

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 10th May, Sunday 11th May 2025
Good Shepard Sunday
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: Mon, 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 10th 5.30pm

Patrick Scully (Rec Dec), Catherine Power (Anniv), Geraldine Samfy (Get Well), Anon (Sp Int),	Paddy Connaughton (Rec Dec), Catherine Gallagher (Anniv), Anon (Exam Sp Int), Gerard Moynihan (B/Day wishes).
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Sunday 11th 10.00am

Vincent Moloney (Rec Dec), Tony O'Brien (12 th Anniv), Rosemary Murphy (21 st Anniv), Adam (Sp Int),	Dillon Doyle (1 st Anniv), Annie Dolan (42 nd Anniv), John and Mary Goodwin (B/Day Rem), Conor (Sp Int).
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Refrain Sunday Morning Mass

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today. Queen of the angels and Queen of the May.

NOTICES:

Parish Centre Office – Now available First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards, Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads,
Bookings for Anniversary Masses etc. Please give one Months' notice. Note that all anniversary and remembrance masses must be booked through the Parish Office, (Cash Only).

St Vincent de Paul Society The local conference will hold their Monthly outdoor collection at all Masses this weekend.

Garden Party Sunday 8 June 2025:- As part of the celebration of our 50th Anniversary as a parish there will be a **Garden Party from 11.30 to 2pm in the parish grounds.** Hope you can join us. Further details will follow in the coming weeks.

Thank You – The Alzheimers Tea Day held in Templeogue Wood raised €1270. Many thanks to my family, friends and neighbours who supported this worthy cause. Margaret O'Brien.

Youth Café 17th May St Pius X St Marys Room 8-9pm

Trócaire Boxes We invite you to return your Trócaire Boxes / offering to the Parish Office during this coming week or alternatively you can bring it along when coming to Mass next weekend. Thank you.

Pope Leo XIV - On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we welcome with prayerful hearts our new Holy Father Pope Leo XIV, who has been called by the Holy Spirit to shepherd us in our response to the love of our saviour Jesus Christ. We will all get to know the Holy Father and know more about him in time. He is the first North American Pope, a native of Chicago, his formation was in the tradition of the Augustinian Order, and he was appointed Cardinal by Pope Francis in 2023. He served as a missionary bishop in Peru for 20 years, and most recently has been Prefect of the Congregation of Bishops in the Holy See. The new Holy Father's choice of papal name is very, very noteworthy, as his same-name predecessor, Pope Leo XIII was known as 'The Social Pope', 'Pope of the Worker', saw Social Justice as a vital mission of the Church, and had deep devotion to Our Lady and the power of her prayer with and for all Gods people. May the Holy Spirit guide, enlighten and protect Pope Leo XIV and may each of us be graced to pray for him. **Our Lady, Mother of the Church, pray for him. Amen**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction - St Pius X This Sunday 11th May, 3-4pm, concluding with Benediction.

Scripture Group - St Pius X meeting this coming Wednesday 14th May at 7.30pm in the St Pius Sacristy. New members are always welcome.

Active Retirement Association St Pius X Church Will meet this coming Monday 12th May at 11am in St Mary's Room. All are most welcome.

LAY MINISTRY APPEAL The Archdiocese of Dublin Lay Ministry Appeal will take place next weekend Sat 17th /Sun 18th May. The collection supports the sustaining and development of a variety of lay ministries. The collection will replace the Share Collection, which is the 2nd Collection at Mass.

Lourdes Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage This year the Diocesan Pilgrimage is again planning to bring sick pilgrims to Our Lady's Shrine, Lourdes, 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 help send a sick person to Lourdes by becoming an Associate Member of the Pilgrimage. Associate members will be enrolled in the Pilgrimage and will be included in prayers and Mass offered at the Grotto during the Diocesan Pilgrimage. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone in the Diocese to be included spiritually in the Pilgrimage.

Good Shepherd Sunday, Day of prayer for Vocations "A vocation is a precious gift that God sows in our heart, a call to leave ourselves behind and embark on a journey of love and service. Pope Francis, World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2025. As we journey through the Jubilee Year of Hope, we are invited to reflect on how God continues to call each of us to bring light and hope to the world. As Pope Francis RIP tells us: "There is no vocation without mission."

We give thanks that, in the Archdiocese of Dublin, there are three seminarians, as well as a greater number discerning the priesthood. Their "yes" to God's call is a sign of great hope for our Church and our communities. Let us pray for them, and for all those considering a vocation to the priesthood, religious life, or lay ministry that they may hear and respond to God's call. May this Good Shepherd Sunday be a moment of encouragement and support for vocations to flourish among us. You may read the full message of Pope Francis for this 62nd World Day of Prayer and vocations in the news section of our parish website. If you know of anyone who has an interest in the priesthood, please invite them to contact the vocations team, Fr Séamus or Fr Bill at vocations@dublindiocese.ie or bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie.

COINS for KIDS To date the total collected from St Judes Parish amounts to €11,374.63. Thank you so much.

READINGS

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 13:14.43-52)

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon

*some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 99:1-3.5 R We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. R

Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock. R

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. R

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse. (Apo 7:9.14-17)

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.' The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord. I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. (Jn 10:27-30)

Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

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

Almighty God, shepherd and guardian of all, we pray for your servant Pope Leo XIV. Grant him grace to follow in the footsteps of the Good Shepherd, to preach the Gospel with boldness, to build up your people in unity and peace, and to serve them with humility and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.