

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 18th Sunday 19th April 2026
3rd Sunday of Easter

A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.

Thank you for joining us for Mass.



St Judes Information Mass Times Please see Parish Website

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.

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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 3rd Sunday and in St Pius X on 1st 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 18th April

Kathleen Dempsey (Anniv),
Theresa O'Farrell (1st Anniv), Jackie Kehoe (Anniv),
Eamonn Griffin (2nd Anniv), Kathleen Dennehy (Anniv),
Thomas 100th Wife Kate Maguire (59th Anniv)
Patrick 17th Gloria Maguire (31st Anniv)
Jerry 30th Bridie Maguire (15th Anniv),
Greta Bowe 10th and Tom Bowe (Anniv).

Sunday 19th April

Ernest Kenny (Rec Dec), George Moorehead (Rec Dec),
Gerald Traynor (Months Mind), Marian Farrell (1st Anniv),
Noreen Lally (3rd Anniv), Jack Boland (6th Anniv),
Anne McCabe (6th Anniv), Denis Crowley (Get Well).

READINGS

Year A

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (Ac 2:14.22-33)

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him: I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy; my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence. 'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.' *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm (15:1-2, 5, 7-11) & Show us, Lord, the path of life.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.' O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. **R** I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R** And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R** You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **R**

A reading from the first letter of St Peter (1 Pt 1: 17-21)

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!***

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (Lk 24:13-35)

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast. Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.' Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at the table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Open our ears, O Lord, to the words of Scripture that our hearts may burn within us. Open our eyes that we may recognise you in the breaking of the bread. Open our hearts to share with others the faith we have received that "we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith"

NOTICES:

Taize Mass Sunday 26th April at 7.30pm. Celebrant Father Damien Farnon. All very welcome

St Vincent de Paul collection last weekend amount to €1625 for which we are most grateful.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 25th April both St Judes and St Pius X churches. Bus collection points St Pius X 8.30 sharp and St Judes at 9 a.m. sharp. The price is €25. Please call into the Parish Office to register.

WILLINGTON SCOUTS CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SCOUTING St Judes GAA Club, Saturday 9th May at 7.30pm. **WWW.103.IE/50YEARS**
FOOD - MUSIC - DRINKS - MEMORIES Tickets €50. Thank you.

Parish Partnership A Partnership meeting took place on 14th April last with representatives from the five parishes attending. The feasibility of an additional early morning Mass in the Partnership was discussed as this initiative worked well, with good attendance at the 7.30am Mass in St Josephs during the Lenten season. There is currently an 8am Mass celebrated each morning in Greenhills. Discussion took place on how to integrate and promote the Partnership and how to reach parishioners in each of the parishes. The importance of faith development was discussed with suggestions including further scripture study and Adoration within the Partnership being considered. ***Our Parish Partnership - St Jude, Holy Spirit Greenhills, Kimmage Manor, St Josephs Terenure, St PiusX***
Easter Bouquet Masses amounted to €960, the money will be allocated to a charity by Fr Pat at a later date.

Tech Help Wanted! We are still appealing for a volunteer with a background in technology/computers who may be able to help/advise us with occasional tech issues in our parish offices. If you can assist, please contact Fr Pat. Thank you.

Pope Leo's Apostolic Journey Please continue to remember Pope Leo in prayer as he continues his Apostolic journey in Africa.

Church Gate Collection for the Charity Mary's Meals, Dear Parishioner, Our Dublin Volunteer Group are collecting following all the Masses, at St Jude on Saturday 25th April and Sunday 26th April. Mary's Meals feeds over 3.1 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. Over the last 9 years our Dublin volunteer Group have been supporting three schools in Africa, "Gold Camp Public School" in Liberia with 256 children at an annual cost of €5,632, Chitala School in Zambia with 490 children at an annual cost of € 10,780 and Namitalala School in Malawi, with 332 children at an annual cost of €7,304. Your Donation will feed these children, who might otherwise miss school, to work, beg, scavenge for food, and miss 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. Many thanks, John Shortt.

Saints Feast Days – 21st St Anselm, 23rd St George, 24th St Fidelis, 25th St Mark, 28th St Peter Chanel and St Louis de Montfort, 29th St Catherine of Sienna, 30th St Pius V.