

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 23rd August Sunday 24th August 2025
Twenty-first 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: Mon, Tue, Thu 10.00am // Sat 7.00pm // Sun 11.30am //

St Pius X First Friday 7.00pm. **Taize Mass: St Jude's** Sun 28th 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 23rd 5.30pm

Teresa Shaw (Rec Dec),
Arthur Quinn (Rec Dec),
Sheila Finnegan (Rec Dec),
Tom Lehane (5th Anniv),

Colin Holohan (Rec Dec),
Jay Kenna (Rec Dec),
Pat O'Neill (3rd Anniv),
Vera O'Connor (40th Anniv).

Sunday 24th 10.00am

Kay Warren (Rec Dec),
Helen Kane (Rec Dec),
Jack Morrison (Rec Dec),
Nuala Turnbull (Anniv),
Jean Thomas (B/Day Wishes).

Declan Doyle (Rec Dec),
Mary McGovern (Rec Dec),
John Collard, Luton (Anniv),
Michael and Anne McDonnell (Anniv),

Refrain Sunday Morning Mass

August Break

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 3rd Sunday and in St Pius X on 1st Sunday of each Month. More Information is available at the Parish Office.

Church Heating We are delighted to announce that the installation of the new boiler is starting next Monday.

Pilgrimage to Knock – Amazing Success, A great day, Full Bus, Father Joe made the day with his stories, thanks to Mary and all the team.

Lourdes Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage This year the Diocesan Pilgrimage is again planning to bring sick pilgrims to Our Lady's Shrine, Lourdes, Sept 4th – 9th under the leadership of Archbishop Dermot Farrell. For further information or Application forms for sick pilgrims, please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, phone 01-8087555/01-8376820 or email info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie. You can enrol as an associate member by making a donation (to help fund sick pilgrims) at the Parish Office.

Thank you for all the donations for the Lourdes Pilgrimage.

Koins for Kids – Donate coins and help save children's lives. They have a home for any coin or note on the planet. Please leave coins in Parish Office. www.koinsforkids.ie

Seeds of Peace and Hope As the Church prepares to mark the 10th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on 1 September 2025, Pope Leo XIV's message for the occasion urges Christians and all people of goodwill to recognize the urgent need for environmental and social justice in a world increasingly scarred by climate change, conflict, and inequality. Pope Leo's full message, you may access this on our parish website.

<https://templeogueunited.clubzapevents.com/>

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Statement from Archbishop Dermot Farrell -There is a statement from Archbishop on Parish website regarding recent unprovoked attacks on members of the Indian Community.

Kimmage Manor Parish are looking for a cleaner for their Parish Hall. They need someone to do two hours on a Monday and two hours on a Friday. If you are interested phone Fr. Joe on 085 858 41 86.

Toddler's World A fun interactive music class suitable for children from four months to four years. Monday, Thursday, Friday in St Judes pastoral centre 9.45-11am. Contact Amanda 086 1700806.

A BIG Thank You to Paddy and the gardening team for all the efforts and hard work keeping our Parish church grounds looking so beautiful.

Students Thinking of all the students who sat their Leaving Cert and their results. Best wishes to all the students starting and returning to school.

READINGS

A reading from the prophet Isaiah (Is 66:18-21)

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalms 116 & Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! & Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. &

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. (Heb. 12:5-7.11-13)

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So

hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again. *The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. (Lk 13:22-30)

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

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

Complete within us, O Lord, the healing work of your mercy.

What we think and what we say does not define us, what we do does.

Question: In the past week did you spend five minutes thinking about your relationship with God?