

The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

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EIGHTH IN ORDINARY TIME

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The health of Pope Francis

The unemployed

The holding of the Ceasefire, the People of Israel & Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, Peace in Ukraine & Russia, Afghanistan, the Sudan. 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.

Memorials this week

Tuesday: **St Casimir**

Friday: **St Perpetua & St Felicity: Women's World Day of Prayer**

Saturday: **St John of God**

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024/2025

The next session is on Thursday 6th March in St Aidan's

Parish Centre starting at 6.00pm. If you are unable to attend, please let Fr John or a catechist know.

A ROOF for a CHAPEL in Kilumba DR of Congo:

Fr John Paul Ilunga is appealing for funds. The collection is open for another week and donations can be handed in in marked envelopes on the offertory plate or to either presbytery.

Thank you for your generous giving so far.

Saturday	St Jude's	5.30pm
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 Jude's St Aidan's St Jude's	10.00am (M) 11.45am (M) 7.00pm (M)
Thursday	St Jude's	10.00am (M)
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ADORATION EACH WEEK

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY WEDNESDAY
before Mass

ASH WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH

A day of fasting and abstinence

Masses

St Jude's: 10.00am with St Jude's School

St Aidan's: 11.45am with Yrs 4,5,6, St Aidan's School

St Jude's: 7.00pm

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COME AND SEE: 'Jesus the Only Saviour':

Friday 7th March, Sacred Heart Church Social Centre at 6.30pm. A talk given by Fr Chris Thomas on Christ's revelation. 'There is salvation in no one else.' (Acts 4:12)

HOLY HOUR Sacred Heart Church

Monday 10th March at 2.00pm

Meditation on the Way of the Cross, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction. Join us for refreshments afterwards.

THE SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION

The registration website is open until 17th March. Young people in year 8 and above can **register at** liverpoolcalled.co.uk

THE YOUTH EFFECT: For Year 5 upwards. Held at St Aidan's Church on Fridays during term time - 18.30 - 20.00. **New Dates: 7th March, 21st March, 11th April.** theyoutheffect@outlook.com

ON SHROVE TUESDAY 4TH MARCH there will be a Wigan Family of Parishes Mass at 7.00pm at St Aidan's Church, Winstanley (WN3 6EE). Traditionally on this day, the old English custom of using up all the fattening ingredients in the house is observed, so that we are ready to fast during Lent. This year all our clergy will concelebrate at one Mass, held at St Aidan's. We offer a warm welcome to everyone in Wigan – it would be great to see people who regularly worship at our seven Catholic Churches in Wigan! After Mass there will be pancakes served in the club next door (the bar will be open too!) **Please sign up for this Mass on the sheets at the back of Church so that the organisers know how many pancakes we will need.**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday 7th March. *'I made you wonderful'* The movement supports Christian women and their communities around the world in the expression of their faith through their lives in prayer and worship of God. This year prayers and reflections are led by the women of the Cook Islands in the Pacific Ocean. Visit www.wwdp.org.uk for news.

WIGAN INFIRMARY CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY: are asking for Eucharistic Ministers to volunteer two hours a week, (weekdays only), to visit and take Holy Communion to patients on the wards. If you can help please contact **Rev Jane Astley: 01942 822324; email: jan.astley@wvl.nhs.uk**

CAFOD: The Lent Fast Day is Friday 14th March

Collection: weekend 15th /16th March. Charities are relying even more on public generosity. Thank you as ever for your kindness in thinking of the poorest people in the world.



Please take a Jubilee Prayer Card - available in the porch.

You are welcome to take your Newsletter home.