

The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

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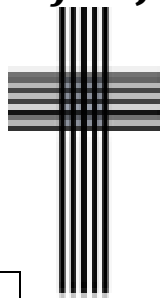
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33RD SUNDAY OT

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The People of Jamaica, Israel & Palestine, Iran, the Sudan Lebanon, Syria, Afghanistan. For Peace in Ukraine & Russia. 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 Hilda, St Hugh, St Elizabeth of Hungary*
Tuesday: *Dedication of the Basilica of Ss Peter & Paul*
Friday: *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Saturday: *St Cecilia*
Sunday: *The Solemnity of Christ The King*

HOLY HOUR

Monday 17th November at 2.00pm Sacred Heart Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with readings, prayers and reflection, concluding with Benediction.

In the month of the Holy Souls, in this Jubilee Year, we pray, as Pilgrims of Hope, for all who have died and ask for their eternal rest.

(Join us for refreshments afterwards)

Saturday	St Jude's	5.30pm (M)
Sunday	St Aidan's St Jude's	9.00am (M) 10.30am (M)
Monday	St Jude's	No Mass
Tuesday	St Jude's	No Mass
Wednesday	St Aidan's	11.45am (M)
Thursday	St Jude's	No Mass
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 & Confessions Saturday before Mass

The SOLEMNITY of CHRIST THE KING

World Youth Sunday is always celebrated on this great feast day. St Aidan's Youth Group will lead the 9.00am Mass next Sunday. There will be a cake sale after Mass - proceeds to a chosen charity.

World Youth Sunday 2025 Sunday 23rd

November - A JUBILEE CELEBRATION! World Youth Sunday an international initiative celebrating the place of young people in the life and mission of the Church. Marking the Jubilee Year, this year's celebration will be more meaningful than ever – uniting young Catholics in faith and hope. See *Jubilee World Youth Sunday 2025 – CYMFED*.

CONFIRMATIONS 2026 After a few years of bedding in a new age for young people to be Confirmed – in year 8 rather than in primary school, we have seen numbers increase in the last couple of years for those who register on the *Liverpool Called* website. Last year we had over 1600 young people register online. This year the website to register will open on **Youth Sunday (23rd November)** and close on the 13th February.

THE BRICK: The Wigan Family of Parishes are supporting The Brick this autumn/winter in their ongoing appeals.

November *'WRAP UP WIGAN'*.

December, *'FILL A PLATE FOR CHRISTMAS'*. Please see the posters on notice boards that give more information about what is required and bring any donations to Church.

We will arrange to collect and deliver these to **The Brick**.

MASS for THE WIGAN FAMILY of PARISHES

Tuesday 18th November 7.00pm

St Mary's Church, Standishgate.

Everyone is welcome to join us in celebration of our chosen family patron, St Carlos Acutis. We will be lucky to have a relic of St Carlos present.

After Mass there will be an opportunity to socialise with refreshments in the function room of *The Real Crafty Pub* where our new **Wigan Family Logo** will be revealed.

Please do find time to come to this special event for the Wigan Catholic Churches

RCIA COURSE 2025: The RCIA programme for adults and those aged 14 and over, who would like enter into the Catholic Church, receive the sacrament of Confirmation, be baptised into the Catholic Church, or simply get a better understanding of the Catholic Faith, **starts on the 6th December 2025**. Sessions take place every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 6.00pm at St John's Presbytery, 13 Powell St, Wigan WN1 1XD. Please could all those wanting to join the course (except those who are already baptised and confirmed Catholics), please complete the online application form at: <https://www.parishnavigator.com/public-forms/531bfb49-2f6f-401e-ae7d-8fb53946bafb> or call: 01942 947194 or email stedward@rcaol.org.uk

ADVENT PLANS: Blessing of the Bambinelli is a tradition started by Pope John Paul II where children (and adults!) bring the baby Jesus figure from the crib at home and have them blessed during Mass of the **3rd Sunday of Advent**. This falls on the weekend of 13th/14th December so please bring your baby Jesus figures to Mass for the blessing. **At St Jude's this will take place after the Gospel (Saturday and Sunday) and at St Aidan's, before the children go out for children's liturgy.**

ANNUAL CAFOD CAROL SERVICE: Wednesday 10th December, 7.00pm St Teresa's Church, Upholland.