

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 11th – Sunday 12th July 2026
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



St Judes Information Mass Times Please see Parish Website

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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 Months' 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 July

Coleman Corcoran, (Rec Dec),
Pat & Michael Scanlon (Annivs),
Jim Barret (6th Anniv),
Alison Byrne (B/Day Rem).

James & Annie Brady (Annivs),
Joan O'Brien (Anniv),
Tommy Long (100th B/Day & 41st Anniv),

Sunday 12th July

James Walsh (Rec Dec),
Sue & Mick Berry (Annivs),
Pat Costello (17th Anniv),
Sheila Locke (Spec Int),

Rosaleen Campbell (Months Mind),
Martin Gibson (Anniv),
Mary Phibbs (Anniv),
Elizabeth Brennan (23rd Anniv),
Imelda (Get Well).

St Judes: In addition to our weekday Masses (Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10am), we also have the following times of prayer:
Tues and Thurs: Rosary and Holy Communion 10.00am, Adoration 9.15 to 11.00am. Friday: Adoration 10.30am -1.00pm.
Saturday morning: 10.00am, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.

READINGS - Year A

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. (Is 55:10-11)

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.' *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms (Ps 64:10-14) R. Some seed fell into rich soil, and produced its crop.

You care for the earth, give it water, you fill it with riches.

Your river in heaven brims over to provide its grain. **R**

And thus you provide for the earth; you drench its furrows, you level it, soften it with showers, you bless its growth. **R**

You crown the year with your goodness. Abundance flows in your steps, in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. **R**

The hills are girded with joy, the meadows covered with flocks, the valleys are decked with wheat. They shout for joy, yes, they sing.

R

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans. (Rm 8:18-23)

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 13:1-23) (For Shorter Form, read between → ←).

→ Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang

up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!’← Then the disciples went up to him and asked, ‘Why do you talk to them in parables?’ ‘Because’ he replied ‘the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are revealed to you, but they are not revealed to them. For anyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but for anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. The reason I talk to them in parables is that they look without seeing and listen without hearing or understanding. So in their case this prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled: You will listen and listen again, but not understand, see and see again, but not perceive. For the heart of this nation has grown coarse, their ears are dull of hearing, and they have shut their eyes, for fear they should see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their heart, and be converted and be healed by me. ‘But happy are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear! I tell you solemnly, many prophets and holy men longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear what you hear, and never heard it. ‘You, therefore, are to hear the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the evil one comes and carries off what was sown in his heart: this is the man who received the seed on the edge of the path. The one who received it on patches of rock is the man who hears the word and welcomes it at once with joy. But he has no root in him, he does not last; let some trial come, or some persecution on account of the word, and he falls away at once. The one who received the seed in thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this world and the lure of riches choke the word and so he produces nothing. And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.’

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

NOTICES:

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. We once again ask your support to our pilgrimage as an associate member. Your prayer and financial support is much appreciated. You can sign up as an associate member of the pilgrimage in the

Parish Office. Alternatively, you can put your contribution in an envelope marked "Lourdes Pilgrimage" and drop it in. If you would like to be considered as a pilgrim on this year's pilgrimage, please contact the pilgrimage office, 51 Home Farm Road, Drumcondra, (01)8087555

St Jude Church collections last weekend First collection € 1,135, Second collection € 805. Much appreciated, Thank you.

St Vincent de Paul local conference will hold their Monthly collection at all Masses this weekend 11th 12th July.

Kimmage Manor Parish Bible Study Group will explore St Mark's Gospel every Tuesday in July 2pm – 3.30pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Cemetery Remembrance Templeogue 11th July 3pm, Newlands Cross July 12th 3pm, Dardistown July 5th 3pm. Esker 30th August at 3pm

Saints' days during the coming week:

14th: Camillus de Lellis (1550-1614), a gambler in his early life, converted aged 25. He worked for the sick, founding hospitals; 15th: Bonaventure, Franciscan theologian; 16th: Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage Knock Shrine

Celebrating the World Day for grandparents and the elderly will take place on Sunday 26th July 2026.

Summer Dues

Envelopes will be available this weekend at rear of Church.

MADE FOR MORE Join young adults from across Ireland for a day of inspiring talks, prayer, friendship, discussion and encounter. Solemn Novena Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Gavin, Bishop of Cork and Ross. Guest Keynote Speaker is Fr Conor McGrath. Whitefriar Street Church, Sunday 12th July. ***This is a free event, but registration is essential and is now open. To register go to <https://www.eventbrite.com>***

Lough Derg Three-Day Pilgrimage 2026

The three-day pilgrimage continues until 15th August (13th August is the final day for pilgrims to begin the pilgrimage). Prebooking is advised. For further information go to loughderg.org or email info@loughderg.org

REEK SUNDAY The 2026 Reek Sunday falls on 26 July, and pilgrims of all ages – from across the island of Ireland and from abroad – are expected to scale Croagh Patrick, Ireland's Holy Mountain, to pray and participate on the summit in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and of the Eucharist.

Putting information in Newsletter If you would like something put in the Newsletter, please contact Parish Office before Wednesday 1pm.

Reflection

I thought of you today, but that is nothing new.

I thought about you yesterday, and days before that too.

I think of you in silence, I often speak your name.

All I have are memories, your picture in a photo frame.

Your memory is my keepsake, with which I will never part.

God has you in His keeping, I have you in my heart.