

**Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter**  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025**  
**Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**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 Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 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 20<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm**

Paul Lavelle (Months Mind),  
Elizabeth Whelan (Anniv),  
Con O'Mara (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv),  
Stephen, Mona and Stephen Junior Currivan (Annivs).

Paul Lawlor (Rec Dec),  
Niall Mahon (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv),  
Peter and Rose O'Hara (Anniv),  
Ignatius O'Kane (24<sup>th</sup> Anniv),

##### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00am**

Sister Anne Lally (Rec Dec),  
Helen Kane (Rec Dec),  
Simon Clynes (Months Mind),  
Sean Collard (44<sup>th</sup> Anniv),

Fidelma Taylor (Rec Dec),  
Paul Lawlor (Rec Dec),  
Tommy Fitzpatrick (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv),  
Nora Ellard (Special Int).

**Choir New Members Invitation** to sing with choir at the 10am mass. The choir practice on Thursday 5pm to 6pm in the church or the pastoral centre. New members are welcome any time or if you can't get to the practice come at 09.30am on Sunday morning and join the singing practice.

#### **NOTICES:**

**Parish Centre Office** – Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads are available in Parish Office.

**Bookings for Anniversary Masses etc.** Please give one Months' notice. All anniversary and remembrance masses must be booked through the 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 of each Month. Information is available at the Parish Office.

**Taize Mass** Next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. Entrance through the Rossmore door. All are welcome. Celebrant Fr. Damien Farnon

**World Alzheimer's Day 2025** The Alzheimer Society of Ireland **Memory Walk** will take place in Deer Park, Mount Merrion on Sunday 21st September 12 Noon. All are welcome. Further details [www.memorywalk.ie](http://www.memorywalk.ie)

**Local conference Vincent de Paul** collection amounted to €1770.

Your generosity is amazing. Many Thanks to You and to the Collectors.

**THE SACRED AND THE SPECTACLE:** A Concert celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will take place on Sunday 5th October in St Jude's Church at 8pm with Ami Hewitt, Soprano, Victoria Massey, Mezzo-Soprano and Judit Máté, Organist/Pianist. Tickets available in the Parish Office and after Masses at the weekend, cost €10.

**Crosscare** This year's annual collection for Crosscare will take place next weekend Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Your generosity directly supports vital Crosscare services that help those most in need at this challenging time for so many in our communities. This collection will replace the usual Share Collection. Thank you for your continued support of Crosscare.

**Irish Hospice Coffee Morning - Thursday St Pius X Church after 10 am Mass** There will be a special Coffee Morning in aid of the Irish Hospice on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September in St Mary's Room, St Pius X Church immediately after the 10am morning Mass. Please join us for this special event and support fundraising for the vital work of the Irish Hospice. If you are unable to make Thursday morning, there is an alternative coffee morning in St Judes GAA Club on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September from 10am - 1pm. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Open Day Terenure Garda Station Postponed** The Planned Open Day on 20<sup>th</sup> September has been postponed due to bad weather

**Archbishop Dermot Farrell's Letter** is available on our parish website.

**Seeds of Peace and Hope** A service of prayer and reflection Monday Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, Monastery of St Alphonsus, Drumcondra, D09 HN53.

[www.rednuns.com/webcam](http://www.rednuns.com/webcam)

**Active Retirement Association** Monday 22nd September at 11am in St Mary's Room, St Pius X Church. New members most welcome.

**Season of Creation Workshops in our Parish Partnership**

The Kimmage Manor Environmental group will host a workshop on Climate Change on Tuesday September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Kimmage Manor Parish Hall. The workshop is titled 'An Introduction to Climate Change and what local communities can do to address it' and will be led/facilitated by Niamh Brennan of Global Action Plan (GAP). This is an Irish NGO that is focused on helping us all understand what we can do as individuals to work for Climate Justice. The night will be an interactive discussion and workshop with participation actively encouraged. The intention is to have a second workshop in late October (Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>) to follow up on the themes discussed. There will be tea afterwards to enable the discussion to continue. All are very welcome. You can find out more about what Global Action Plan do at [globalactionplan.ie](http://globalactionplan.ie)

#### **READINGS**

**A reading from the prophet Amos.** (Am 8:4-7)

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country,  
you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

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

**Psalms 112:1-2,4-8      R Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.**

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! R  
High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory.  
Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? R

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dungheap he raises the poor  
to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. R

**A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to Timothy.** (1 Tim. 2:1-8)

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone — petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving — and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and — I am telling the truth and no lie — a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

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

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.** (Lk 16:1-13)

Jesus said to his disciples, The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? 'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

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

**You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;  
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**

**Holy Mother of God give me a humble gentle heart.**

**Loving without asking any return.**

**A great indomitable heart that no gratitude can close.**

**No indifference can weary.**

**A heart tortured by its desire for the glory of Jesus Christ.**

**Pierced by His Love**

**With a wound that will heal only in Heaven.**

**(Fr. Leonce de Grandmaison, S.J., 1868-1927)**

**It is very easy to criticise the splinter in another person's eye and  
ignore the plank in your own eye.**