

The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

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17TH SUNDAY OT

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
Prayers for Grandparents & The Elderly
Pilgrims in Lourdes
School Leavers

The People of Israel & Palestine, Iran, 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.

Feasts & Memorials this week

Saturday: *St Joachim & St Anne*

Tuesday: *St Martha, St Mary & St Lazarus*

Wednesday: *St Peter Chrysologus*

Thursday: *St Ignatius of Loyola; Friday: St Alphonsus Liguori*

Saturday: *St Eusebius of Vercelli*

Saturday	St Jude's	5.30pm (M)
Sunday	St Aidan's	9.00am (M)
	St Jude's	10.30am (M)
Monday	St Jude's	10.00pm (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)
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

WIGAN FAMILY OF PARISHES

Lourdes Pilgrimage 23rd - 30th July 2025

LOURDES PRAYER INTENTIONS They will
be placed at the Grotto at Lourdes during one of
our services. A large, inscribed Parish Candle will
be carried to the Grotto. It will burn there for about
two weeks. We will remember all your petitions,
written and unspoken, when we light our candle.

CATENIAN FUNDRAISING CONCERT *for*

WIGAN & LEIGH HOSPICE

An Irish Night with Michael Coyne
is planned for Friday 17th October
in St Jude's Social Club.

Tickets include hot-pot supper £15.00.
On sale in the next few weeks.

A MESSAGE from ROISIN at ST JUDE'S **PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Last week Y4 children from St. Jude's visited
Wigan Hospital and delivered letters of hope to
patients there as we are focusing on bringing hope to
others in this Jubilee Year.

Last week we said goodbye and best wishes to our
Year 6 children at St. Jude's. Fr. Causey led a service
in school where children reflected on the life of Oscar
Romero to gain courage and strength for their journey
into high school.

DAY of PRAYER for GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

"Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (cf. Sir 14:2).

A day that was established by Pope Francis in 2021. It is held
annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the feast of Saints
Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The day is an
opportunity to recognise the important role of grandparents and the
elderly in families and society, and to show them love and
appreciation. It is also a time to reflect on how their presence can
be a sign of hope for future generations.

'Blessed are those who have not lost hope' (Sir 14:2)

How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord!

Help us to continue our pilgrimage through time, animated by the
hope that comes from You!

Help us in this divisive world, to bring the hope of communion.

Help us in this world, wounded by wars, to bring the hope of
peace.

Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing, to bring the beauty
of a smile.

Help us to be, for our grandchildren, for our loved ones and for
everyone we meet, the memory of your tenderness.

Help us to bring, in a world distracted from You, the Hope of a
new life that only You can give!

For in You, Lord, nothing is lost.

For in You, Lord, everything begins again! **Amen.**

OUR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2025-2026.

Please register your interest now.

Children entering Year 4 this September (or above up to
age 14), can if they wish, undergo preparation in order to
receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy
Communion.

If your child is interested, please collect, complete and return
a registration form at either church over the summer
holidays. By doing this you will help us in our planning of
how the programme will run this year. For more information,
please ask to speak to any of the catechists.'