The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

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Sunday 5th July 2026
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YR A

July		Mass	Intention
Saturday	4	St Jude's - 5.30pm	*Bernard Mc Carthy (A)*
Sunday	5	St Aidan's 9.00am St Jude's 10.30am	*Parishioners* *Andrew Bowden (A)*
Monday	6	St Jude's 10.00am	*Sylvia Curless (LD)*
Tuesday	7	St Jude's 10.00am	*Sylvia Curless (LD)*
Wednesday	8	**St Aidan's 11.45am NO MASS** St Jude's 7pm	*Nkiruka Ikenwankwor*
Thursday	9	St Jude's 10.30am	*Holy Souls in Purgatory (Arun)*
Friday	10	St Aidan's 10.00am	*PRIVATE INTENTION*
Saturday	11	St Jude's - 5.30pm *St Benedict (feast)*	
Sunday	12	St Aidan's - 9.00am St Jude's – 10.30am	

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".

Congratulations to all those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Tuesday. A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make our Confirmation Mass a wonderful occasion for our young people. Particular thanks to the Catechists, Deacon Mick and joint music group of the family of parishes.

Message from Bishop Tom Neylon. *Thank you for your warm welcome to St Jude's yesterday for the Mass with Confirmations. It was great to be with you and to witness the faith of the young people, their sponsors, and their families from across your Family of Parishes. Please pass on my thanks to all who were involved in the preparation in the parishes and the high school. The music group helped to create a calm and focused atmosphere for the Mass. With my prayers and best wishes. +Tom.*

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.

Grounds at St Jude's. We appointed a new contractor for grounds maintenance at St Jude's last month. It will take a while to get fully on top of the work but the grounds and car parks are looking better already!

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.