

# The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

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**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
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January	Mass	Intention
Saturday 10	St Jude's 5.30pm	
Sunday 11	St Aidan's 9.00am St Jude's 10.30am	<i>Maria Stella Hewitt (LD)</i> <i>Parishioners</i>
Monday 12	St Jude's 10.00am	
Tuesday 13	St Jude's 10.00am	<i>Mary Lawson (A)</i>
Wednesday 14	St Aidan's 11.45am St Jude's 7.00pm <b>Sacramental Programme Families</b>	<i>LSIC</i> <i>Jennifer McLoughlin</i>
Thursday 15	<b>St Jude's No Mass today – Priests' Meeting</b>	
Friday 16	<b>St Aidan's 10.00am</b>	
Saturday 17	St Jude's 5.30pm	<i>Parishioners</i>
Sunday 18	St Aidan's 9.00am St Jude's 10.30am	<i>Deacon Bob Smith (LD)</i>
ADORATION & CONFESSIONS SATURDAY BEFORE MASS		

**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) and signed. The forms are at the back of church, we will do the rest.  
**Thank you for your great generosity**

### Feasts & Memorials this Week

*Monday: St Aelred of Rievaulx*  
*Tuesday: St Hilary*  
*Wednesday: St Kentigern*  
*Saturday: St Anthony*  
*Sunday: Peace Sunday*

### The Stained-Glass Series in St Jude's Church

How many of us know the symbolism contained in the 12 spectacular windows in St Jude's? Look carefully at the glass and find the images in the colours and shapes.

We begin with windows one & twelve, which represent God's hands embracing the Eucharist and our Parish family, enfolding us in his love and care.

We will look at one window each week.

### PEACE SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Pope Leo has announced the theme –

**'Peace be with you all: Towards an unarmred and disarming peace'**

This is a challenging but exciting goal. Pope Leo is telling us that peace should not rely on fear, threats, or weapons. Peace should have the capacity to resolve conflicts and open hearts through mutual understanding and hope.' *Bishop Arnold*

### THE PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2025/26

**There will be a special Mass for the children & their families on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January, 7.00pm at St Jude's Church.**

**All are welcome to join the children at this Mass.**

**The next session of the Programme will be on**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 6.00pm in St Aidans Parish Centre.**

*Please let a catechist or Fr Michael know if you are unable to attend either of the above events.*

**Please Note: Owing to the wintry weather conditions the Friday 10.00am Mass will be celebrated at St Aidan's by Canon MacNally until further notice**

**THANK YOU** for the sum of £816 which was raised in the St. Aidan's Christmas charities collection. This will be split between Cafod, Mary's Meals, The Brick and Wigan Hospice.

**THE BRICK: The Wigan Family of Parishes are supporting The Brick this autumn/winter in their ongoing appeals. Thank you for you hugely generous response so far.**

**CONFIRMATION 2026 REGISTRATION is open** We encourage all young people who wish to be confirmed next year to visit the *Liverpool Called* website with their parents/guardians. The closing date is 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026 Please do not worry if you are not contacted immediately. If you have any queries, please contact your own parish priest.