

CrossCare Collection Annual Appeal will take place at all masses this weekend instead of the Share collection. Your support, as always, is much appreciated.

Coffee morning in aid of The Hospice. St. Jude's GAA Club at 10am to 1pm on Tuesday 22nd September 2026

Bishop Shanahan National School - Retirement of Ms. Noreen Healy

After a teaching career spanning 41 years, the last 31 of which were here in Bishop Shanahan National School, Ms. Noreen Healy is retiring as Principal this weekend. Appointed Deputy Principal in 2016 and then Principal in 2021, she seamlessly continued the work of her wonderful predecessors in guiding and shaping our school into a dynamic and caring place of learning. We thank Ms. Healy for the immense commitment and contribution that she made to our school over the years and we wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement.

But when one door closes, another one opens. Noreen is leaving the school in the capable hands of the in-coming Principal Ms. Elaine Gaynor, who brings in the start of a new era for the school. We wish her every success in this demanding role.

The Art Class are looking for new members, male and female, every Wednesday 2-4pm in the Parish Centre. For more information, please contact Jo @ 087 2662996

Retiree Pilates and Strength Classes will be commencing on Mondays 11.15 a.m. to 12.15 pm. Starting back Monday 7th September. The classes will run until 14th December 2026. Price 15 euro per class. Classes coached by More details can be found on info@cmgfit.com or text 08607598881 for further details.

Note from Massey Bros. in Templeogue Village

"At Massey Bros. in Templeogue Village, we're here to help local families with care and kindness when they need us most. Our newly refurbished funeral home, including our garden and reflection area, offers a warm, peaceful place to gather, remember and say goodbye. You're always welcome to pop in for a look around - we'd love to show you the space.

We know that talking about your own funeral isn't easy, but sharing your wishes can bring peace of mind and make things a little easier for those closest to you when the time comes. If it's something you've been thinking about, our Templeogue team is always here for a friendly chat, with no pressure to make any decisions"

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 19th – Sunday 20th September 2026
Twenty - Fifth 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.
Closed Tue & Thu. Email stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com
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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 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 19th September

Marie Donoghue (Rec Dec),	Patrick Smyth (Rec Dec)
Paddy Finn (11 th Anniv),	Niall Mahon (3rd Anniv),
Lily Kearney (Anniv),	Michael Scanlon (Anniv),
Gerry O'Boyle (Anniv),	Special Intentions

Sunday 20th September

Resurrection Encarnado (Rec Dec)	Jackie Halpin (Rec Dec)
Brendan Giles (Rec Dec),	Michael McGuirk (Anniv)
Mary & Christy Leahy (Anniv),	Edward O'Connor (13 th Anniv),
Sean Collard (45th Anniv),	Rita King (Birthday Remembrance)

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.

Sunday Mass Hymns Nos 2, 3, 12, 8

READINGS - Year A

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. (Is 55:6-9)

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him,

to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm (Ps 144:2-3.8-9.17-18) R The Lord is close to all who call him.

I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever.

The Lord is great, highly to be praised, his greatness cannot be measured.

R

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**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds.

He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians (Ph 1:20-24.27)

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 20:1-16)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market

place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said, "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

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

As disciples, we are expected to share God's perspective and allow our eyes to be opened.

NOTICES:

Message from Father Pat New Hymnal. As we begin a new season, we are delighted to offer an aid to our singing / musical prayer here in St Judes. The new hymnal contains many of the hymns used regularly in our liturgies. We hope you will all join more fully in prayerful singing during our Masses. Many thanks to the small but very dedicated team who worked through the Summer to get this project over the line. PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE HYMNALS FROM THE CHURCH - Thank you.

St Jude Church collections last weekend First collection € 950, Second collection € 825. Very much appreciated, Thank you.

Saints & Feast days during the coming week: 21st – Matthew, apostle and evangelist; 23rd – Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), priest; 25th – Finbarr, bishop, founded a famous hermitage at Gougane Barra and a monastery on the river Lee, renowned for its learning, that grew into Cork city.

St Vincent de Paul Collection The collection on the weekend of the 12th / 13th September amounted to €1,550. Thank you as always for your generosity.