

The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Feasts & Memorials this week

Tuesday: THE ANNUNCIATION of THE LORD

LENT: STATION OF THE CROSS: St Jude's Church
7.00pm Fridays during Lent

LEGION OF MARY ACIES MASS: Wednesday 26th March
St Jude's Church at 7.00pm.

All welcome to join us. Refreshments after Mass.

'DARE TO HOPE' LENTEN REFLECTIONS on the Jubilee theme of Christian hope. Beautiful Gospel reflections and readings. Highly recommended to be run across 5 different churches within our Wigan family on Monday evenings throughout Lent.

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

Fourth Session Monday 31st March, 7.00pm. St John's.

All welcome - refreshments available.

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

THE BIG LENT WALK for CAFOD Sunday
6th April: please join us on this 5k walk to raise money for CAFOD from **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>



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.**



ST AIDAN'S SCHOOL Lenten Walk: During Lent we are joining CAFOD again to raise vital funds for communities around the world. In school we are getting fit and active and walking every single day Please help; you can sponsor us by scanning the QR code below or clicking on the link to our just giving page.

<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-aidans-catholic-primary-school-wigan>

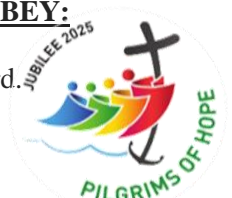
CAFOD: The Lent Fast Day Parish Collection remains open.

LENTEN RETREAT at AMPLEFORTH ABBEY:

Monday 7th to Thursday 10th April:

Cost is £285 for a single ensuite room, full board.

To book ring **Chris on 07712552410.**



Saturday	St Jude's	5.30pm (M)
Sunday	St Aidan's	9.00am (M)
	St Jude's	10.30am (M)
Monday	St Jude's	10.00am (M)
Tuesday	St Jude's	10.00am (M)
Wednesday	St Aidan's	11.45am (M)
	St Jude's	7.00pm (M)
Thursday	St Jude's	10.00am (M)
Friday	St Jude's	10.00am (M)
	St Jude's	7.00pm (Stations)
Saturday	St Jude's	5.30pm (M)
Sunday	St Aidan's	9.00am (M)
	St Jude's	10.30am (M)

ADORATION EACH WEEK

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY WEDNESDAY
before Mass

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024/2025

The next session is on Thursday 3rd April in St Aidan's Parish Centre starting at 6.00pm.

Please let Fr John or a catechist know if you are unable to attend.

RELIQUARY VISIT: St Columba, St Andrew & St Margaret of Scotland: The Knights of St Columba have organised a tour of the of the saints' relics. They will be welcomed at St Mary's Church on **Wednesday 2nd April at 11.00am before the 12noon Mass** and remain in church for the day. All welcome. Refreshments after Mass.

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

Next date this term. 11th April.

Contact: theyoutheffect@outlook.com

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.

He has sent a sincere thank you for your great generosity, on behalf of his people in the village.

IRISH AFTERNOON Thanks to all. A lovely event.

COME AND SEE: "Christ, the Rock in the Desert".

A talk by Fr Hugh Donleavy: **Friday 4th April 6:30pm**

Sacred Heart Church Parish Centre.