

**Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter**  
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
**Ascension of the Lord**  
***A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.***  
***Thank you for joining us for Mass.***



**St Judes Information Mass Times** Please see Parish Website  
Tues morning Rosary and Holy Communion 10.00am, Adoration 9.15 to 11.00am  
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:** Mon, Wed, Fri 09.30 – 12.30.  
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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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and in St Pius X on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday. More Information in the Parish Office.

**Anniversary Masses etc.** Please give one Month's 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 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Elizabeth Kelleher (Rec Dec), Colman Corcoran (Rec Dec),  
Michael & Carmel Buckley (Annivs), Patty Power (Anniv),  
John & Betty Whelan (Annivs), Anne Kilduff (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv),  
Marjorie Dada (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Catherine Byrne (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv),

#### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

John Crean (Rec Dec), Anthony McPartland (Anniv),  
Marie McBride (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Michael Walsh (16<sup>th</sup> Anniv),  
John Moylan (24<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Annie Dolan (43<sup>rd</sup> Anniv)  
Sister Marie Grady (60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee & Spec Int),  
Kitty Frost (Get Well).

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.** (Ac 1:1-11)

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.' *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms** (Ps 46:2-3.6-7.8-9) **R God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.**

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy!

For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **R**

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R**

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill.

God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **R**

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians** (Ep 1:17-23)

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

***Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations;  
I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!***

**A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 28:16-20)**

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.' *The Gospel of the Lord.* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Jesus ascended, not to distance himself from our lowly state  
but that we might be confident of following  
where he, our Head and Founder, has gone before.**

**NOTICES:**

**Pentecost Novena for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin**, from this Sunday 17th May, Feast of the Ascension of the Lord through Pentecost to Monday 25th May, Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church.

**Novena Prayer:** Mary, Mother of the Church, stand with us at this Spirit-filled time. Grace us with your faithful presence as we pray, reflect and plan. Mary, our Mother, wrap your mantle of gentleness and courage around us. Inspire us to say 'yes' to your Son, as we breathe in the Spirit of Truth and Love, to renew our communities of faith around Jesus. Holy Mary, you stood at the foot of the Cross, broken-hearted. You witnessed the joy of the resurrection and the wonder of Pentecost. You walked great distances in your time. Be with us now on our Synodal Journey, Building Hope. Beloved Mother, open our hearts generously to our baptismal calling. Encourage us into ever deepening communion with your Son, with each other, with those most in need, and with all of God's creation. A Mhuire Mháthair, hold us close to you as we embrace God's loving invitation to wholeness, healing and peace. Amen.

**Sunday 17th May – 60th World Day of Social Communications:** The theme of Pope Leo's message is '***Preserving Human Voices and Faces***'; available on our parish website: [www.stjudesparish.net](http://www.stjudesparish.net)

**St Jude: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** every day from Tuesday to Saturday after 10 am Mass (Monday, Wednesday or Friday) and 10am prayer and communion (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday).

**Pius X:** Tuesday 19th at 7.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction during which we will recite the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.

**First Holy Communion** Bishop Shanahan School Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 1200, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 1200

**Confirmation** Bishop Galvin School Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 1100, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May 1100. Some parents have still not supplied the required Baptism Certificates for their children. Please bring to Parish Office ASAP.

### **Archdiocese of Dublin - Lay Ministry courses**

**Teen Hope Leader's Training:** Teen Hope is a parish-based faith outreach to young teenagers, where they can build friendships and encounter an experience of welcome, belonging and discipleship. Training sessions commence this coming week, in a choice of three locations. If you are interested, please chat with Fr Pat.

### **Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis: Pathway into Ministry Programme:**

If you are interested in completing either of these courses, please do attend the information evening on the 25<sup>th</sup> May in St Pauls Arran Quay where you can find out more about what they entail. Register for the evening at / phone 01 8087535 or 0860337997 / [patricia.carfoll@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:patricia.carfoll@dublindiocese.ie) / [www.dublindiocese.ie/missionministry](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/missionministry)

**Church collections last weekend** amounted to 1<sup>st</sup> €930, 2<sup>nd</sup> (Share) €725. Many thanks.

**SVP Collection** held outside after Masses last weekend amounted to €1,725. Thank you for your generosity.

**Beginning Experience** Few people are able to cope alone with the pain and loneliness following the loss of a life partner. Beginning Experience is a peer support group dedicated to helping those who are navigating life following the loss of a life partner. Structured programmes are run by a team of trained facilitators, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced. A Three Day Coping with Life Alone Programme will take place over three Saturdays: 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>. and 27<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (Advance Booking Essential) Venue: Carmelite Community Centre, Whitefriar Street, Dublin 2. Further information: 0860877379 or email [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com)

**Pius X:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm, the Horticultural Society will meet in St Mary's Room.

**Kimmage Manor Parish Hall Activities:** All are very welcome!

**Chair Yoga:** on Tuesdays @ 10.30am, next session 19<sup>th</sup> May;

**Tai Chi:** on Fridays @ 10.30am, next session 22<sup>nd</sup> May;

**Indoor Bowling:** on Fridays @ 2pm, next session 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

**Tallaght Choral Society: Illuminare** E. Hagenbery, **Holy Spirit Mass** K.A. Arnesen. Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm, Church of St Agnes, Crumlin. Tickets €25 - [tcs2026.eventbrite.ie](https://tcs2026.eventbrite.ie)

**Alzheimers Tea Day** held 7<sup>th</sup> May in Templeogue Wood, raised €1,400. Many thanks to all my family, friends and neighbours for their continued support. Margaret O'Brien.

**Saints Feast Days this week.** 18<sup>th</sup> St Felix of Cantalice, 19<sup>th</sup> St Crispin of Viterbo, 20<sup>th</sup> St Bernadine of Sienna, 21<sup>st</sup> St Hyacinthe, 22<sup>nd</sup> St Rita, 23<sup>rd</sup> St John Baptist Rossa.

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**Words of kindness can help, heal, empower and encourage.  
Reckless words can insult, destroy, cause emotional injury and unnecessary suffering.**