

**Taize Mass Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 7.30pm.** All very welcome.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE to all Parish Volunteers** In compliance with Diocesan requirements all volunteers who work in any aspect of Parish life must attend a Child Protection Information Session once every three years. This is an essential part of being a volunteer and helps us to meet the requirements of the Annual Child Protection Audit. Just under half of our Parish Volunteers attended one of these sessions in February 2025 and I now encourage all others to attend on the next locally organised session as follows: **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March in St Pius X.**

Otherwise, further dates for the diocese are as follows:

Sandyford - 4<sup>th</sup> March, Dalkey Church -11<sup>th</sup> March

Boosterstown Parish Centre -19<sup>th</sup> March, Ballinteer Church -24<sup>th</sup> March.

Please also make sure you register on the day as this will form part of our Child Protection Records. Fr Pat McKinley, PP

**Stations of the Cross during Lent - St Pius X Church** Easter is the most significant feast of the Church Year. During Lent, we have the opportunity to prepare ourselves through prayer, meditation, fasting and works of mercy. To help in that preparation we will have the Stations of the Cross each Friday evening during Lent at 7.30pm in St Pius X Church. Please join us for this time of prayer.

**Lenten Prayer from Fr Gerry FAST LENT**

**Fast** from judging others; **Feast** on Christ dwelling in them.

**Fast** from fear of illness; **Feast** on the healing power of God.

**Fast** from words that pollute; **Feast** on speech that purifies.

**Fast** from discontent; **Feast** on gratitude.

**Fast** from anger; **Feast** on patience.

**Fast** from pessimism; **Feast** on hope.

**Fast** from negatives; **Feast** on encouragement.

**Fast** from bitterness; **Feast** on forgiveness.

**Fast** from self-concern; **Feast** on compassion.

**Fast** from suspicion; **Feast** on truth.

**Fast** from gossip; **Feast** on purposeful silence.

**Fast** from problems that overwhelm; **Feast** on prayer that sustains.

**Fast** from anxiety; **Feast** on faith.

**Legion of Mary** The Annual Mass for the Beatification of Servant of God Alfie Lambe takes place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 12.30pm in St Agnes's Church Crumlin. Chief Celebrant is the Papal Nuncio His Excellency Luis Mariano Montemayor.

**St Vincent De Paul Collection** will take place at all Masses on weekend 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> March

**Folk Mass Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March** St Judes at 5.30pm

**Family Mass Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March** in St Pius X at 7pm.

**First Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** Mass on Friday is celebrated in St Judes at 10am and in St Pius X in the evening at 7pm, remembering all those who are named on the Altar List of the Dead.

**Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter**  
**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent, Year A.**

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

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



**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 Mar 1st. 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.

Email [stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com](mailto:stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com)

Phone +353 (0)1 4600127, **Eircode D6W YH51.**

Parish website [www.stjudesparish.net](http://www.stjudesparish.net)

**Father Pat - Landline 01 4063330 / Email [fionnlaioich@yahoo.ie](mailto:fionnlaioich@yahoo.ie)**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm**

Paddy Corbet (Rec Dec),

Patrick Greham (Rec Dec),

Sally Darcy (Anniv),

Paddy Walsh (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv),

Tony Fitzpatrick (Rec Dec),

Timothy O'Leary (Anniv),

Liam Corcoran (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv),

Dorothy Conroy (28<sup>th</sup> Anniv).

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00am**

Beth McHugh (Months Mind),

Brendan Daly (Anniv),

John Tyrrell (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv),

Kathleen Needham (18<sup>th</sup> Anniv),

Betty Doherty (99<sup>th</sup> Birthday Wishes - CONGRATULATIONS)

**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

**READINGS** **Year A.**

**A reading from the book of Genesis (Gn 12:1-4)**

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing. 'I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.' So Abram went as the Lord told him. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm (Ps 32:4-5.18-20.22) R May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R**  
The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R**  
Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R**

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy (2 Tm 1:8-10)**

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

*The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

*From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!'*

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 17: 1-9)**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to

him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said, 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

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

**Lord, listening sounds so easy and yet is such hard work!**

**Guide us as we listen to your Son, whose word is alive,  
who is himself the Way, the Truth and the Life.**

**NOTICES:**

**Kimmage Manor Lenten Talks** Time to think about your Christianity. Each Wednesday during Lent, presenters / guests will speak about their life's story which includes their faith. Come and listen, ask questions. Talks take place each Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> in Lower Community Room, Spiritan Missionary Residence. All are welcome.

**Eucharistic Ministers** There will be a short meeting for Eucharistic Ministers on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm in the Church.

**St Francis Xavier Novena of Grace** 4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> March

**Dublin Diocese Knock Pilgrimage** which will be led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April. For further information email [knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie) Details of parish pilgrimage to follow.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes 3<sup>rd</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> August 2026 (4 nights)** I hope to travel to Lourdes in August with a small group from St Pius X, and a number of other Dublin Parishes led by my brother, who is a Priest of the Dublin Diocese. At this time, I am looking for an expression of interest in order to gauge possible numbers travelling (places are limited). The cost is €945.00 (full board) per person sharing (single supplement of €196.00 applies and price does not include travel insurance). Please let me know if you would like to consider the trip in August – you can phone or text me, Deacon Gerry, to 086 842 1513 or email - [gerryplarkin@outlook.com](mailto:gerryplarkin@outlook.com) – further details available.

**Archdiocese Formation Evenings for New and Existing Parish Ministers**

Current Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist may be interested in attending the formation evenings arranged by the Archdiocese.

Ministers of the Word Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> March St Pauls Arran Quay 7.30-9.30pm

Ministers of Holy Communion Tues 10<sup>th</sup> March St Pauls Arran Quay 7.30-9.30pm.

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**Koins for Kids Charity** Please donate in parish office.