

# The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

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**4<sup>th</sup> May 2025 YR C**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Pope Francis Requiescat in Pace

The College of Cardinals - the Conclave

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.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>	<b>5.30pm (M)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>St Aidan's St Jude's</b>	<b>9.00am (M) 10.30am (M)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	St Jude's	12.00pm (M)
<b>Tuesday</b>	St Jude's	10.00am (M)
<b>Wednesday</b>	St Aidan's St Jude's	11.45am (M) 7.00pm (M)
<b>Thursday</b>	St Jude's	10.00am (M)
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ADORATION EACH WEEK

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY, WEDNESDAY  
before Mass

**Please note: 12.00pm Mass on the Bank Holiday**  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

**Prayers for VE Day 2025 - 8<sup>th</sup> May**

*For the peace of the world*

O God, who would fold both heaven and earth  
in a single peace;  
that the design of your great love lighten  
upon the waste of our wraths and sorrows,  
and give peace to your church,  
peace among nations,  
peace in our dwellings and peace in our hearts;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE WALK: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May** from St Anne & Blessed Dominic Church, St Helens. Join us for the first of three Walks This will be a 5-mile circular walk, starting at 10.00am from the church car park. Short Procession before Mass at 12.00pm. Opportunity for Confessions and a visit to the Shrine of Blessed Dominic Barberi. Refreshments.

Contact Chris Higgins: [c.higgins@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:c.higgins@rcaol.org.uk)

**JUBILEE SATURDAYS** at St Anne & Blessed Dominic As part of the Jubilee Year, Jubilee Church St Anne & Blessed Dominic Church in St Helens will be open every Saturday afternoon from 12.00pm for private prayer and devotion at the Shrine of Blessed Dominic. All welcome.

**MAY CROWNING of the STATUE OF OUR LADY**

**Emma Wilkinson and Alfie Taylor**  
**will crown the statue of Our Lady**

this Sunday after 10.30am Mass  
in St Jude's Church.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME:**

The last session will be on

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 6.00pm**

**in St Jude's Church.** Please remember  
the children and their families in your prayers  
as they prepare for their First Holy Communion.

**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May:**

**Priests' Training Fund Collection**

**Saturday/ Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>/ 10<sup>th</sup> May.**



**A Statement issued by the Vatican, from the Cardinals.**

*"The College of Cardinals gathered in Rome, in preparation for the Conclave, wishes to invite the People of God to live this ecclesial moment as an event of grace and spiritual discernment, listening to the will of God,"*  
The Cardinals said they feel *"the need to be supported by the prayers of all the faithful,"* since they are aware of their responsibility in choosing the next Successor of Peter. Prayer, they added, *"is the true force, that in the Church promotes the unity of all the members of the one Body of Christ."*

*"Faced with the enormity of the task ahead and the urgency of the present time, it is first of all necessary to make ourselves humble instruments of the infinite wisdom and providence of our Heavenly Father, in docility to the action of the Holy Spirit."*

The Cardinals noted that the Holy Spirit is *"the protagonist of the life of the People of God, the One to whom we must listen, accepting what He is saying to the Church."*

*"May the Blessed Virgin Mary accompany these prayers with her maternal intercession,"* concluded the Cardinals' declaration.

*"God is the light that illuminates the darkness, even if it does not dissolve it, and a spark of divine light is within each of us." – Pope Francis.*