

The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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	10.00am (M)
Tuesday	St Jude's	5.30pm (M)
Wednesday	St Aidan's St Jude's	10.00am (M) 10.30am (M)
Thursday	St Jude's	12.00pm (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)

Feasts & Memorials this week

Monday: *St John of Kanty*
 Wednesday: **THE SOLEMNITY of the NATIVITY of THE LORD**
 Thursday: *The Feast of St Stephen*
 Friday: *St John the Evangelist*
 Saturday: *The Feast of The Holy Innocents*
 Sunday: *The Feast of The Holy Family*



ST JUDE'S LITTLE CHURCH Rehearsal for CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Sunday 22nd December after 10.30am Mass please. Our Nativity takes place during the Christmas Eve Mass.

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS at ST AIDAN'S

Our music group will be playing, and everyone is invited to bring bells to church. We will celebrate the joy of Christmas during the Gloria and ring bells during the sign of peace.

ST AIDAN'S Annual Christmas Second Collection at the Christmas Day Mass at 10.00am to be divided between our usual charities - The Brick, Cafod, Mary's Meals, Wigan & Leigh Hospice. Donations can also be left in marked envelopes.

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.

APPOINTMENT of the NEW ARCHBISHOP: The Vatican Synod clearly says that in the appointment of bishops the voice of synodal bodies must be heard. As you know, the process is underway for the appointment of a new Archbishop of Liverpool. You are invited to contribute to this process. This is an exciting development in the life of the Church! There will be two meetings, held with the blessing of Archbishop Malcolm,

- Thursday 16th January 2025 at St Mary's Leyland, PR25 1PD (7.00pm – 9.30pm)
- Saturday 18th Jan 2025 at St Margaret Clitherow Centre, L17 1AA (10.30am - 1.00pm)

Each gathering will be the same – so only come to one of them. There will be two parts to the meeting: Firstly, we will begin by looking at where we are as a diocese and our future development and secondly we will consider the qualities needed in our future Archbishop.

This is open to all members of our community here in the Archdiocese. To reserve a place at one of the meetings please fill in the online form in the link below: bit.ly/ASCMeetingAOL

ADORATION EACH WEEK

CHRISTMAS MASSES: Please take a leaflet to remind you of Mass times at Churches in the Wigan Family of Parishes.

Christmas Eve: Tuesday 24th December:
St Jude's: 5.30pm.

Christmas Day: Wednesday 25th December:
St Aidan's: 10.00am
St Jude's: 10.30am

The Feast of St Stephen: Thursday 26th December
St Jude's: 12 noon.

Sacred Heart Church: Come & See

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

A Very Happy
 Holy & Peaceful
 Christmas to everyone
 from Canon Pat, Fr John
 & Deacon Jim