

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle

11/7/2025

Dear Parishioners,

I hope this note finds you all well and that all of you are getting at least a little summer down time. Jesus took time regularly to rest and recover from his very active ministry and encourages us to do the same. Come away to a quiet place and rest awhile (Mark 6:31). Speaking of rest, most of you will know that I had bowel surgery earlier in the year and needed some time to recover. This Monday (14th July) I will undergo one final surgery to complete the task begun in March. This will necessitate a further time of rest /recovery. The good news is please God, I will be fully back to myself post recovery with no more intervention required. Please remember me in your prayers during this time on enforced rest and I pray Gods Blessings on your own rest during these summer months. Thank you to Fr. Gerry, Fr. Jince, Deacon Jerry and the wide parish team for covering during my absence.

Fr. Pat