

The Parishes of St Jude & St Aidan

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Sunday 30th August
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August		Mass	Intention
Saturday	29	St Jude's - 5.30pm The Passion of St John the Baptist	<i>John Coffey (SI)</i>
Sunday	30	St Aidan's - 9.00am St Jude's - 10.30am	PARISHONERS <i>Catherine Marsden (A)</i>
Monday	31	St Jude's – NO MASS St Aidan & the Saints of Lindisfarne	
Tuesday	1	St Jude's – NO MASS World day of prayer for the Care of Creation	
Wednesday	2	St Aidan's – NO MASS St Jude's- NO MASS	
Thursday	3	St Jude's – NO MASS Feast of St Gregory the Great St Aidan's – 2.00pm Funeral Service for Joan Hackett	
Friday	4	St Aidan's – NO MASS	
Saturday	5	St Jude's - 5.30pm	<i>Catherine Morris (A)</i>
Sunday	6	St Aidan's - 9.00am St Jude's - 10.30am	PARISHONERS <i>Eddie Turnbull (A)</i>

Pope Leo XIV's September prayer intention:

For the care of water: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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 31st August – Friday 4th September, incl. Also, the 9th & 10th of Sept.** Parish Office will be open as usual.

Kitchen Units – If anyone is having their kitchen replaced, St Jude's needs kitchen units (base and wall) and a sink. Please contact either Christine in the office or Fr Michael.

On September 13th at St Jude's we have the baptisms of: Isla Rose Owen, Noah Christopher Sibley, Mila Berry, Alfie Christopher Thorpe and Dexter Mawell Thorpe.

Altar Servers: In the coming months I would like to encourage new Altar Servers for weekend Masses at both Churches. I therefore need a volunteer(s) to commit to producing a rota to cover each week with 2 servers. Volunteers will require an Archdiocese of Liverpool DBS. Please contact the Parish office if you can. Fr M.

Thursday the 3rd of September is the Feast of St Gregory the Great. Gregory came from a noble Roman family and was the son of a senator. He was a state official as a young man. In 573 he founded monasteries in Sicily and Rome. He became one of the deacons of Rome – a role more important than that of priest at the time – and then the pope's ambassador to the court of the Emperor in Constantinople. In 590 he became Pope. It was Gregory who sent monk missionaries to Anglo-Saxon England to evangelise the country. The leader of the group was Augustine whom we now know as Augustine of Canterbury. Pope Gregory the Great died in 604 and was quickly acclaimed a Saint.

Archbishop John invites all priests, deacons, religious women and men, schools, Catholic associations and all God's people to assemble as our archdiocesan family at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Sunday 13 September at 3pm for the culmination of the Apostolic Nuncio's visit to the archdiocese. The celebration will take the form of Evening Prayer sung in the Cathedral.

Canon MacNally will celebrate his 90th birthday at St Aidan's Parish Centre on Friday 18th 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.

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