

The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

5th January 2025 YR C

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

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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.

Feasts & Memorials this week

Tuesday: St Raymond of Penyafort

Sunday: **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

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)
Sunday	St Aidan's St Jude's	9.00am (M) 10.30am (M)

ADORATION EACH WEEK

CONFESSIONS SATURDAY & WEDNESDAY
before Mass

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THE JUBILEE LOGO

The figure at the front is holding onto the cross.

It is not only the sign of the faith which this figure embraces, but also of hope, which can never be abandoned, because we are always in need of hope,

especially in our moments of greatest need.

There are the rough waves under the figures, symbolising the fact that life's pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. Often the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world require a greater call to hope.

That's why we should pay special attention to the lower part of the cross which has been elongated and turned into the shape of an anchor which is let down into the waves. The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope.

The image illustrates the pilgrim's journey not as an individual undertaking, but rather as something communal, marked by an increasing dynamism leading one ever closer to the cross.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024/2025

The next session for this year's programme is on Tuesday 14th January starting at 6.00pm in St Aidan's Church. Please let Fr John or a catechist know if you are unable to attend.

CARE FOR CREATION

What we are already doing and how we can do more to 'care for our creation'?

If anyone has ideas and would like to participate in this initiative moving forward, please come along to an initial discussion after 9.00am Mass on Sunday 19th January in St Aidan's Church.

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE at St Jude's: to help support the 10.30am Mass on Sundays. Either by reading at Mass or singing with the choir. If you would like to offer your time and talents, please speak to Anne Best or Jean Long.

You are welcome to take the Newsletter home to read again.

APPOINTMENT of the NEW ARCHBISHOP: 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)

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

SAVE THE SPORTS CHANNEL: Please Support both St AIDAN'S & ST JUDE'S PARISH CENTRES:

The SKY TV Contract is under review by the Archdiocese. Increased footfall (and thirst) will persuade the Parish Centres Department how much of a vital asset the sports coverage is to the life of our social centres. Without it there are fewer customers, so profits drop which leads to closure of the club. Our Centre Managers and staff work tirelessly to provide these places for everyone. Susan, manager of St Jude's says "the club means the world to me, and I don't want to lose it for the customers and community"

Please sign the petitions.