

The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

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Sunday 5th April 2026

Easter week YR A

April		Mass	Intention
Saturday	4	St Jude's - 5.30pm Easter Vigil	Parishioners
Easter Sunday	5	St Aidan's - 9.00am St Jude's 10.30am	Parishioners Patrick Divers (BR)
Monday	6	St Jude's 10.00am	Peter Devlin & family
Tuesday	7	St Jude's 10.00am	Successful operation/recovery
Wednesday	8	St Jude's 10.00am Requiem Terry Blackledge St Aidan's - 11.45am St Jude's 7.00pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory Special Intention (JP)
Thursday	9	St Jude's 10.00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday	10	St Aidan's 10.00am	Private Intention
Saturday	11	St Jude's - 5.30pm	John Walsh (BR)
Sunday	12	St Aidan's - 9.00am St Jude's - 10.30am	Parishioners "Mum's birthday remembrance"

Confessions: St Jude's Saturday: 4.45pm-5.15pm & Wednesday 6.15pm-6.45pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Jude's: 30 minutes before weekday Masses & Saturdays 4.45pm-5.15pm

Pope Leo's intention for April: In his prayer at the announcement of his intention, the Pope entrusted all priests into the Father's hands, especially those going through moments of crisis. Pope Leo said "when loneliness weighs heavily, when doubt clouds their hearts, and when exhaustion seems stronger than hope."

Please take care on the slope from St Jude's church entrance to the car park as the slabs have become wobbly owing to recent weather.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has helped with preparations for the Easter Triduum. Also to those who have been helping to tidy up the gardens and donate money for the new gravel and plants.

CAFOD collection. Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD this year. We have sent a cheque for £979.00 (£635 from St Aidan's & £344 from St Jude's).

Archbishop John's Easter message is on notice boards in the porch.

SVP and CAFOD Work Experience - Applications

close 6th April The St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD are working together to offer a week of free residential work experience for 20 young adults in England and Wales. The experience will run from 21st – 26th June in London. Candidates must be aged 18-25 years old, but priority will be given to those in their first or second year at university. [Apply here](#). Applications close on the 6th April. For any queries, please contact KeziaH@svp.org.uk

Tony Glyn will be **walking to Walsingham from Stockport** on the 26th March a journey of over 170 miles over a period of 9 days in aid of Marys Meals. Poster and sponsorship form in the porch.

The Archdiocese is reviewing **Youth Ministry**. We especially want to hear from young people yr7+, come along to ONE of the open meetings -

- **MONDAY 20TH APRIL** 7- 9.30pm St Joseph's Crow Orchard Rd, Wroughtington, Wigan WN6 9PA
- **TUESDAY 21ST APRIL** 7 - 9.30pm St Monica's Fernhill Road, Bootle, Merseyside, L20 9GA For more information, contact **Sarah McGeehan** on s.mcgeehan@rcaol.org.uk or 07415099048.

If you are concerned about the safety of a child or vulnerable adult and feel they are in immediate danger, please call the police. If you wish to report any non-urgent concerns, please contact your local social services or our safeguarding team direct at or Mark Robson 0151 522 1013 / 07585761965
Claire Newton 0151 522 1043 / 07384643237 or safeguarding@rcaol.org.uk

