

# The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

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**Sunday 23rd August**  
**21<sup>ST</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

| August    |    | Mass                                                         | Intention                            |
|-----------|----|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 22 | St Jude's - 5.30pm                                           | Thomas Lavin (A)                     |
| Sunday    | 23 | St Aidan's - 9.00am<br>St Jude's - 10.30am                   | Swany Cyraie (SI)                    |
| Monday    | 24 | St Jude's - 10.00am                                          |                                      |
| Tuesday   | 25 | <b>St Jude's - 12.00pm Requiem Mass for Grace Downes</b>     |                                      |
| Wednesday | 26 | St Aidan's - 11.45am<br>St Jude's - 7.00pm                   | Arun (SI)                            |
| Thursday  | 27 | <b>St Jude's - 10.15am Requiem Mass for Kevin Flanagan</b>   |                                      |
| Friday    | 28 | St Aidan's - 10.00am                                         | PRIVATE INTENTION                    |
| Saturday  | 29 | St Jude's - 5.30pm <b>The Passion of St John the Baptist</b> | John Coffey (SI)                     |
| Sunday    | 30 | St Aidan's - 9.00am<br>St Jude's - 10.30am                   | PARISHONERS<br>Catherine Marsden (A) |

**Pope Leo XIV's August prayer intention:** For evangelization in the city. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

## Sacramental Programme 2026-27

Registration forms are now available in church for any children in year 4 (or above) who would like to join the sacramental programme this year. Please complete and return your form at any Mass before 7th September.

There will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES OR CONFESSIONS** at St Jude's and St Aidan's from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September inclusive. Parish Office will be open as usual Wed-Fri 0930-1430.

## Up and coming events:

**Season of Creation / St Francis Jubilee Pilgrimage Walk and Mass** -Saturday 5th September.

**Pilgrimage Mass in Honour of Blessed Dominic Barberi** - Monday 31 August  
**Mass in honour of Venerable Elizabeth Prout**, foundress of the Sisters of the Cross and Passion. - Saturday 12 September 12:00pm

**RCIA programme** on Saturday, 19 September 2026, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, in the St John's Church Meeting Room, WN1 1XD

On Saturday we celebrate the Feast of the Passion of St John the Baptist. On this day the Church commemorates one of the oldest feasts within the Church, the Memorial of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist. Just as John preceded Jesus in birth, preaching, and baptising, so too did he precede Jesus in death, dying as a prefiguration of the one who would give His life sacrificially on the Cross.

Deacon Jim's last Mass before he retires will be at 9am on Sunday 6th September. There will be a small celebration after Mass in the Parish Centre to thank Jim for his many years of service. If anyone would like to contribute to his retirement collection, please put your donation in the basket in St Aidan's porch or in a clearly marked envelope into the regular collection.

**Canon MacNally will celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday at St Aidan's Parish Centre on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of September 3-6pm. Entertainment will be provided by Michael Coyne, and refreshments will be available. NO invitations will be sent out – you are ALL most welcome. Canon Pat insists NO gifts or presents. The only present appreciated will be "Your presence". If you wish to make a donation to one of Canon Pat's favourite charities, they are Mary's meals, George Andrew fund and Laughter Africa.**

**Funeral arrangements for Fr Joe Kendall.** Vigil Mass: Thursday 3rd September at 7.00 p.m. St Edmund of Canterbury Church, Oxford Road, Waterloo, L22 8QF. Canons of the Cathedral Chapter will lead a celebration of Evening Prayer at 6.30 p.m. Requiem Mass: Friday 4th September at 12 noon. Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool.