

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 18th, Sunday 19th October 2025
Mission Sunday
Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.



Mass Times

St Judes: Mon (except BH), Wed, Fri 10.00am // Sat 5.30 pm // Sun 10.00am.

St Pius X: Tue, Thu 10.00am // Sat 7.00pm // Sun 11.30am //

St Pius X First Friday 7.00pm. Taize Mass: St Jude's Sun 25th Oct. 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 1030am -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 18th 5.30pm

Mark Walsh (Rec Dec),	Ann Ryan (Rec Dec),
Martin and Anne Holland (Annivs),	Paul Lawlor (Months Mind),
Donal and Mary McSweeney (4 th Annivs),	Michael Cox (1 st Anniv),
Mary Mulvaney (12 th Anniv)	Mary Murphy (13 th Anniv).

Sunday 19th 10.00am

Mary Byrne (Rec Dec),	Anne Keegan (Rec Dec),
James Mulchinock (Rec Dec),	Jean Thomas (Anniv),
Michael Cox (1 st Anniv),	Pat Evoy (32 nd Anniv),
Fr. Michael O'Grady (Special Int,)	
Eamon and Eileen Keating (Wedding Anniv).	

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.
Bookings for Anniversary Masses etc. Please give one Months' notice. All anniversary and remembrance masses must be booked through the Parish Office.

NOTICES:

YOUNG ADULT FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP We hope to establish a young adult (18 - 30 years) faith and friendship group across our partnership of parishes (St Pius X, St Judes, St Josephs, Kimmage Manor and Greenhills). A gathering of interested young adults (with pizza!!) to explore possibilities will take place in St Mary's Room, St Pius X Church, on Tuesday 21st October at 7.30pm. All young adults open to faith (you don't have to be a regular Mass-goer) are welcome to come along, chat about possibilities and suggest ideas on what might encourage and interest young adults today and how we might develop this group in our partnership.

Taize Mass Sunday 25th at 7.30pm. Celebrant Father Damian Farnon. Entrance by Rossmore Door. All are very welcome.

ST JUDES PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR Sunday 30th November, 3:00pm to 6:00pm in Parish Centre and around the grounds. If you are interested in taking a stall, please email stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com with details of your craft and a mobile number for contact, cost of stalls are €40. Santa and his elves will be in attendance. If you have any bottles or gifts to donate for bottle stall you can drop them into the Parish Office Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9:30am to 12:30pm.

Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation Dates in St Judes Parish

Dates for the celebration of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation have been set for 2026.

First Holy Communions Wednesday 20th / Thursday 21st May 2026

Sacrament of Confirmation Wednesday 27th / Thursday 28th May 2026

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD The 2025 November Altar List of the Dead Envelopes are available in the porches of the church. The souls of all who are named on the Parish Altar List of the Dead are remembered at all Masses in November and on the First Friday of each month throughout the year. "All I ask, that wherever you may be, you may remember me at the Altar of the Lord" St Monica

MISSION SUNDAY This Sunday 19th October is Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. The Mission Sunday collection will replace the Share collection at all Masses.

MESSAGE from Fr Pat

As we sadly bid farewell to Fr Jince, we are delighted to welcome Fr Edward Nuhindo to our community of St Judes and St Pius X. Fr Edward hails from Uganda and will be studying in Ireland. The archbishop has appointed him as parish chaplain to both our parishes. A very warm welcome Fr Edward. **Fr Pat**

St. Vincent de Paul Society The Local Conference of SVP wishes to gratefully acknowledge the sum of €1960 taken at Masses last weekend.

Road Restrictions next Sunday 26th The annual Dublin City marathon takes place next Sunday 26th October. Please be aware that there will be road restrictions on Fortfield Road and other roads approaching the St Pius X church. You may need to consider your approach to the church and allow additional time to get to the church for 11.30am morning Mass.

New Bus Routes start this Sunday 19th (F1, F2, F3, 82, 150 new terminus)

The F Spine busses do not go via Dame St. They travel via St Stephens Green and Dawson Street. The new terminus for 150 is now at Greenhills College.

READINGS

A reading from the book of Exodus. (Ex 17:8-13)

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Psalms 120 R Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help?

My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. R

May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard.

No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. R

The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands.

By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. R

The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul.

The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. R

A reading from the second letter of Saint Paul to Timothy. (2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2)

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child,

you have known the holy scriptures — from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience — but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

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 Luke. (Lk 18:1-8)

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death." ' And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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

**To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me;
hear my words.**

**Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings
protect me.**

Prayer is the mortar that holds our house together (Mother Theresa)