

**Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter**  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025**  
**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
**A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.**  
**Thank you for joining us for Mass.**



#### **Mass Times**

**St Jude's: 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 1030am -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 13<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm**

Devlin Becker (Rec Dec),	Frank Bibby (Rec Dec),
Mary Delores Lynch (Anniv),	Frank Jameson (Anniv),
Paddy Finn (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv),	Kathleen O'Donovan (28 <sup>th</sup> Anniv),
Sr Catherine Harnett (32 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv),	Ann O'Connor Rogers (Anniv),
Conor Jim and JB Brett (Get Well).	

##### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 10.00am**

John McKeown (Month's Mind),	Ian Dignam (Rec Dec),
Graham Collins (Rec Dec),	James Manzor (Anniv),
Deirdre White (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv),	Margaret Carty (21 <sup>st</sup> Anniv),
Patrick Kennedy (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv),	Marion and Oliver (Special Intention).

**Choir New Members Invitation** to sing with choir at the 10am mass. The choir practice on Thursday 5pm to 6pm in the church or the pastoral centre. New members are welcome any time or if you can't get to the practice come at 09.30am on Sunday morning and join the singing practice.

#### **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.

**Baptisms** are held Monthly in St Jude's on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and in St Pius X on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each Month. Information is available at the Parish Office.

**Lourdes Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage** Thanks to all for your generous donations.

**World Alzheimer's Day 2025** The Alzheimer Society of Ireland **Memory Walk** will take place in Deer Park, Mount Merrion on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

September 12 Noon. All are welcome. Further details [www.memorywalk.ie](http://www.memorywalk.ie)

**Message from Father Pat - Mass for Life A Mass for Life**, to pray for all the protection / sanctification of life from the womb to the tomb, will take place in St Pius X Church, Templeogue on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September @11am, followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

**Local conference Vincent de Paul collection** will be held at all Masses this weekend.

**Culture Night 2025, Church of the Holy Spirit, Kimmage Manor.** Rich music and artistic heritage of our congregation, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Activities 4pm to 8.30pm, Recital 7pm. Admission Free.

**St Jude's 50th Anniversary Concert** As part of our 50th Anniversary celebrations a concert of Sacred and operatic music will take place on Sunday 5 October in St Jude's Church at 8pm. Tickets will be available next week in the Parish Office and after Masses next weekend, cost €10.

**Crosscare** This year's annual collection for Crosscare will take place next weekend Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Your generosity directly supports vital Crosscare services that help those most in need at this challenging time for so many in our communities. This collection will replace the usual Share Collection. Thank you for your continued support of Crosscare.

**Irish Hospice** There will be a special Coffee Morning in aid of the Irish Hospice on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September in St Mary's Room, St Pius X Church immediately after the 10am morning Mass. Please join us for this special event and support fundraising for the vital work of the Irish Hospice. If you are unable to make Thursday morning, there is an alternative coffee morning in St Jude's GAA Club on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September from 10am - 1pm. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Fr Jince** embarks on a three month C.P.E. (Clinical Pastoral Education) course starting on Monday. The course is quite intensive so we will perhaps have Fr Jince for one Sunday Mass each week during that time. He will not be available weekdays. We wish him every success and blessing in this new course of study.

**St Pius X Church - Horticultural Society** resumes after the summer break, this coming Wednesday 17th September at 7.30pm in St Mary's Room. New members are most welcome.

**Sacred Heart Messenger** is available in Parish Office if you are interested.

**Lawn Mower request** If you have a spare working lawn mower for a small garden, Fr Jince would love to have the use of it please.

**Cosy Corner Café** will be closed next Saturday 20th

**Terenure Garda Station Open Day** 20<sup>th</sup> September 1200 until 1500.

Face Painting, Tea and Coffee, Garda Vehicles, Tour of Station.

30/32 Terenure Road West, D6W. All are welcome.

#### **READINGS**

**A reading from the book of Numbers.** (Num 21:4-9)

On the way through the wilderness, the Israelites lost patience. They spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in this wilderness? For there is neither bread nor water here; we are sick of this unsatisfying food.' At this God sent fiery serpents among the people; their bite brought death to many in Israel. The people came and said to Moses, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Intercede for us with the Lord to save us from these serpents.' Moses interceded for the people, and the Lord answered him, 'Make a fiery serpent and put it on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, he shall live.' So Moses fashioned a bronze serpent which he put on a standard, and if anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.  
*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**Responsorial Psalm** (Ps 77:1-2,34-38)

**R Never forget the deeds of the Lord.**

Give heed, my people, to my teaching; turn your ear to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable and reveal hidden lessons of the past. R  
When he slew them then they would seek him, return and seek him in earnest.

They would remember that God was their rock, God the Most High their redeemer. R

But the words they spoke were mere flattery; they lied to him with their lips. For their hearts were not truly with him; they were not faithful to his covenant. R

Yet he who is full of compassion forgave their sin and spared them.

So often he held back his anger when he might have stirred up his rage. R

**A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians.** (Phil. 2:6-11)

The state of Jesus Christ was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

***Alleluia, alleluia! We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you;  
because by your cross you have redeemed the world. Alleluia!***

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.** (Jn 3:13-17)

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the Son of Man who is in heaven; and the Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.

Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved."

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

***When I am lifted up from the earth,  
I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.***

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, preserve in me the heart of a child,  
pure and transparent as a spring.**

**Obtain for me a simple heart that does not brood over sorrows;**

**A heart generous in giving itself, quick to feel compassion;**

**A faithful, generous heart that forgets no favour and holds no grudge.**