

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 17th May, Sunday 18th May 2025
Fifth Sunday of Easter
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



Mass Times

St Judes: Mon, 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 17th 5.30pm

Patricia Kinsella (Rec Dec),

Marian Farrell (Month's Mind),

John and Betty Whelan (Annivs),

Catherine Byrne (8th Anniv)

Mary Kielty (Get Well).

Mary McCormack (Rec Dec),

Carmel and Michael Buckley (Annivs), y

Gus Barry (6th Anniv),

Mary and Colm Walsh (Get Well),

Sunday 18th 10.00am

Tony Gormley (1st Anniv),

Peter O'Neill (3rd Anniv),

Marie McBride (8th Anniv),

Denis O'Neill (Anniv),

Liam Seamus Egan (27th B/day and Anniv).

Frank and Maureen O'Shea (2nd and 25th Anniv),

Margaret Gibbons (6th Anniv),

Michael Walsh (15th Anniv),

Gretta Lynch (Anniv),

Refrain Sunday Morning Mass

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today. Queen of the angels and Queen of the May.

NOTICES:

Parish Centre Office – Now available First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards, Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads,
Bookings for Anniversary Masses etc. Please give one Months' notice. Note that all anniversary and remembrance masses must be booked through the Parish Office, (Cash Only).

St Vincent de Paul Society The local conference wish to thank and grateful acknowledge all who contributed to their Monthly outdoor collection last weekend. The amount collected was €1640.00.

Garden Party Sunday 8 June 2025:- As part of the celebration of our 50th Anniversary as a parish there will be a **Garden Party from 11.30 to 2pm in the parish grounds.** Tickets will be available from Wednesday 21st May in parish office. Cost €5, includes strawberries and cream, tea, coffee and entry to a raffle for prizes.

Message from Father Pat – Local Heroes Many thanks to Paddy for the huge work he puts in beautifying the church grounds with flowers for the summer season. Thanks also to the gardening team who keep the wider grounds in great order each Saturday. Thanks also to the cleaning ladies who clean the church on Monday mornings. Thanks also to Anne and Angela and colleagues who keeps the church flowers replenished, refreshed and beautiful, especially for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. All the above does not happen by accident. Many hours of dedication are spent working in the background keeping our parish beautiful. God Bless the work, your hands and your hearts. It is much appreciated, *Father Pat.*

Youth Café 17th May St Pius X St Marys Room 8-9pm

Lay Ministry Appeal The Archdiocese of Dublin Lay Ministry Appeal will take place next weekend Sat 17th /Sun 18th May. The collection supports the sustaining and development of a variety of lay ministries. The collection will replace the Share Collection, which is the 2nd Collection at Mass.

The mission to help open the door to faith, in our time, is the mission of the whole People of God. All of the baptised are called to build up the Church, clergy and lay people together, encouraged by the Holy Spirit.

Please join in supporting this mission today, and every day. Ask, what can I do to open the door of faith to others, in practical and life-giving ways, knowing that it is God who makes all things new.' **Archbishop Dermot Farrell** You can read Archbishop Farrell's full message in the Lay Ministry appeal leaflet, copies of which are available in the church porches. You can also read the message on our parish website.

Horticultural Meeting - St Pius X Church, Wednesday 21st May at 7.30pm

The last meeting before the summer break will take place in St Marys Room.

Coffee Morning - St Pius X Church Thursday after 10am Mass. Do join us for a coffee and chat. All are welcome.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland Many thanks to Eileen who held a TEA DAY and the proceeds amounted to €521.00. Very much appreciated.

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

Proclaiming and Receiving the Word There will be presentations by Fr Luke Macnamara OSB and doctoral candidate Pauline Byrne, together with a Q&A panel, a workshop and concluding with a Liturgy of the Word. For further information, costs and booking please contact Julie Kavanagh at infoliturgyai@gmail.com

First Holy Communion in St Pius X Church This Sunday, the 2nd class girls from St Pius X School will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at the 11.30am Mass. The following Sunday 25th May the boys will celebrate their First Holy Communion. If you are intending to go to Mass in St Pius X on either of these Sundays, you will need to allow additional time to arrive and get parking.

Theology Open Day, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Visit their website prioryinstitute.com to find out more about their open day 24th May.

Liturgy Association of Ireland -Annual Conference

The 4th LAI Annual Conference will take place on Saturday 31st May, 10am - 4pm in St Patrick's College Maynooth.

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals are holding a Church Gate Collection at this Church, St Jude's this coming weekend, Saturday May 24th & Sunday May 25th.

Mary's Meals feeds over 2.6 million children every day at schools in 17 of the World's poorest countries. For €22 a child can receive a Mary's Meal each day for a full year. Over 96% of the money donated goes directly to the provision of food. Our Dublin Volunteer Group are supporting three schools in Africa, Gold Camp Public School, Liberia 256 children, Chitala School Zambia, 496 children, and Namitalala School, Liberia. This is 1084 children at a total cost of €23,848.

Your Donation will feed these children, who might otherwise miss school, to work, scavenge for food, gain a precious education, which can be their ladder out of poverty. You can make this life changing work possible, and we are so grateful for your support.

READINGS

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 14:21-27)

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in

whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans. ***The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 144:8-13 & I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. ***R***

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. ***R***

Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. ***R***

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse. (Apo 21:1-5)

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new'.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you.' Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. (Jn 13:31-35)

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

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

Sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders.