

The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

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Sunday 12th July 2026
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY
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July		Mass	Intention
Saturday	11	St Jude's - 5.30pm	<i>Parishioners</i>
Sunday	12	St Aidan's 9.00am St Jude's 10.30am	<i>Lancs Secular Infirm Clergy</i>
Monday	13	St Jude's 10.00am NO MASS	
Tuesday	14	St Jude's 2.00pm – St Jude's Yr 6 Leavers Mass St Aidan's 6.00pm – St Aidan's Yr 6 Leavers Mass	
Wednesday	15	St Aidan's 11.45am St Bonaventure St Jude's 7pm	<i>Thanksgiving – Anniversary of Ordination Greg Campbell</i>
Thursday	16	St Aidan's 10.00am Funeral Service for Mary Collier St Jude's 12.00pm Funeral Mass for Sylvia Curless	
Friday	17	St Aidan's 10.00am	<i>PRIVATE INTENTION</i>
Saturday	18	St Jude's - 5.30pm	<i>David Flanagan</i>
Sunday	19	St Aidan's - 9.00am St Jude's – 10.30am	<i>Parishioners Keiran Bernard McCarthy</i>

Confessions at St Jude's: Wednesdays 6.15pm – 6.45pm / Saturdays 4.45pm-5.15pm

Pope Leo XIV's July prayer intention: respect for human life. Pope Leo prays to God that "each person is a sacred gift that reflects your face from the first instant of existence to the final breath of their journey on earth." "We ask for the grace to recognise and protect the unique and unrepeatable value of every human being".

Deanery Synodal Council. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the preparation of the Parish Audit and Parish Vision documents. These were submitted to the Archdiocese and the information contained in these documents was combined with the reports from all parishes and churches across the Deanery and presented to all reps last Tuesday. In the coming weeks the Archdiocese will prepare their summaries to be presented to all parish reps on 3rd November. The Deanery Synodal Council will then prepare a maximum of 3 proposals to take us through the next 7-10 years. These proposals must be deanery-wide, financially sustainable and reflect the number of priests that will be allocated to each deanery; in the case of Wigan and Leigh, this will be a reduction from 12 to 6. In the Autumn there will be a consultation on the proposals so that everyone who wishes can have their say.

Next weekend there will be a **special collection for priests in retirement.** We rely on our active retired priests to keep regular Masses going when parish priests are sick or on holiday. For those retired priests who can no longer provide cover, we owe our gratitude for their devoted service to our parishes.

Requiem Mass for Monica Brien will take place at St Jame's, Orrell on 22nd July at 11.00am

Funeral Service for Margaret Sheila Fairhurst at St Jude's 22nd July 2.00pm

Retreat Day – Francis: A Saint for Today? - Saturday 1st August with Hazel Bradley of the L'Arche Community - 9.30am for a 10am start, finishing 4pm. At St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Blundell Avenue, Freshfield, Formby, L37 1PH. Sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/e/r1T8RkZshD>

FLAME The archdiocese is organising a trip to FLAME - the largest Catholic youth event in the country where 10,000 young people gather together at Wembley Arena to listen to speakers, pray and praise. It is open to young people in Year 9 and above. If you're interested in bringing a group of young people, please contact Sarah McGeehan on s.mcgeehan@rcaol.org.uk or 07415099048.

<https://cymfed.org.uk/flame/>

Annual Archdiocesan Lourdes Mass. The annual archdiocesan Lourdes Mass will take place on **Sunday 19 July at 3pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral.** All are welcome - whether you are travelling on this year's pilgrimage, have joined us in previous years, or are simply a supporter of the pilgrimage. Archbishop John Sherrington will be the celebrant. A box for petitions to be taken to Lourdes is located at Our Lady's statue in St Jude's.