude's St Jude's	10.00am (M) 3.00pm (FS)
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)

ADORATION EACH WEEK

CONFESSIONS SATURDAY & WEDNESDAY
 before Mass

Funeral Service St Jude's Church
 Monday 16th December 12noon.
ALAN PHILLIPS
May he rest in peace

Funeral Service St Jude's Church
 Thursday 19th December 3.00pm
JEAN HICKEY
May she rest in peace

Our condolences to families & friends of Alan & Jean

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.

ADVENT HOLY HOUR in Sacred Heart Church.
Monday 16th December at 2.00pm Exposition of the
 Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction.
 Scripture readings and prayers, Confession during the
 Holy Hour. Refreshments after the Service.

ST AIDAN'S Red Mission Boxes: Please bring them
 to church during December.

SAVE THE SPORTS CHANNEL: Please Support
St AIDAN'S PARISH CENTRE: The SKY TV
 Contract is under review by the Archdiocese. Increased
 footfall (and thirst) will persuade them it is needed.

Memorials this week

Saturday: *St Peter Canisius*

ST JUDE'S LITTLE CHURCH REHEARSAL for the
 Nativity on Sunday 22nd December after 10.30am Mass please.
 Our Nativity takes place during the Christmas Eve Mass.

ST JUDE'S SCHOOL NATIVITY & CAROL SERVICE.
 Wednesday 18th December at 2.00pm in St Jude's Church.

ST AIDAN'S SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE: led by Year 5.
 Thursday 19th December at 2.15pm in St Aidan's Church.
 Parishioners are very welcome to join us.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED PLEASE at **St Jude's:** to help
 support the 10.30am Mass on Sundays. Either by reading at
 Mass or singing with the choir.

ST AIDAN'S Annual Christmas Second Collection at the
 Christmas Day Mass at 10.00am to be divided between our
 usual charities. Donations can also be left in marked envelopes
 at any Mass in the next weeks.

IRISH AFTERNOON with Sean MacSherry: St. Jude's
 Social Centre **Wednesday 18th December 1.00-4.00pm.**
 Tickets £5 (include refreshments) on sale after all Masses.

CHRISTMAS ITEMS – CHARITY RAFFLE aid of **Derian**
House Children's Hospice & Wigan & Leigh Hospice. Tins,
 bottles etc required to fill the hampers for the St Jude's
 Christmas Raffle All donations gratefully received. Box in the
 church porch for donations. Thank you.

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

ST MARY'S Friends & Parishioners
Keep in Touch Christmas Special - St Mary's Presbytery,
Wednesday 18th December, 1.30pm. Mulled wine, minced
 pies & Raffle.

Sacred Heart Church: Come & See
 'God & Science' Talk by Fr Francis Marsden with time for
 reflection & discussion Sacred Heart Parish Centre,
Friday 3rd January 2025, 6.30pm (refreshments).

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.**