

**Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter**  
**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2026**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
***A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.***  
***Thank you for joining us for Mass.***



**St Judes Information** Mass Times Please see Parish Website

**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 Months' 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 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Stephen McLnerney (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv),  
Mary, Patricia, Peter Lyons (Annivs),  
Thomas & Mary Regan (Annivs),  
Dermot Gregan (Get Well),

Claire McGann (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv),  
Lily Hayden (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv),  
Gerry Brennan & Family (Annivs),  
Julia & William Smith (Annivs),  
Hannah (B/Day Wishes).

#### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Maura Feeney (Rec Dec),  
Arthur & May Smith (47<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Annivs),  
Sinead & Jimmy Gallagher (Annivs),  
Declan Donaghey (11yrs old 38<sup>th</sup> Anniv),  
Breda & Orna Lee (1<sup>st</sup> Annivs),  
Michael Fortune (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv),  
Mary & Jim Sheridan (Annivs),  
Ann O'Neill (16<sup>th</sup> Anniv).

**St Judes:** In addition to our weekday Masses (Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10am), we also have the following times of prayer:  
Tues and Thurs: Rosary and Holy Communion 10.00am, Adoration 9.15 to 11.00am. Friday: Adoration 10.30am -1.00pm.  
Saturday morning: 10.00am, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.

## **READINGS - Year A**

### **A reading from the the book of Wisdom. (Wis 12:13, 16-19)**

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance. *The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms (Ps 85:5-6.9-10.15-16) R. O Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call. Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice. **R**

All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name, O Lord:

for you are great and do marvellous deeds, you who alone are God. **R**

But you, God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger, O Lord, abounding in love and truth, turn and take pity on me. **R**

### **A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans. (Rm 8:26-27)**

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

***Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!***

### **A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt**

13:24-43) Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to

him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this," he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn. *The Gospel of the Lord*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Creed** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and became man and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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| <b>NOTICES:</b> |
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**Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.** Your prayer and financial support is much appreciated. You can sign up as an associate member of the pilgrimage in the Parish Office. Alternatively, you can put your contribution in an envelope marked "Lourdes Pilgrimage" and drop it in. If you would like to be considered as a pilgrim on this year's pilgrimage, please contact the pilgrimage office, 51 Home Farm Road, Drumcondra, (01)8087555

**Car Parking** The school car park is available during the Summer months. This will be helpful for people attending funerals. The Supervalu car park can become very congested at times.

**St Jude Church collections last weekend** First collection € 1150, Second collection € 850. Much appreciated, Thank you.

**St Vincent de Paul local conference** collection last weekend amounted to €1495. Thank you so much for your generosity.

**Kimmage Manor Parish Bible Study Group** will explore St Mark's Gospel every Tuesday in July 2pm – 3.30pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

**Saints' days during the coming week:** 22<sup>nd</sup>: Mary of Magdala, Apostle to the Apostles, stood by the cross of Jesus, was the first to see the risen Jesus and was sent by him to proclaim his resurrection; 24<sup>th</sup>: Declan preached the Gospel of Christ in the Munster region before Patrick came to Ireland; 25<sup>th</sup>: James, one of Jesus closest companions and subsequently a leader of the church in Jerusalem, was put to death by Herod Agrippa around the year 44

**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July in Knock. **We have a parishioner** who is interested in travelling but has no transport. If you would be willing to offer a seat, please contact parish office. Thank you.

**Pope Leo** On next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July Feast Day of St. Joachim & St. Anne (Mary's Parents-Jesus' Grandparents) Catholics around the world will be invited to take time to reflect on the great heritage and wisdom passed on by their grandparents and the elderly. The theme chosen for this year by Pope Leo is: "*I will never forget you*" (Is 49:15). The text of his message is available on our parish website and also at <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/grandparents/documents/20260615-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html>

**Summer Dues** Envelopes are available at rear of Church.

**Lough Derg Three-Day Pilgrimage 2026**

The three-day pilgrimage continues until 15<sup>th</sup> August (13<sup>th</sup> August is the final day for pilgrims to begin the pilgrimage). Prebooking is advised. Information go to [loughderg.org](http://loughderg.org) email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**REEK SUNDAY** The 2026 Reek Sunday falls on 26 July, and pilgrims of all ages – from across the island of Ireland and from abroad – are expected to scale Croagh Patrick, Ireland's Holy Mountain, to pray and participate on the summit in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and of the Eucharist.

**Take time to Thank God for carrying you through the first half of the year. Acknowledge both the closed doors that protected you and the open doors that brought new opportunities,**