



St. Jude The Apostle's

Parish Newsletter

**Sunday, 18th February
2024**

***A Warm Welcome to all
to our Church.***

***Thank you for joining us
for Mass.***

Weekend Masses Saturday evening - 6.30pm;
Sunday morning - 10.00 and 12.00.

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 09.30.

On Thursday morning at 09.30, we have the Rosary and Holy Communion.

On Saturday morning at 10.00, we have a Prayer Service with Holy Communion.

Taize Mass: Will be celebrated each Sunday during Lent (except for the 5th Sunday, which coincides with St Patrick's Day) at 7.30pm, starting this Sunday, 18th February. Celebrant Fr Augustine.

Please use Rossmore entrance. All welcome; bring a friend!

Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09.30 – 12.30,
Closed - Tuesday, Thursday.

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First Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis. (Gen 9:8-15)

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.' God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 24:4-9)

Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth and teach me, for you are God my saviour.

2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old.

In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.

3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor.

A reading from the first letter of St Peter. (1 Pt 3:18-22)

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

The word of the Lord.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. (Mk 1:12-15)

Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him. The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

NOTICES:

St. Vincent De Paul Society: The Local Conference wishes to acknowledge with thanks the sum of € 2230.00 taken up at their monthly church gate collection last weekend.

Trócaire Boxes: Trócaire Boxes are available at rear of church.

Journey of Faith 2024 PARISH OF ST JUDE THE APOSTLE

Faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase.

Dr Martin Luther King Jnr

We will be running this programme for Lent. It involves a series of six sessions with a different guest speaker each night. Each session aims to help people develop a better relationship with and understanding of God. Venue St Judes Parish Centre.

Dates Tuesdays Feb 20, 27, Mar 5, 12, 19, 26. Registration at 7.15pm, session 7.30 to 9pm sharp.

Three Tenors in Concert: As a mark of respect to Catherine we postponed the concert. The new date is the **19th of April at 8pm**; The Concert will be in honour of Catherine and a tribute to her.

Anniversaries this weekend:

Sat 17th, 6.30pm: Mary Malone (Bday Rem), Michael and Betty Lawlor (Anniv), Kay Mullarkey (1st Anniv), Brian S Nolan (Rec Dec), Thomas Kelly (Rec Dec), Roseleen Larkin (Bday Rem), Ann O'Brien (Rec Dec), John Connell (8th Anniv), Special Int.

Sun 18th, 10.00: Christina Carey (22nd Anniv), Catherine Spellar (Rec Dec), Joan Moylan (43rd Anniv), John Moylan (22nd Anniv), Fr Brendan (Spec Int), Patrick Collard (5th Anniv), Sister Eileen Keating (Get Well), Sister Pauline Casey (Get Well),

Sun 18th, 12.00: Catherine Spellar (Months Mind), Joan Long (Months Mind), Paddy Ashmore (1st Anniv), Les Murphy (Rec Dec), John McCarthy (Rec Dec), Kay Colfer, Carmel Fox (Months Mind), Patrick Fox (Carmel Fox Son),