

The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Harwood

St Jude's Presbytery

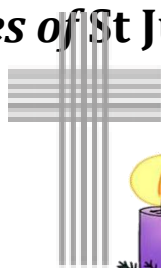
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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT GAUDETE SUNDAY

December	Mass	Intention
Saturday 13 th	St Jude's 5.30pm	Joan Moran (LD)
Sunday 14 th	St Aidan's 9.00am St Jude's 10.30am	Frank Gavanagh (LD) Parishioners
Monday 15 th	St Jude's 10.30am Requiem Mass	Deacon Bob Smith
Tuesday 16 th	St Jude's 10.00am St Jude's School Mass	Damien Abbott (LD)
Wednesday 17 th	St Aidan's 11.45am St Jude's 7.00pm	Lancs Infirm Secular Clergy
Thursday 18 th	St Jude's 10.00am St Jude's School Carol Service 2.00pm	Liam Long (A)
Friday 19 th	St Jude's 10.00am	
Saturday 20 th	St Jude's 5.30pm	Ernest Hamill
Sunday 21 st	St Aidan's 9.00am St Jude's 10.30am	Parishioners Thomas Parkinson (BR)

Requiem Mass

St Jude's Church Monday 15th December
10.30am

Deacon Robert Smith

Our condolences to his family & friends
May he rest in peace.

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).
At St Aidan's, before the children go out for children's liturgy.

ADVENT HOLY HOUR

Monday 15th December at 2.00pm Sacred Heart Church

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

This Is an opportunity to prepare for the great feast of Christmas by spending a quiet hour before the Blessed Sacrament as we draw to the end of Advent. (Please join us for refreshments afterwards).

"Your Light Will Come" A journey through Advent. Tuesday 16th December, 7.00pm at St Aidan's church. A service of readings, reflections, prayers & carols followed by refreshments in the parish centre. All welcome.

GIFT AID: If you pay tax in the UK please consider the Gift Aid Scheme for your weekly offerings in church. It means we can claim one quarter of your donations from HMRC, so we increase our collection by 25%. It really is easy. All you have to do is leave your name and address (with postcode) on the forms at the back of church and we will do the rest.

THE BRICK: The Wigan Family of Parishes are supporting The Brick this autumn/winter in their ongoing appeals.
December, **'FILL A PLATE FOR CHRISTMAS'**. See posters for details.

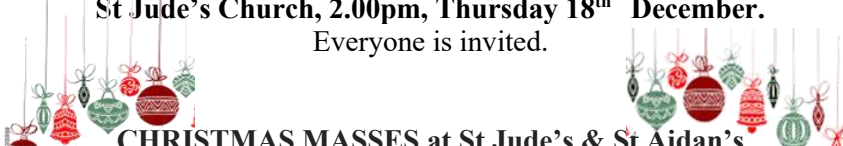
ST AIDAN'S CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas tree at St Aidan's will be decorated after Mass this Sunday 14th December. Please feel free to stay after Mass to help.

ST JUDE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE

St Jude's Church, 2.00pm, Thursday 18th December.

Everyone is invited.



CHRISTMAS MASSES at St Jude's & St Aidan's		
Wednesday 24 th December	St Jude's 5.30pm	Families / Children's Mass
Wednesday 24 th December	St Jude's 8.00pm	Christmas Eve Mass
Thursday 25 th December	St Aidan's 9.00am	Christmas Day Mass
Thursday 25 th December	St Jude's 10.30am	Christmas Day Mass

WIGAN FAMILY of PARISHES CHRISTMAS MASSES Leaflets listing all the Masses for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in the Wigan Churches are available at the back of church. Please take one and keep handy.

Programme of Information for the Wigan Family of Parishes celebrating the season of advent. Available at the back of church. Please pick up a copy for yourselves and maybe your neighbour!

ST JUDE'S REPOSITORY: Christmas cards, 2026 Diaries and Calendars all on sale now and lots more. Come and browse.