

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 12th July Sunday 13th July 2025
Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



Mass Times

St Jude's: Mon, 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 28th Sept 7.30pm

St Jude's 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 10.30am -1.00pm.

Saturday morning 10.00, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.

Confessions on request to Fr. Pat.

St Jude's Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday,
 Friday 09.30 – 12.30. Closed Tuesday & Thursday.
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Mass Intentions

Saturday 12th 5.30pm

James and Annie Brady (Anniv),	Rose Quigley (Anniv),
Tommy Long (40th Anniv and 99th B/Day Rem),	
Ellen and John Barry (Annivs),	Michael King (Anniv),
Julian Smith (Anniv),	Michael Mulvaney (27th Anniv),
Emily (Special Int),	Anon (Special Int),
Alan Long (B/Day Rem).	

Sunday 13th 10.00am

Philip Smith (Rec Dec),	Michael Fortune (Anniv),
Jane and Patrick O'Rourke (Annivs),	Niamh Banks (2nd Anniv),
Jim Barrett (5th Anniv),	Mary Phipps (17th Anniv),
The Hegarty Family (Special Int),	Mary Browne (Moving house Int).

Refrain Sunday Morning Mass

A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you. That you love one another as I have loved you.

NOTICES:

Parish Centre Office – Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads are available in Parish Office.

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

Message from Father Pat – Summer Rest I hope this note finds you all well and that all of you are getting at least a little summer down time. Jesus took time regularly to rest and recover from his very active ministry and encourages us to do the same. Come away to a quiet place and rest awhile (Mark 6:31). Speaking of rest, most of you will know that I had bowel surgery earlier in the year and needed some time to recover. This Monday (14th July) I will undergo one final surgery to complete the task begun in March. This will necessitate a further time of rest /recovery. The good news is please God, I will be fully back to myself post recovery with no more intervention required Please remember me in your prayers during this time on enforced rest and I pray Gods Blessings on your own rest during these summer months. Thank you to Fr. Gerry, Fr. Jince, Deacon Jerry and the wide parish team for covering during my absence. Father Pat

Padre Pio Group Hello everybody. Top of the morning to you!

I sent a text to our Partnership Clergy recently, asking if there was a Padre Pio Group existing in any of our Partnership churches. The answer was 'no'. A number of Kimmage parishioners have enquired about recommencing such a group in the Partnership. So, could you advertise and announce the following in your church for the next 2 weekends.

The Partnership of Parishes of St. Joseph's Terenure, St. Jude's Willington, Pius X Templeogue, Holy Spirit Kimmage, & Holy Spirit Greenhills will host a meeting on Tuesday 22nd July in Kimmage Manor Parish Hall @ 7.30pm to talk about the possibility of recommencing the Padre Pio Group. All are welcome, spread the word among those you think might be interested.

Fr. Joe Poole CSSp, Kimmage Manor Parish

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 enrol as an associate member by making a donation (to help fund sick pilgrims) at the parish office. Please Note - No Mass beforehand.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine. As part of St Jude's 50th Anniversary celebrations, the pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 16th August. A joint venture between Pius X Church and St Jude's Church. Coach Departure Times - **St Pius X 8.40am. St Jude's 9.00am.** . There will be a stop on way down and back as well.

St Vincent De Paul collection will be held this weekend 12th / 13th July.

BAPTISMS are held here in St Jude's on the 3rd Sunday of each Month and in St Pius X on 1st Sunday of each Month. More Information is available in Parish Office.

Active Retirement Association will meet this coming Monday 14th July at 11am in St Marys Room, St Pius X Church. All are very welcome.

Templeogue Community Mens Shed open day 20th July showcasing the shed and its activities. The shed is located in the grounds of Templeogue United FC.

Summer Dues Appeal 2025 Your contributions to the 2025 Summer Dues Appeal in support of the ministering priests of the Archdiocese and also our sick and retired priests in indispensable and greatly appreciated. Thank You. Envelopes are available in Church Porch.

Seeds of Peace and Hope

As the Church prepares to mark the 10th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on 1 September 2025, Pope Leo XIV's message for the occasion urges Christians and all people of goodwill to recognize the urgent need for environmental and social justice in a world increasingly scarred by climate change, conflict, and inequality. Pope Leo's full message, you may access this on our parish website.

READINGS

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy (Dt 30:10-14)

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 68:14.17.30-31.33-34.36-37)

R Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails:

Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. R

As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up.

I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. R

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive;

for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. R

For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah.

The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. R

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians. (Col 1:15-20)

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers — all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross. ***The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.***

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:

you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. (Lk 10:25-37)

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one, who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.' ***The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

Never stop sharing your blessings.

Keep moving. Keep praying. Your life matters. Your smile counts.