Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 21st – Sunday 22nd November 2026
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



St Judes Information Mass Times Please see Parish Website

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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.

Sunday morning Mass hymn numbers 58, 6, 32, 22.

Please use Hymn Book available in church porch

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 21st November

Patricia Tonge (Anniv),
Noel Quigley (Rec Dec),
Michael Williams (Anniv),
Christina Molloy (9th Anniv),

Sunday 22nd November

Patricia Creaney (1st Anniv),
Joe Tonge (1st Anniv),
Frank Conlon (Anniv),
Paul Parletti (Anniv),
Holy Souls (Spec Int).
Eamonn Newell (Rec Dec),
Esther Byrne (1st Anniv),
Mai Connolly (Anniv), Mary Sterio & Deceased members of family (Anniv),
Members of the Walsh and Cassidy families (Annivs),
Patricia Cassidy (50th Anniv died at 20 years of age).
Patricia, Richard and Maureen Cassidy (Annivs). Pat McHugh (36th Anniv)
Maura and Joe Sheridan (Annivs).

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 book of Ezekiel. (Ezk 34:11-12, 15-17)
The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 22: 1-3, 5-6 ℟. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. ℟

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. ℟

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. ℟

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. ℟

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (1Cor 15:20-26,28)
Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subjected in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 25:31-46)
Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory.

All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.' *The Gospel of the Lord*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

In the Old Testament, a king is meant to be a shepherd to his people, A true shepherd who cares for and who knows and loves his sheep. Jesus our king rules paradoxically by loving service, humility and the gift of himself.

NOTICES:

PLEASE do not forget to WRAP UP WELL coming to church while our heating system is out of action. Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation. Fr. Pat.

Saints & Feast days during the coming week:
23rd – Columbanus, +615, one of the great Irish missionary monks founded monasteries in Burgundy, Bregenz and Bobbio; 24th – Andrew Dung-Lac and companions, martyred in Vietnam during the 17th-19th centuries; Colman, born around 530, bard by profession, ministered in east Cork and founded a monastery at Cloyne.

St Jude Church collections last weekend First collection €995, Second Collection €880. Very much appreciated, Thank you.

St Vincent de Paul Collection Correction. Apologies, amount collected was to €1705. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Message from Father Pat Mass of Remembrance Thank you to all who attended, those who helped organise the Mass and prepare the church.

Altar List of the Dead The 2026 November Altar List of the Dead Envelopes are available in the porch 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.

St Judes Christmas Fair Sunday 6th December 3pm – 6pm Parish Centre and Grounds. If you are interested in taking a stall please contact Parish Office or email stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com with details of your craft and mobile number for contact, cost of stalls €40. Santa and his elves will be in attendance. If you have any bottles or gifts to donate for the bottle stall you can drop them into Parish Office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9.30 am to 12.30pm.

St Judes Christmas Carol Service St Judes Sunday 13th December, 7.30pm.

Orwell Park Residents Association AGM will take place on Tuesday, 24th November in the community centre at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

This is a special time of year when we remember our Loved Ones In the Parish Office we have LIGHT UP A LIFE CARDS AVAILABLE. Also we have Hospice Charity Christmas Cards. Also available Make a Wish Charity Cards and Advent candles and calendars. Christmas Mass Bouquets are also available.

November is a month for reflection, rest, taking stock and looking back at 2026. If it was a good year, we should give gratitude and be thankful. If it was a difficult year, talk to someone. particularly if you are lonely or depressed.

Cosy Corner Café will be open during Christmas Fair providing, Coffees Teas and Snacks.

Next Taize Mass Sunday 29th November 7.30pm. All are welcome. Celebrant Fr. Gerard Tyrell.

Kimmage Manor Parish Church, Hallelujah Christmas Concert Friday 11th December 7.30pm. An evening filled with your Festive Favourites. Proceeds to help pay to improve heating. Tickets €25, Parish Office or online.

Active Retirement Association will meet this coming Monday 23rd November at 11am, in St Mary's Room, St Pius X. All are welcome.

A Huge Thank You to all who supported the Simon fundraiser last weekend in St Pius X in aid of the homeless in Dublin and surrounding areas. There was an overwhelming response to this initiative, and we are delighted to confirm that €3759.15 was raised for this worthy cause. A special thanks to all the children who donated, in some cases their own money

Next Sunday Start new church year and the Holy Season of Advent.

TheWay.ie is a digital platform set up by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference dedicated to sharing the Good News and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers.

Templeogue Montessori St Judes Pastoral Centre We have two ECCE vacancies in out Montessori class at the moment for the hours 9-12noon. (3/4 year olds). If you are interested please ring Rita on 087-2800465 to arrange a viewing etc.