

# The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

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*St Jude's Presbytery*

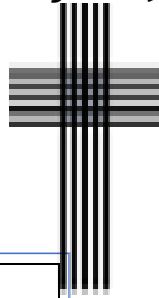
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**5<sup>th</sup> October 2025 YR C**  
**27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

## 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.

## Memorials this week

Monday: *St Bruno*

Tuesday: *Our Lady of the Rosary*

Thursday: *St John Henry Newman*

Saturday: *St Paulinus of York*

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>	<b>5.30pm (M)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>St Aidan's</b>	<b>9.00am (M)</b>
	<b>St Jude's</b>	<b>10.30am (M)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>	<b>10.00am (RM)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>	<b>10.00am (M)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St Aidan's</b>	<b>11.45am (M)</b>
	<b>St Jude's</b>	<b>7.00pm (M)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>St Jude's</b>	<b>10.00am (M)</b>
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ADORATION EACH WEEK

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY, WEDNESDAY  
before Mass

**Requiem St Jude's**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am**

**TERESA LEONARD**

*May she rest in peace.*

*Our condolences to Teresa's family and friends.*

**CATENIAN FUNDRAISING CONCERT for**  
**WIGAN & LEIGH HOSPICE: An Irish Night**  
**with Michael Coyne Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October**  
**in St Jude's Social Club. Tickets now £10.00.**

**WIGAN FAMILY OF PARISHES MASS -**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 7.00pm**

**St Mary's Church, Standishgate.**

Refreshments to follow with an opportunity to share  
experiences and meet new friends.

**COMPETITION to DESIGN A LOGO for our**

**Wigan Family of Parishes** We are inviting children  
in Y5 or Y6 to design a logo. Further information and  
entry forms can be found in the church porch.

**Closing date for entries is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October.**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH**

**YOUNG PEOPLE?** Are you passionate about  
furthering their faith? No training or experience  
needed. Please speak to Clare Callaghan on **01942**  
**321260.**

## A MESSAGE from Fr MICHAEL

I will be having surgery on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October and consequently  
will require 7 weeks convalescence.

There will be Masses on Saturday & Sunday as usual and weekday  
Masses will be 11.45am at St Aidan's on Wednesdays, and  
10.00am at St Jude's on Fridays only.

I look forward to seeing you all again at the end of November.

All general enquiries should be addressed to the Parish Office:

**Telephone: 01942 393485; Email: [stjudestaidan@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:stjudestaidan@rcaol.org.uk)**

**Thursdays: 11.00am - 5.00pm.**

## OUR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2025-2026.

There will be a parents-only meeting for those who have registered  
for this year's programme on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October in St Jude's**  
**Church** starting at 6.00pm. Please make every effort to attend and  
collect your child's welcome pack. If you are unable to be here,  
please contact **01942 213503.**

## Wigan & District Catholic Men's Society ROSARY SUNDAY

**CELEBRATIONS: 5<sup>th</sup> October:** Beginning 2.00pm outside  
St John's Church, Standishgate with a decade of the Rosary before  
a Procession to St Mary's for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
and Benediction.

Afterwards, refreshments will be available and an opportunity for  
social time. Everyone is welcome.

Please join us to honour Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

## HARVEST MASS ST JUDE'S SCHOOL 2<sup>nd</sup> October:

A beautiful Mass enjoyed by children and parents. Many thanks to  
staff and to Fr Michael. Community Grocery collected the food  
donated.

## CAFOD HARVEST EAST DAY COLLECTION

This weekend.

**Third Mass Count:** 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> September

**MISSIO:** Collection 18<sup>th</sup> /19<sup>th</sup> October.

**FOREIGN CASH FOR MARY'S MEALS:** Thank you for all  
your valuable contributions.

## MUM'S & TODDLERS GROUP

**St Aidan's Parish Centre.** Thursday morning from 9.00am-  
11.00am. All welcome, just turn up!

**ADORAMUS 2025:** Liverpool Cathedral of Christ the King Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

There will be a Wigan Family of Parishes coach organised for this special day. Please keep the date in mind.