

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 11th, Sunday 12th October 2025
Prisoners' Sunday
Twenty-eight Sunday of Ordinary Time
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.



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 Sun 25th Oct. 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 11th 5.30pm

Dolores Collins (Rec Dec),
 Caitriona Crowley (Anniv),
 Tony Larkin (4th Anniv),
 Mary Kielty (Get Well),

Catherine Kelliher (Rec Dec),
 Neil Bates (Rec Dec),
 Mary Glynn (3rd Anniv),
 Frank McGann (15th Anniv),
 Paddy (Special Int.).

Sunday 12th 10.00am

Phil Cleary (Rec Dec),
 Coley Mangan (Anniv),
 Robert and Mary Parletti (Annivs),
 Jim Dunne (5th Anniv),
 Peter and Sharon (Wedding Anniv).

Catherine Kelliher (Rec Dec),
 Cait Healy (Anniv),
 Philip Manzor (3rd Anniv),
 Teresa Connolly (10th Anniv),

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:

Catherine Kelliher It was with great sadness that we learned of the sudden death of Catherine. May She Rest in Peace. Over 25 years ago, Father Ryan announced that he was looking for volunteers to look after and manage the recently built Pastoral Centre. Catherine has been a familiar face in the Centre since its inception. She gave of her time and her talents, ably assisted by other Committee members over the years, to ensure the smooth running and viability of the Centre. A testament of her enduring care and efforts was the fact that her last act in the Parish was to answer an alarm activation on Saturday evening in the Centre with her son Ronan. From the moment she moved into the Parish to her sudden and untimely death last Sunday, Catherine gave of her time unselfishly. We extend to Aidan and all the family our deepest sympathy and prayers at this time.

YOUNG ADULT FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP We hope to establish a young adult (18 - 30 years) faith and friendship group across our partnership of parishes (St Pius X, St Judes, St Josephs, Kimmage Manor and Greenhills). A gathering of interested young adults (with pizza!!) to explore possibilities will take place in St Mary's Room, St Pius X Church, on Tuesday 21st October at 7.30pm. All young adults open to faith (you don't have to be a regular Mass-goer) are welcome to come along, chat about possibilities and suggest ideas on what might encourage and interest young adults today and how we might develop this group in our partnership.

A LIFE IN THE EUCHARIST PROGRAMME will be presented in **St Mary's Room, St Pius X Church on Saturday the 18th October 2025 from 9.30 a.m. to 5pm (approx.)** Participants will be guided through their lived experience of Eucharist as Nourishment, Reconciliation, Transformation, Liberation and Abiding Presence.

Advance enrolment in Parish Office essential. Bring a packed lunch.

FAMILY MASS This Saturday 11th October we return with the celebration of family Mass at the **5.30 pm Vigil in St Judes, Willington.** As many of you will be aware, in addition to our children's choir singing at the Mass, the celebration and prayers will be selected to suit our younger parishioners. We encourage all families with young children to join us for this Mass. In particular we invite the children who will be celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion in 2026, to join us for this Mass as it is an important part of their preparation for the Sacraments. If you are new to the parish, you are particularly welcome.

SVP Collection Local conference of SVP will hold their Monthly collection at all Masses this weekend 11th / 12th.

ST JUDES PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR Sunday 30th November, 3:00pm to 6:00pm in Parish Centre and around the grounds. If you are interested in taking a stall, please email stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com with details of your craft and

a mobile number for contact, cost of stalls are €40. Santa and his elves will be in attendance. If you have any bottles or gifts to donate for bottle stall you can drop them into the Parish Office Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9:30am to 12:30pm.

MESSAGE from Fr. Pat It is with great sadness that we inform you that Fr Jince will shortly be leaving us following completion of his studies and placement with the Mater Hospital. We have been very blessed to have Fr Jince minister among us since last November. His warm and friendly personality made him a wonderful member of our parish team. He has been a great support to me and his willingness to serve in any capacity has been invaluable. He will be greatly missed and we wish him every blessing in his future ministry. **Fr Pat**

SACREMENTS 2026 Meetings for parents / guardians of children preparing for the celebration of the Sacraments in 2026 from the St Pius X schools, Bishop Galvin and Bishop Shanahan schools will take place this week as follows:

First Penance / Holy Communion St Jude the Apostle Church, Willington, Tuesday 14th October 2025 at 7.30pm.

Sacrament of Confirmation St Pius X Church Wednesday 15th October at 7.30pm.

Please note the location for the meetings

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD The 2025 November Altar List of the Dead Envelopes are available in the porches of the church. The souls of all who are named on the Parish Altar List of the Dead are remembered at all Masses in November and on the First Friday of each month throughout the year. "All I ask, that wherever you may be, you may remember me at the Altar of the Lord" St Monica

MISSION SUNDAY - next weekend Next Sunday 19th October is Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. The Mission Sunday collection will replace the Share collection at all Masses next weekend.

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

Active Retirement Association will meet this coming Monday 13th October at 11am in St Mary's Room, St Pius X Church. New members are most welcome.

Horticultural Society will meet this coming Wednesday 15th October at 7.30pm in St Mary's Room, St Pius X Church. New members welcome.

Monthly teas/coffee - St Pius X Church This weekend we will have our monthly tea/coffee after each Mass. Please join us in St Mary's room for a cuppa and chat. If you are new to the parish you are particularly welcome!

READINGS

A reading from the second book of the Kings. (2 K 5:14-17)

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.' *The Word of the Lord.* Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 97:1-4)

R The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders.

His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. R

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations.

He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. R

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. R

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy. (2 Tm 2:8-13)

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self. *The Word of the Lord.* Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks,
because this is what God expects you to do in Christ Jesus.. Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. (Lk 17:11-19)

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

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

**If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness.**

The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra.