

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 16th August Sunday 17th August 2025
Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
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: Mon, 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 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 10.30am -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 16th 5.30pm

Phyllis Kearney (1st Anniv),
Kathleen Branigan (4th Anniv),
Philomena Doddy (37th Anniv),
Ciaran Dunne (41st Anniv),

Carmel Parnell (2nd Anniv),
Laura Othniel (36th Anniv),
Mary Ann Gibbons (39th Anniv),
Kathleen Larkin (B/Day Wishes).

Sunday 17th 10.00am

Michael Tully (Rec Dec),
John Gibbons (Rec Dec),
Margaret Barber (1st Anniv),
Kathleen Brangan (4th Anniv),
Mary Tobin (B/Day Wishes).

Jack Gilligan (Rec Dec),
Mark Peters (Rec Dec),
Sam Cullen (1st Anniv),
Dorris Family (Annivs),

Refrain Sunday Morning Mass

August Break

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 Judes on the 3rd Sunday and in St Pius X on 1st Sunday of each Month. More Information is available at the Parish Office.

Lourdes Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage This year the Diocesan Pilgrimage is again planning to bring sick pilgrims to Our Lady's Shrine, Lourdes, Sept 4th – 9th 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.

Koins for Kids – Donate coins and help save children's lives. They have a home for any coin or note on the planet. Please leave coins in Parish Office. www.koinsforkids.ie

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.

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Statement from Archbishop Dermot Farrell -There is a statement from Archbishop on Parish website regarding recent unprovoked attacks on members of the Indian Community.

Kimmage Manor Parish are looking for a cleaner for their Parish Hall. They need someone to do two hours on a Monday and two hours on a Friday. If you are interested phone Fr. Joe on 085 858 41 86.

Toddler's World A fun interactive music class suitable for children from four months to four years. Monday, Thursday, Friday in St Judes pastoral centre 9.45-11am. Contact Amanda 086 1700806.

READINGS

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah. (Jer 38:4-6.8-10)

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank. Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalms 39:2-4.18 R The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. R
He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm. R
He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear and shall trust in the Lord. R
As for me, wretched and poor, the Lord thinks of me.
You are my rescuer, my help, O God, do not delay. R

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. (Heb. 12:1-4)

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

***Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!***

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. (Lk 12:49-53)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over! Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

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

An Ancient Prayer.

Give me a good digestion Lord. And also something to digest.
Give me a healthy body Lord. With sense to keep it at its best.
Give me a healthy mind O Lord. To keep the good and pure in sight.
Which seeing wrong is not appalled. But finds a way to set it right.

Give me a mind that is not bored, That does not whimper, whine or sigh.
Don't let me worry much. About a fussy thing called "I".
Give me a sense of humour Lord. Give me the grace to see a joke.
To get some happiness from life. And pass it on to other folk.