

The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

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Sunday 17th May 2026
Easter week 7 YR A

May		Mass	Intention
Saturday	16	St Aidan's 5.30pm	Mary Norris
Sunday	17	St Aidan's 9.00am St Aidan's 10.30am	Parishioners Pat & Stan Webster (RIP)
Monday	18	NO MASS	
Tuesday	19	St Jude's 10.00am Mass with St Jude's school May Procession	William Taylor (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday	20	St Aidan's 11.45am	Derek Barkley (A)
Thursday	21	NO MASS	
Friday	22	St Aidan's 10.00am	Cliff & Teresa Halliwell (BR)
Saturday	23	St Jude's - 5.30pm	Anne Bullen (A)
Pentecost Sunday	24	St Aidan's - 9.00am St Jude's - 10.30am	Parishioners Marie Thompson (S)

Confessions by appointment this week and will resume at St Jude's Wednesday 27th May.

Pope Leo's intention for May: that everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Good News for St Jude's! The Fire alarm system is scheduled to be completed this week so **Masses will be back as usual from Saturday 23rd May 5.30pm.** Thank you for your understanding and thanks also to St Aidan's parishioners for their hospitality.

The total amount raised at the two first Holy Communion Masses and at Sunday's coffee after Mass was **£690. This has been sent to Mary's meals.** This will feed 36 children for a year which is lovely because there were 36 children who made their first holy communion! Thank you. ✂

There will be a short talk by CAFOD after Masses this weekend.

Special collection this weekend-World Communications day.

Applications are open for children currently in Years 2-5 to audition for the Cathedral Choir at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. Watch the video at: archdioceseofliverpool.org/choristervid to see how to apply.

No Confessions scheduled for this week but are available by appointment and will be face to face.

The children of St Jude's school invite you to their **May Procession & Crowning of Our Lady** in St Jude's church at 10.00 Mass 19th May.

Pray in May with Mary's Meals. Mary's Meals – named after Mary, the mother of Jesus – is a mission built on a foundation of prayer. Today more than three million precious children will receive life-changing school meals in 16 of the world's poorest communities thanks to the prayers and generosity of our supporters and volunteers. During the month of May, as we take time to honour and celebrate Our Lady in a special way, please join us in praying for the hungry children who rely on our life-changing school meals, and for all the children and families around the world who live in poverty. Visit www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay to access our prayer resources.

Wigan Family of Parishes Pentecost Walk of Witness: Wigan Town Centre. 24th May. Information in the porch.

Kevin McCloud's Listed Britain Starts Wednesday 13th May at 9pm on More4. Tune in to episode 4 on **Wednesday 3rd June at 9pm to see Kevin McCloud explore the stories behind our wonderful cathedral and it's stunning, unusual architecture.**