

The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December	Mass	Intention
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)
Monday 22 nd	St Jude's 10.00am	
Tuesday 23 rd	St Jude's No Mass today	
Wednesday 24 th	St Aidan's No Mass St Jude's 5.30pm Christmas Children's Mass St Jude's 8.00pm Christmas Eve Mass	Deacon Bob Smith (LD)
Thursday 25 th	St Aidan's 9.00am St Jude's 10.30am	Maria Stella Hewitt (LD) Parishioners
Friday 26 th	St Jude's 10.00am	
Saturday 27 th	St Jude's 5.30pm	Parishioners
Sunday 28 th	St Aidan's 9.00am St Jude's 10.30am	

ADORATION & CONFESSIONS SATURDAY BEFORE MASS

A happy, peaceful Christmas to Parishioners their families & friends. Thank you for all you do during the year it is so greatly appreciated.

Fr Michael & Canon Pat

Feasts & Memorials this Week

Wednesday: *The Vigil of The Nativity of the Lord*

Thursday: *The Solemnity of the Lord's Nativity*

Friday: *St Stephen*

Saturday: *St John the Evangelist*

Sunday: *The Feast of The Holy Family*

The Holy Innocents

The Close of the Jubilee Year in Liverpool Archdiocese.
Sunday 28th December Mass at the Cathedral 11.00am

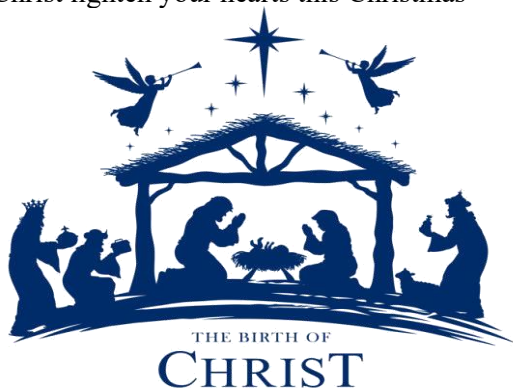
CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS: In response to a question: The Christmas collections do not go to Parish Clergy. They go to Parish funds.

ST AIDAN'S CHRISTMAS DAY COLLECTION

The collection on Christmas Day Mass will be divided between 4 charities: The Brick, The Hospice, Mary's Meals and CAFOD.

If you are not able to attend on the 25th but wish to take part, please put donation in a marked envelope next week's collection.

May Christ lighten your hearts this Christmas



ST AIDAN'S CHRISTMAS TREE: Please feel free to take one of the cards that are available at the back of church for you to write a prayer for your family and friends, or anyone in need of a prayer, to put on the Christmas tree.

MIDNIGHT MASS to celebrate The Feast of Mary, Mother of God & the start of the New Year at Sacred Heart Church 29th December/ 1st January.

Holy Hour from 11.00pm before Mass.

COME & SEE: Next on Friday 2nd January: Sacred Heart Parish Centre 6.00-8.00pm

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.

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

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. Thank you for you hugely generous response so far.