

The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

Parish Priest: Fr John Causey

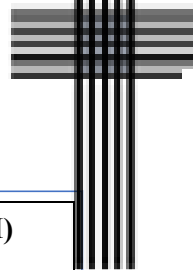
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31st August 2025 YR C
22ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday: **St Aidan & The Saints of Lindisfarne**

Monday: **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**

Wednesday: **St Gregory the Great**; Thursday: **St Cuthbert**

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 31st August after 9.00am Mass at St Aidan's
All welcome.**

*'Thank you all for a wonderful 'Do' last Sunday at St Jude's.
I am overwhelmed by your good wishes and kindness.
Thank you for your cards, gifts and your prayers'. Fr John*

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 (E S)
Thursday	St Jude's	10.00am (M)
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ADORATION EACH WEEK

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY, WEDNESDAY
before Mass

Requiem Mass St Jude's Church

Friday 5th September 11.45am

AGNES HAYES

May she rest in peace.

Our condolences to the family & friends of Agnes.

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.**

**CATENIAN FUNDRAISING CONCERT for
WIGAN & LEIGH HOSPICE: An Irish Night
with Michael Coyne Friday 17th October
in St Jude's Social Club. Tickets include hot-pot
supper £15.00. On sale after the Masses.**

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE: Annual
Day of Prayer for students & teachers. Collection
12th/ 13th September.

HOME MISSIONS: 20th/21st September.

OUR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2025-2026. Please
register your interest now.

Children entering Year 4 this September (or above up to age
14), can begin preparation to receive the sacraments of
Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Please collect, complete and
return a registration form at either church over the summer.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER for the Care of Creation,
celebrated on **Monday 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.

CELEBRATING MISSIONARIES OF HOPE

Archdiocesan Missio Mass at Our Lady & All Saints Church
Parbold, Sunday 28th September 3.00pm with Bishop Tom Neylon.

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/note 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.

**Wigan & District Catholic Men's Society ROSARY SUNDAY
Celebrations; 5th October:** Beginning 2.00pm outside St John's
Church, Standishgate with a decade of the Rosary before a
Procession up to St Mary's for the Service (which includes
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction). Afterwards,
refreshments will be available and an opportunity for social time.
Everyone is welcome to attend – bring the family!