

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 9th August Sunday 10th August 2025
Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



Mass Times

St Judes: Mon, Wed, Fri 10.00am // **Sat** 5.30 pm // **Sun** 10.00am.

St Pius X: Tue, Thu 10.00am // **Sat** 7.00pm // **Sun** 11.30am //

St Pius X First Friday 7.00pm. **Taize Mass: St Jude's** Sun 28th Sept 7.30pm

St Judes Additional Information

Tuesday morning Prayer Service and Holy Communion 10.00am

Thurs morning Rosary and Holy Communion 10.00am, Adoration 9.15 to 11.00am

Friday morning Adoration 1030am -1.00pm.

Saturday morning 10.00, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.

Confessions on request to Fr. Pat.

St Judes Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday,
Friday 09.30 – 12.30. Closed Tuesday & Thursday.
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Mass Intentions

Saturday 9th 5.30pm

Carmel Barrett (Rec Dec),

Tom Moran (Rec Dec),

Kathleen Williams (2nd Anniv),

Hugh Hynes (Rec Dec),

Ross Kelly (7th Anniv),

Rory Carr (Anniv).

Sunday 10th 10.00am

Hugh Hynes (Rec Dec),

Frances McPartland (Rec Dec),

Kitty Breslin (32nd Anniv),

Noel O'Reilly (26th Anniv),

Helen Kane (Rec Dec),

Val Walsh (Months Mind)

Joe Farrell (8th Anniv),

Audrey Hogan (Get Well).

Refrain Sunday Morning Mass

August Break

NOTICES:

Parish Centre Office – Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads are available in Parish Office.

Bookings for Anniversary Masses etc. Please give one Months' notice. All anniversary and remembrance masses must be booked through the Parish Office.

Baptisms are held Monthly in St Judes on the 3rd Sunday and in St Pius X on 1st Sunday of each Month. More Information is available at the Parish Office.

Lourdes Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage This year the Diocesan Pilgrimage is again planning to bring sick pilgrims to Our Lady's Shrine, Lourdes, Sept 4th – 9th under the leadership of Archbishop Dermot Farrell. For further information or Application forms for sick pilgrims, please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, phone 01-8087555/01-8376820 or email info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie. You can enrol as an associate member by making a donation (to help fund sick pilgrims) at the Parish Office.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine. **As part of St Judes 50th Anniversary celebrations,** the pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 16th August. A joint venture between Pius X Church and St Judes Church. Coach Departure Times - **St Pius X 8.40am. St Judes 9.00am.** There will be a stop on way down and back as well. **Tickets still available at the Parish Office.**

Koins for Kids – Donate coins and help save children's lives. They have a home for any coin or note on the planet. Please leave coins in Parish Office. www.koinsforkids.ie

Seeds of Peace and Hope As the Church prepares to mark the 10th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on 1 September 2025, Pope Leo XIV's message for the occasion urges Christians and all people of goodwill to recognize the urgent need for environmental and social justice in a world increasingly scarred by climate change, conflict, and inequality. Pope Leo's full message, you may access this on our parish website.

Father Pat. Please keep Father Pat in your Thoughts and Prayers as he recovers from his operation.

Advance Notice Together for the O'Neills Concert National Basketball Arena 21st August 8pm. More Information

<https://templeogueunited.clubzapevents.com/>

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READINGS

A reading from the book of Wisdom. (Wis 18:6-9)

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers. *The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 32:1.12.18-20.22)

R Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. R

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love,

to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. R

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield.

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. R

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. (Heb. 11:1-2.8-19)

(For Shorter Form, read between → ←).

→ Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore. ←

All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them. It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: it is through Isaac that your name will be

carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead; and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead. → The word of the Lord. ← **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. (Lk 12:32-48)

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→ Jesus said to his disciples: ← 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. 'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

→ 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' ← Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful. 'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

→ *The Gospel of the Lord.* ← **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

***The bread that I will give, says the Lord,
is my flesh for the life of the world.***

***Wise people do not grieve for the things they do not have,
they rejoice in the things they have.***