

The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

Parish Priest: Fr John Causey

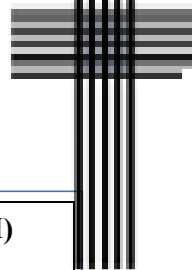
St Jude's

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24th August 2025 YR C
21st SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Monday: *St Edmund Arrowsmith*

Tuesday: *Blessed Dominic Barberi Mother of God CP*

Wednesday: *St Monica*; Thursday: *St Augustine*

Friday: *Passion of St John the Baptist*

Saturday: *St Margaret Clitherow, St Anne Line, St Margaret Ward*

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 (M)
Tuesday	St Jude's	10.00am (M)
Wednesday	St Aidan's St Jude's	11.45am (M) 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 St Jude's	9.00am (M) 10.30am (M)

ADORATION EACH WEEK

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY, WEDNESDAY
before Mass

THE ROSA MYSTICA PROCESSIONAL

STATUE: After a year of house visits throughout the Wigan Family of Parishes, and to friends further afield, the statue will return to its normal place in the sacristy of St Mary's Church, Standishgate. **Thank you to all who have graciously invited Our Lady Rosa Mystica, Mater Ecclesia** into their homes during this period. You are earnestly requested to lodge any singular grace or favour with which she has blessed you during her statue's visit to your house, with the Rosa Mystica UK lead person; and for all information about the Rosa Mystica please contact: **Mrs J Crompton: mobile: 07914 083 145.**

FOREIGN CASH FOR MARY'S MEALS: we are collecting left over foreign coins from your holiday again, to turn into cash to feed our Mary's Meals children. Every coin counts, including currency no longer in circulation. Over the past two years we have collected more than £600 worth of cash which fed 31 children in school for a whole year. Please put notes & coins in envelopes provided or in any envelope marked Mary's Meals and leave them at the back of church or give them to Liz Clark, Sandra Arpino or Dot Walsh.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER for the Care of Creation, celebrated on 1st September, begins the Season of Creation, a time of sustained prayer and action until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4th October.

Farewell to Fr John

In early September, Fr John is leaving as he heads down the road to St John's in Wigan.

Please join us to wish him well over 'tea & biccies',
'coffee & cakes' on:

Sunday 24th August after 10.30am Mass at St Jude's

Sunday 31st August after 9.00am Mass at St Aidan's

All welcome.

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. 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.'

St EDMUND ARROWSMITH PILGRIMAGE WALK Sunday

24th August (Feast 25th August) Starting from St Oswald & St Edmund Church at 12.00pm, to Our Lady Immaculate Church Bryn, then to old School House, Garswood where St Edmund went to school as a child, returning to **St Oswald's for the Annual Mass and Veneration of the Holy Hand of St Edmond Arrowsmith at 3.00pm.** Canon Sean Riley will be the principal celebrant. St Oswald & St Edmund, Liverpool Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield WN4 9NP

You are invited to two special pilgrimage Masses at the Shrine of Blessed Dominic Barberi - designated as one of the Jubilee Churches of our Archdiocese. Principal Celebrant: Fr Giuseppe Adobati Carrara, Superior General of the Passionist Order. Refreshments will be served after the Mass.

BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI Pilgrimage Mass: Monday 25th August at 12 noon. St Anne's Church, St Helens.

VENERABLE ELIZABETH PROUT Pilgrimage Mass: Saturday 13th September at 12 noon St Anne's Church St Helens,

ST JUDE'S RED BOX Collection Total: **£414.70.**

ST AIDAN'S RED BOX Collection Total: **£100.00.**

Cheques have been sent to MISSIO. **Thank you all Red Box holders.**