

The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

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16th March 2025 YR C
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

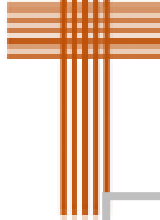
Feasts & Memorials this week

Monday: St Patrick

Tuesday: St Cyril of Jerusalem,

Bl Roger Renno of Chorley & Bl John Thules

Wednesday: St Joseph



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 St Jude's	10.00am (M) 11.30am (FS)
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)
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Funeral Service St Jude's Church

Tuesday 18th March 11.30am

MARY PRESCOTT

May she rest in peace.

Our condolences to Mary's family & friends

LENTEN REFLECTION: A Journey through Holy Week using music. **Thursday 27th March 7.00pm** **St Aidan's Church.** All welcome.

CHRISM MASS 2025: The Cathedral 7.00pm
Wednesday 16th April. The wonderful liturgy includes consecration of the oil of Chrism, blessing the oils of the Catechumens and oil of the sick to be used in the coming year. The priests of the archdiocese will also renew their sacred vows. A coach from Wigan leaves St Mary's, Standishgate, at 5.00pm and St Jude's, Poolstock at 5.10pm. To reserve a place, please sign the sheet at the back of church. Cost no more than £10.00.

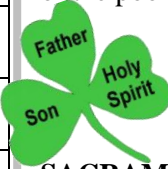
THE BIG LENT WALK for CAFOD; please join us on this 5k walk to raise money for CAFOD on **Sunday 6th April,** leaving **St Aidan's Church Car Park** after 9.00am Mass. Refreshments in the club upon return. All donations to be given via the Just Giving page - <https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-jude-and-st-aidan-parish-lent-walk>

LENTEN RETREAT at AMPLEFORTH ABBEY:

Monday 7th to Thursday 10th April: Some places remaining. We will be able to join in the prayer life at the monastery with a guided retreat led by the monks. Cost is £285 for a single ensuite room, full board. To book a place please ring **Chris on 07712552410.**

CAFOD: The Lent Fast Day 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.



ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS

Monday 17th March 7.30pm St Patrick's Church, Wigan followed by refreshments in the Lappin Room.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024/2025

The next session is on Thursday 3rd April in St Aidan's Parish Centre starting at 6.00pm. If you are unable to attend please let Fr John or a catechist know.

THE YOUTH EFFECT: For Year 5 upwards. Held at St Aidan's Church on Fridays during term time - 18.30 - 20.00.

New Dates: 21st March, 11th April. theyoutheffect@outlook.com

'DARE TO HOPE' LENTEN REFLECTIONS designed by the Bishops conference on the Jubilee theme of Christian hope will be run across 5 different churches within our Wigan family on Monday evenings throughout Lent.

Second Session Monday 17th March, 7.00pm. St Jude's Church.

Third Session Monday 24th March 7.00pm St Mary's Church.

All welcome - refreshments available.

FIRST FRIDAY TALK, ADORATION, BENEDICTION & MASS: Tuesday 18th March

St Patrick's Church, Wigan: Starting at 6.00pm. Fr Hugh Donleavy gives a talk on the First Friday Devotion at. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions, Benediction at 7.00pm, before Holy Mass at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

IRISH AFTERNOON with Sean McSherry.

Wednesday 19th March, 1.00-4.00pm in St Jude's Club.

Tickets £5 (includes refreshments) are available after all Masses.

A ROOF for a CHAPEL in Kilumba DR of Congo:

*Cheques have been sent to Fr Jean Paul Illunga.

St Aidan's: £408.00

St Jude's: £1161.00.

Thank you for your great generosity.



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**

Book Signing Event: Saturday 29th March, by local Catholic author Simon Caldwell and hosted by Waterstones in Wigan, following publication of his latest crime thriller, '**Lady Mabel's Gold**'. The story is set in and around Wigan and draws on accounts of Lady Mabel of Haigh Hall and Teresa Higginson, a mystic who taught in Wigan in the 19thC. Simon will be at Waterstones from 11.00am to 4.00pm with copies of his novel.