

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 10th Sunday 11th January 2026
Baptism of our Lord,
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



Mass Times

St Judes: Mon (except BH), 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 Jan 25th. 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 10th 5.30pm

Pat Creaney (Months Mind),
Kevin Lindsay Rutledge (Months Mind), Pat + Aileen Shanley (Annivs),
Nan + Neil Colgan (Annivs), Michael Barry (Anniv),
Carmel Naughton (2nd Anniv), Ronald Byrnes (30th Anniv),
Deceased Members of McDonagh Family.

Sunday 11th 10.00am

Martha Walsh (Rec Dec),
Lily Crowe (Anniv), Francis McGovern (Anniv),
Denis + Emilie Doolan (Annivs), Tommy + Frances Halpin (Annivs),
Jane + Patrick O'Rourke (Annivs), Ita, Tony, Liam Mullelly (Annivs),
Mr + Mrs O'Neill (Annivs), Sean + Margaret Flynn (2nd Annivs),
Nora Wheatley (22nd Annivs),

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.

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

NOTICES:

Family Mass this Saturday 10th January St Pius X 7pm. We strongly encourage those preparing for the celebration of the Sacraments later this year to join us for our family masses as they form an important part of the children's preparation for the Sacraments.

You may like to note the dates of family Masses over the coming months as follows:

Saturday 14th February - vigil Mass at 5.30pm in St Judes

Saturday 14th March - vigil Mass at 7pm in St Pius X

Saturday 11th April - vigil Mass at 5.30pm in St Judes

Saturday 9th May - vigil Mass at 7pm in St Pius X

St Vincent de Paul collection all Masses this weekend 10th, 11th January.

IMPORTANT NOTICE to all Parish Volunteers In compliance with Diocesan requirements all volunteers who work in any aspect of Parish life must attend a Child Protection Information Session once every three years. This is an essential part of being a volunteer and helps us to meet the requirements of the Annual Child Protection Audit.

Just under half of our Parish Volunteers attended one of these sessions in February 2025 and I now encourage all others to attend on one of the following dates that have been arranged locally.

Wednesday 4th February in St Jude the Apostle Church at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 3rd March in St Pius X Church at 7.30pm.

Please make sure you register on the day as this will form part of our Child Protection Records. Thank you and Kind regards, Fr Pat McKinley, PP

St Pius X Scripture Group resumes their monthly meeting this coming Wednesday 14th January at 7.30pm in St Pius X Sacristy. New members are always welcome. Please speak with D Gerry or come along on Wednesday.

Tea, coffee and chat resuming after the Christmas break! - St Pius X

This weekend we resume our monthly teas and coffee immediately after the Saturday vigil and Sunday morning Masses. On Thursday morning there will be tea / coffee immediately after the 10am morning Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction St Pius X There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday 11th January from 3-4pm concluding with Benediction.

St Pius X Active Retirement Association resumes this coming Monday 12th January at 11am in St Mary's Room. All are very welcome.

Toddlers World A fun interactive music class, suitable from 4 months to 4 years and beyond. Mon, Thurs and Fri in St Judes Pastoral Centre 9.45am – 11am. Contact Amanda 086 1700806 to book.

READINGS Year A.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. (Is 42:1-4.6-7)

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights.

I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law. I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms (Ps 28:1-4.9-10) & The Lord will bless his people with peace.

O give the Lord you sons of God, give the Lord glory and power;

give the Lord the glory of his name. Adore the Lord in his holy court. **R**

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters, the Lord on the immensity of waters;

the voice of the Lord, full of power, the voice of the Lord, full of splendour.

R

The God of glory thunders. In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!'

The Lord sat enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits as king for ever. **R**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (Ac 10:34-38)

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.

'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ – but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit

and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Alleluia, alleluia! The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded:
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Alleluia!*

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 3:13-17)

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you,' he said 'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like

this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in to him. As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

***Christ the Servant has been anointed with the oil of gladness
and sent to bring the good news to the poor.***

**People are like stained glass windows;
they sparkle and shine when the sun is out.**

**But when darkness sets in
their true beauty is revealed
only if there is light within.**