

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 9th Sunday 10th May 2026
6th Sunday of Easter
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



St Judes Information Mass Times Please see Parish Website
Tues morning Rosary and Holy Communion 10.00am, Adoration 9.15 to 11.00am
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.

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

Baptisms are held Monthly in St Judes on the 3rd Sunday and in St Pius X on 1st Sunday. More Information in the Parish Office.

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

Newsletter Items If you would like an item added to our Newsletter, please email Parish Office before 4pm Wednesday

Coeliac Holy Communion Please only approach coeliac Minister if you are coeliac.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 9th May Ernest Kenny (Months Mind),
Eilish Dolan (Rec Dec), Dermot Fitzpatrick (Rec Dec),
Gus Barry (7th Anniv), Catherine Gallagher (15th Anniv),
Denis Whelan & Christina Boylan (Annivs),
Deceased members of the families of the Eucharistic Ministers of the Word,
Deceased members of the families of the of the Eucharistic Ministers.

Sunday 10th May Gerard Mortimor (Rec Dec),
Kevin Durkan (Rec Dec), Frances Kennedy (Rec Dec),
Mary Meegan (Rec Dec), Nan Gibson (10th Anniv),
Tony O'Brien (13th Anniv), Deceased members of the families of
the Eucharistic Ministers of the Word, Deceased members of
the families of the of the Eucharistic Ministers.

READINGS

Year A

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (Ac 8:5-8.14-17)

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town. When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

*The Word of the Lord.***Thanks be to God.****Psalm (Ps 65:1-7.16-20)****R Cry out with joy to God all the earth.**

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! R

'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!'

Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. R

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod.

Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. R

Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul:

Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love for me. R

A reading from the first letter of St Peter (1 Pt 3:15-18)

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life. *The Word of the Lord.*

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me, they will keep my word,

and my Father will love them, and we shall come to them.' Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (Jn 14:15-21)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know

him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.' *The Gospel of the Lord Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

Jesus, you love the human race: let your love of us strike so deep a chord within us that our lives may resound to the music of that Gospel, drawing others to the leap of faith and the dance of joy.

NOTICES:

Month of Our Lady

Each week during the month of May, on one evening, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction during which we will recite the rosary – one evening for each of the mysteries – at 7.30pm in St Pius X Church.

- **Wednesday 13th – The Glorious Mysteries (Our Lady of Fatima)**
- **Tuesday 19th – The Sorrowful Mysteries**
- **Monday 25th – The Joyful Mysteries (Mary Mother of the Church)**

We need to develop our relationship with and devotion to Mary, as she is the best way for us to make contact with her Son, Jesus Christ, and her intercession on our behalf is indispensable.

SVP Collection will be held outside the Church after Masses this weekend 9th and 10th May

Archdiocese of Dublin - Lay Ministry courses

Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis –

Pathway into Ministry Programme,

If you are interested in completing either of these courses, please do attend the information evening on the 25th May in St Pauls Arran Quay where you can find out more about what they entail. You can register for the evening directly on the Archdiocese website www.dublindiocese.ie/missionministry

Email patricia.carfoll@dublindiocese.ie Phone 01 8087535 or 0860337997. Alternatively please have a chat with Fr Pat.

We would be delighted if members of our parish community can participate in either of these courses, bringing back and sharing their learning in our parish.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 3rd- 7th August 2026 (4 nights) If

interested, please contact Deacon Gerry: 086 842 1513 / gerryplarkin@outlook.com

Masses this weekend will be offered in memory of the family relatives and friends of Eucharistic Ministers and the Ministers of the Word who have died this year

Coffee Morning Saturday 16th May for Alzheimer's organised by Eileen, Saturday 12noon –2pm, 274 Orwell Park Lawn, Templeogue.

Beginning Experience Few people are able to cope alone with the pain and loneliness following the loss of a life partner. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Beginning Experience is a peer support group dedicated to helping those who are navigating life following the loss of a life partner. Structured programmes are run by a team of trained facilitators, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced. The Dublin Beginning Experience Team is planning a Three Day Coping with Life Alone Programme which will take place over three Saturdays: Saturday 6th June 20th June and 27th June 2026 (Advance Booking Essential) Venue: Carmelite Community Centre, Whitefriar Street, Dublin 2. For further information contact Beginning Experience 0860877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - St Pius X

This Sunday 10th May there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3-4pm concluding with Benediction.

Active Retirement Association will meet this coming Monday 11th May at 11am in St Mary's Room St Pius X. All are welcome.

Scripture Group will meet this coming Thursday 14th May at 7.30pm in the Sacristy, St Pius X.

Saints Feast Days this week. 9th St Pachomius, 11th St Ignatius of Laconi, 12th Blessed Alvaro Del Portillo, 13th St Julian of Norwich, 15th St Isidore, 16th St Gemma and St Andrew Bobola.

Church collections last weekend amounted to 1st €985, 2nd (Lay) €1105.

First Holy Communion Bishop Shanahan School Wednesday 20th May 1200, Thursday 21st May 1200

Confirmation Bishop Galvin School Wednesday 27th May 1100, Thursday 28th May 1100. Some parents have still not supplied Baptism Certificates for their children making their Confirmation. Please bring to Parish Office.

**Lord help and guide me to learn your ways,
Faith, Hope, Love and Humility.**