

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 15th, Sunday 16th November 2025
World Day of the Poor
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



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 Nov 23rd. 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 15th 5.30pm

Maire O'Toole (Rec Dec),
 Kathleen McGowan (Anniv),
 Jack Byrne (Anniv),
 Alan Long (11th Anniv),
 Michael McHugh (B/Day Rem).

Ray Ellard (Months Mind),
 Kathleen Bushe (Anniv),
 Gertie Boland (1st Anniv),
 Maura Sheridan (15th Anniv),

Sunday 16th 10.00am

Ella Maher (Rec Dec),
 Teresa and Val Finnegan (Annivs),
 John Lawlor (29th Anniv),
 Margaret Kelly (60th Anniv),
 members of Molloy and King Families (Annivs).

Thomas Loftus (Rec Dec),
 Patricia Tonge (2nd Anniv),
 Thomas Dolan (39th Anniv),
 Mary Kenny (60th Anniv), Deceased

Sunday Morning Mass Refrain

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
 Whose wondrous things has done, In whom the world rejoices

NOTICES:

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.

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

Annual Mass of Remembrance 2025 The Annual Mass of Remembrance of parishioners who have died during the past year will be celebrated on **Thursday 20th November at 7.30pm**. Relatives and friends of all whose funerals were celebrated in St Judes parish are invited to join in this parish celebration of prayerful remembrance. If, during the past year, you and your family celebrated a funeral of a loved one in another parish at home or abroad you are most welcome to join us for this celebration. We will also remember all our parishioners who have died in the past 50 years. Mass will be in St Pius X on Wednesday 19th at 7.30pm. **Cosy Corner Café** will be open as usual after St Judes Mass.

St Vincent de Paul The Local Conference of SVP wishes to gratefully acknowledge the sum of €2,020 taken at last weekends monthly collection and which is very much appreciated. Next collection December 13th/14th.

World Day of the Poor is celebrated on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time since 2017. Established by Pope Francis in his Apostolic Letter, *Misericordia et Misera*, issued in November 2016 to celebrate the end of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. The theme for this year is 'You are my hope'. *'In this promotion of the common good, our social responsibility is grounded in God's creative act, which gives everyone a share in the goods of the earth.'* **Pope Leo XIV**. You may access Pope Leo's message for this **9th World Day of the Poor** on our parish website.

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims - St Pius X

This day of remembrance is observed each year on the 3rd Sunday of November. It is a day for families, communities and nations around the world to remember those who have lost their lives or been seriously injured on our roads, and to honour the bereaved, the survivors and the emergency services personnel who respond to these tragedies. This Sunday St Pius X parish hosts this celebration at our 11.30am Mass. We warmly welcome all who have joined us for this celebration of remembrance, in particular bereaved families and friends, members of the emergency services and the visiting choir.

Young Adult Faith and Friendship The next meeting of our young adults (18-30 years) faith and friendship group across our partnership of parishes (*St Pius X, St Jude the Apostle, St Joseph's, Holy Spirit, Greenhills and Kimmage Manor*), to explore possibilities on how this group can further develop will take place (with pizza) in St Mary's Room, St Pius X Church, on Tuesday 18th November 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.

Best wishes to Father Pat, we hope everything goes well.

St Pius X Horticultural Society will meet **Thursday 20th November** at 7.30pm in St Mary's Room.

Celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion 2026

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle Online Enrolment for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion 2026 Parents of 6th class children and 2nd class children are invited to enrol their children for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion, to be celebrated in May next year. The online enrolment can be completed by clicking the links on our parish website. Links to the online enrolment are also being communicated and being made available through the schools.

We would kindly ask parents to complete the enrolment by Friday 12th December 2025. This will enable the parish to keep parents informed about any developments in the preparation for the Sacraments. Our Family Mass on the second Saturday of each month is a central element of your child's preparation for the Sacrament and therefore can we ask you to please make the effort to attend each month. Fr Pat McKinley PP



First Communion You will also need to drop a copy of your child's Baptism Cert into the parish office once you have completed the online enrolment. Certs are available from the church where your child was baptised.

Confirmation

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READINGS

A reading from the prophet Malachi. (Mal 3:19-20)

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Psalms 97: 5-9 R **The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.**

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. R

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. R

For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth.

He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. R

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians.

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia, alleluia! Stand erect, hold your heads high,
because your liberation is near at hand.. Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. (Lk 21:5-19)

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now — the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master', they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived', he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he", and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon'. Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name — and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'?

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