

# The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

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9<sup>th</sup> March 2025 YR C

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### The health of Pope Francis

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.

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 (ES)
Tuesday	St Jude's	10.00am (ES)
Wednesday	St Aidan's St Jude's	11.45am (M) 7.00pm (ES)
Thursday	St Jude's	10.00am (ES)
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

**Please Note:** Service of The Word & Sacrament (ES)  
this week at St Jude's Church.

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## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024/2025

The next session is on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION

The registration website is open until 17<sup>th</sup> March. Young people in year 8 and above can register at [liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://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: 21<sup>st</sup> March, 11<sup>th</sup> April. [theyoutheffect@outlook.com](mailto:theyoutheffect@outlook.com)

## ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS

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

**UKRAINE:** Thank you for your generous response. No more donations at present



## CAFOD: The Lent Fast Day is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March

**COLLECTION:** weekend 15<sup>th</sup> /16<sup>th</sup> 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.

## HOLY HOUR Sacred Heart Church

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm.

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

**'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.

First session Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 7.00pm. St Cuthbert's Church  
Second Session Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 7.00pm. St Jude's Church.

All welcome - refreshments available.

**THE SHROVE TUESDAY MASS:** Thank you everyone who attended and helped prepare this lovely Mass and social. It was hugely enjoyed by all from our Wigan Family of Parishes and a further example of what can be achieved together. It was a great success; photos of the event can be viewed on the Parish Facebook page. The collection raised £220 for future events.

## FIRST FRIDAY TALK, ADORATION, BENEDICTION & MASS: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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:** Totals announced next week.

**LENTEN JOURNEY** across our Wigan family. Please take a copy of the events flyer from the church porch. As lent progresses, individual local events will be publicised in more detail in the newsletter.

**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](mailto:jan.astley@wvl.nhs.uk)**