

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 11th Sunday 12th April 2026
2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



St Judes Information Mass Times Please see Parish Website
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.

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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 11th April
Mike Shine (Rec Dec), Kate Power (Wexford) (Rec Dec),
Noel O'Brien (Months Mind),
Ruth Keegan (Anniv), Hannah O'Leary (Anniv),
Fionnuala Ryan (4th Anniv), Anne Doolin (6th Anniv),
Frank Myles (9th Anniv), Larry Dowd (17th Anniv),
Moore and Dowd Family (Annivs).

Sunday 12th April
Nellie Moroney (Rec Dec), Sighle Fitzgerald (Rec Dec),
Edwina Tierney (Anniv),
Sean Kelly (Anniv), Alan McDonald (Anniv),
Linda Fitzpatrick (1st Anniv), Catherine McDonald (4th Anniv),
Roland Dunphy (Get Well), Esther Byrne (B/Day Rem).

READINGS**Year A****A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (Ac 2:42-47)**

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone. The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

*The Word of the Lord.***Thanks be to God.****Psalm (Ps 117: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24) R Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.**

Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end,'

Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' **R**

I was thrust, thrust down and falling but the Lord was my helper.

The Lord is my strength and my song; he was my saviour.

There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just. **R**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R**

A reading from the first letter of St Peter (1 Pt 1:3-9)

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which had been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with joy so glorious that it cannot be described,

because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls..

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (Jn 20:19-30)

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so am I sending you. After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.' *The Gospel of the Lord Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

NOTICES:

Taize Mass Sunday 26th April at 7.30pm. Celebrant Father Damien Farnon. All very welcome

St Vincent de Paul collection will take place at all masses this weekend.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 25th April both St Judes and St Pius X churches. Bus collection points St Pius X 8.30 sharp and St Judes at 9 a.m. sharp. The price is €25. Please call into the Parish Office. in St Judes or St Pius X to register.

WILLINGTON SCOUTS CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SCOUTING St Judes GAA Club, Saturday 9th May at 7.30pm.

FOOD - MUSIC - DRINKS - MEMORIES Tickets €50
WWW.103.IE/50YEARS Please support the Local Scouts. Funds

raised will help with Willington Scouts. If you were in the scouts previously, please share event with your friends, Thank You.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 3rd- 7th August 2026 (4 nights) If interested, please contact Deacon Gerry: 086 842 1513 / gerryplarkin@outlook.com

Family Mass The next celebration of Family Mass for the parishes of St Pius X and St Judes will take place next Saturday 11th April at the 5.30pm Vigil in St Judes. We encourage all families with young children to join us for this Mass, however we especially encourage the children who will be celebrating First Holy Communion during May to join us for this Mass.

Prayer Vigil for Peace In his 'Urbi et orbi' message on Easter Sunday, Pope Leo invited us all to pray for peace.

'I invite everyone to join me in a Prayer Vigil for Peace, which we will celebrate in St Peter's Basilica next Saturday, 11th April' (6pm Rome time) See website - www.vatican.va

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

This Sunday 12th April there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament St Pius X from 3-4pm concluding with Benediction.

Trócaire Boxes / Offering We invite you to return your Trócaire Box(es) to the Parish Office or Mass. Thank you.

Horticultural Society this Wednesday 7.30pm St Marys Room.

Easter Dues Thank you for your contributions.

Templeogue Community Mens Shed. Locations Templeogue Utd FC Car Park (TUFC) St Judes Parish centre (PC).

Lots of Activities, friendship, discussion and entertainment.

Mon 1000-1230 Boules / Adult Education TUFC.

Tue 1000 -1200 Music Session St Judes PC.

Thu 1000 – 1230 Meet Up Day (Walk / Coffee/ Chat / Music TUFC.

Fri 1115 – 1230 Fitness for Seniors Structured Exercise St Judes PC. Workshop is open every morning. Contacts Brian O'Connor

(Secretary) Email tcmensshed@gmail.com New Members always welcome. **THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO NEED TO BE ALONE.**

Darkness can not overcome Light. But a Light can overcome Darkness.