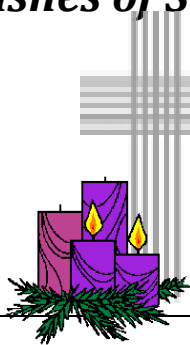


The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

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7th December 2025 YR C SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Feasts & Memorials this week

Monday: Feast of *The Immaculate Conception*
 Tuesday: *St Jaun Diego*; Wednesday: *Our Lady of Loreto*
 Thursday: *St Damasus I*; Friday: *Our Lady of Guadalupe*
 Saturday: *St Lucy* Sunday: *Gaudete Sunday*

December	Mass	Intention
Saturday 6 th	St Jude's 5.00pm	Rosemary & Anthony Waring
Sunday 7 th	St Aidan's 9.00am St Jude's 10.30am	Deacon Bob Smith (LD) Valerie Parkinson (A)
Monday 8 th	St Jude's 10.00am	Margaret & Peter Devlin
Tuesday 9 th	No Mass	
Wednesday 10 th	St Aidan's 11.45am St Jude's 7.00pm	Angela Aspinall (LD)
Thursday 11 th	St Jude's Requiem Mass 12.00pm	Shelagh Hayes
Friday 12 th	St Jude's 10.00am	
Saturday 13 th	St Jude's 5.00pm	Joan Moran (LD)
Sunday 14 th	St Aidan's 9.00am St Jude's 10.30am	Frank Gavanagh (LD) Parishioners

Our condolences to the family & friends of our dear

Deacon Bob

His Requiem Mass is on Monday 15th December. at St Jude's.
May he rest in peace.

Our condolences to the family & friends of **Shelagh Heyes**

whose Requiem is on Wednesday 12.00 at St Jude's.
May she rest in peace.

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.

THE SOLEMNITY of THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of OUR LADY

Monday 8th December 10.00am Mass St Judes
 12.00pm Mass St John's, Wigan with
The Hour of Grace

EVENING OF RECOLLECTION FOR MEN Thursday 11th December, 7:00pm, Our Lady & All Saints Church, Parbold.

Fr O'Shea will lead the evening starting with Adoration, two talks and Benediction, followed by refreshments. All men welcome. There is plenty of parking on site.

The full address is: *Our Lady and All Saints Church, Lancaster Lane, Parbold, Wigan.*

ADVENT HOLY HOUR Monday 15th December at 2.00pm in 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.

(Join us for refreshments afterwards).

FLYERS are now available with information of how the **Wigan Family of Parishes** is celebrating the season of advent. Please pick up a copy for yourselves and maybe your neighbour!

NB: No 10.00am Mass on Thursday

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.**

ST JUDE'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE:

Wednesday 3rd December 3.15-5.00pm. All welcome.

ST JUDE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE in the church on St Jude's Church, Thursday 18th at 2pm Everyone is invited.

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

IRISH AFTERNOON with Michael Coyne in aid of Macmillan. Wednesday 10th December 1.00 - 4.00pm.

in St Jude's Club. Tickets £5.00, includes a hotpot lunch, available after Masses. Donations of items to help create hampers are welcomed and can be placed in the box in St Jude's church porch.

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'*.

Please see the posters on notice boards that give more information about what is required and bring all donations to church for collection. We will arrange to collect and deliver these to **The Brick**.

REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF

CONFIRMATION is now open for pupils in year 8. Please apply online at www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk before 13th February 2026.