

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 13th – Sunday 14th May 2026
11th 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 13th June

Donal Mulvey (Rec Dec),	Mai O'Keefe (Anniv)
Ann Morris (Anniv),	Willian & Teresa Murray (Annivs),
Michael Marnane (1 st Anniv),	Patrick Nolan & Family 22 nd Anniv),
George McElroy (Get Well),	Kevin & Bridget Mooney (B/Day Anniv).

Sunday 14th June

Patsy Coakley (Rec Dec),	Thomas Ryan (Anniv),
Fred Collard (Anniv),	Paddy & Rita Harrington (Annivs),
Sandra Doran (10 th Anniv),	Christopher Purcell (23 rd Anniv),
Michael O'Dea (61 st Anniv),	Eddie Finn (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 book of Exodus. (Ex 19:2-6)

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the house of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you as a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 99:2-3.5

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 letter of Paul to the Romans (Rm 5:6-11)

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation. *The Word of the Lord.*

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord.

I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 9:36 – 10:8)

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of

Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.' *The Gospel of the Lord*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The kingdom of heaven is close at hand; be converted and believe the Good News.

NOTICES:

SVP collection The local conference of St Vincent DePaul collection last weekend amounted to €1240. Many thanks for your generosity.

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. It costs approximately €1200 to bring a sick person to Lourdes of which they are asked to contribute €650 (if they can afford it). 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 €1,110, Second (Share) €865. Very much appreciated, Thank you.

Beginning Experience is a peer support group dedicated to helping those navigating life following the loss of a life partner, since few people are able to cope alone with the pain and loneliness. Structured programmes are run by a team of trained facilitators, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced. A ***Coping with Life Alone Programme*** will take place over two Saturdays: 20th. and 27th June 2026 (Advance Booking Essential) Venue: Carmelite Community Centre, Whitefriar Street, Dublin 2.

Further information: 0860877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com

COME TOGETHER FOR EVE Coffee Morning Fundraiser, **Cosy Corner Café: Sunday, 14th June, from 11:30am.** Eve is a brave 10-year-old girl, recently diagnosed with cancer. Her family are facing an incredibly difficult journey. We would love to come together as a community to support them.

Saints' days during the coming week: 19th Blessed Dermot O'Hurley, martyred 1584, with companions Terence Albert O'Brien OP, John Kearney, OFM and William Tirry OSA. 20th The Irish Martyrs: women and men, clerics and lay, martyred between 1579 and 1654.

Kimmage Manor Parish Hall: the Bible Study Group will explore **St Mark's Gospel** on the five Tuesdays in June, 2-3.30pm. All are welcome.

Templeogue Menshed Fitness Sessions Every Friday Parish Centre 1115 to 1230. Get Active / Feel Great

Best wishes to all undergoing surgery in the near future.

Partnership Mass Times

Parish/ Day	Greenhills Holy Spirit	Kimmage Manor	Terenure St Josephs	St Pius X	St Judes
Mon	8am 10am	10am	10am	10am	10am
Tue	8am 10am	10am	10am	10am	
Wed	8am 10am	10am			10am
Thu	8am 10am	10am	10am	10am	
Fri	8am 10am	10am	10am	First Friday 7pm	10am
Sat	10am 6.30pm	6pm	6pm	7pm	5.30pm
Sun	10am 12noon	11am	10am	1130am	10am

Please note: Greenhills in June, July and August there will only be 10am.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - St Pius X On Sunday there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3-4pm with Benediction.

St Thérèse of Lisieux 25th Anniversary Relic Visit Commemoration

Sunday 14th June 2026, Whitefriar Street Church, Dublin 2.

4pm Solemn Mass. 11am - 6pm Exhibitions open to the public

FR Brannigan Thanksgiving Mass 25th Anniversary as a priest.

Invitation to join a Thanksgiving Mass, St Joseph's Church, Terenure on **Sunday, June 28, 10am**. Everyone is welcome. *For all who shared my journey so far, it has been a blessing and a privilege; in a word, thank you.'*

Dún Laoghaire Summer Organ Concerts the second recital will take place in St Michael's Church, Marine Road on the 14th of June at 8pm. Organist Carole O'Connor will play organ works by Buxtehude, Bach, Rheinberger, Vierna and Langlais. Please visit www.dunlaoghaireorganconcerts.ie for more information and tickets.

Tickets are also available at the door. 15eu/10eu (Judith Mate)

Homily of Archbishop Farrell The Church's challenge is to empower people to give of their gifts. In every parish in our diocese, there are people of deep faith and profound commitment: people whose prayer is genuine and regular, for whom the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, are places of consolation and nourishment, and whose way of living is rooted in a genuine commitment to the way of living Christ puts before the world.

These might not be the words they would use to describe themselves, but they are the living Church in our parishes. They give of their gifts to parish pastoral councils, prayer groups, youth groups, sacramental preparation groups for the children, funeral ministry, finance committees; they reach out to the poor and disadvantaged in their own communities and beyond.

However, this life of the Church, and this is the real life of the Church, often remains somehow hidden, not only to the world, but also to the Church itself. It is a treasure that remains hidden to us.