

The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Feasts & Memorials this week

Wednesday: St Francis of Paola. Saturday: St Vincent Ferrer

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.

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

'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.

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

Fifth Session: 7th April 7.00pm. St Patrick's.

All welcome - refreshments available.

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 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>



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>

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.

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



NUGENT Collection this weekend

CAFOD: The Lent Fast Day Parish Collection
remains open.

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.