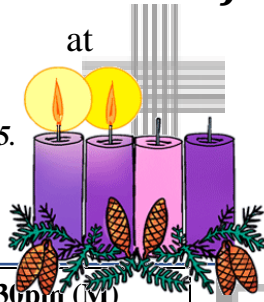


# The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

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## 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024 YR C SECOND 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.

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| Saturday  | St Jude's               | 5.30pm (M)   |
| Sunday    | St Aidan's<br>St Jude's | 9.00am (M)<br>10.30am (M)                                |
| Monday    | St Jude's               | 11.30am Exposition<br>12.00pm Mass<br>1.00pm Benediction |
| Tuesday   | St Jude's               | 10.00am (M)  |
| Wednesday | St Aidan's<br>St Jude's | 11.45am (M)<br>7.00pm (M)                                |
| Thursday  | St Jude's<br>St Aidan's | 10.00am (M)<br>1.30pm (RM)                               |
| Friday    | St Jude's               | 10.00am (M)  |
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ADORATION EACH WEEK

CONFESSIONS SATURDAY & WEDNESDAY  
 before Mass

Requiem St Aidan's Church  
 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. 1.30pm  
**JUNE O'DONNELL**  
*May she rest in peace.*  
*Our condolences to daughter, Jenny and family.*

**The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**  
*of the Blessed Virgin - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December*  
**Hour of Grace: St Jude's Church**  
 Exposition 11.30am; Mass 12.00pm.  
 Exposition 12.30pm; Benediction 1.00pm.

**CANDLES AND CAROLS: Christingle Service**  
 St Matthew's Church, Highfield, on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>  
 December at 4.00pm. children especially welcome.  
**Carol Service: St Matthews** at 4.00pm Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
 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* visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://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.

### Memorials this week

*Monday: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception;*  
*Tuesday: Our Lady of Loreto; Wednesday: St Damasus*  
*Thursday: Our Lady of Guadalupe; Friday: St Lucy*  
*Saturday: St John of the Cross*

**ST JUDE'S LITTLE CHURCH:** It is with great sadness we  
 have to tell you all that after 33years of leading the Children's  
 Liturgy here. we will be retiring from Little Church at the end  
 of this year. We will miss everyone very much. Thank you for  
 so much support. Our last LC is at the 10.30am Mass on  
 Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December.

With best wishes for your future holiness and happiness.  
 From – Jenny, Anne & Pat.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME:** Congratulations to the  
 children who made their first reconciliation this week. Please  
 keep them in your prayers.

**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 JUDE'S SCHOOL NATIVITY & CAROL SERVICE.**  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm in St Jude's Church.

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

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

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

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

**PAX CHRISTI PEACE VIGIL: Praying for peace in**  
**Gaza:** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 6.00pm - St John's Church,

**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.

**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 2) Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 6.30-9.00pm.  
 To register a place ring Josh: (07713520717). All are welcome.

**IRISH AFTERNOON with Sean MacSherry:** St. Jude's Social Centre Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1.00-4.00pm. Tickets £5