

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 24th – Sunday 25th October 2026
Thirtieth 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

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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.

Taize Mass The Next Taize Mass is on Sunday 25th October 7.30pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 24th October

Eileen Denvir (Rec Dec),
Doris Healy (Rec Dec), Ann Barry & Fr John Barry (Annivs),
Joseph, Ann & Baby Ann Roberts (Annivs), John Delaney (Anniv),
Hugh, Ann, Joe & Baby Bobby Mc Gowan (Annivs),
Martha Conroy (22 nd Anniv), Vincent Walsh (11 th Anniv)
Joan (Get Well).

Sunday 25th October

Doris Healy (Rec Dec),
Willie Cremins (Anniv), Anthony Feeney (6 th Anniv),
Angela Conway (8 th Anniv), Eugene Doddy (8 th Anniv),
John Lawlor (30 th Anniv), Mary Ellen Collard (43 rd Anniv),
Robert Mullally (53 rd Anniv)
Deceased Members of Lough & Brosnahan Families (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.

Sunday morning Mass hymn numbers 25, 64, 65

READINGS - Year A

A reading from the book of Exodus. (Ex 22:20-26)

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. "If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. "If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms (Ps 17:2-4.47.51) R. I love you, Lord, my strength

I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. **R**

Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. **R**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

(1Th1:5-10) You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming. *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 22:34-40) When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.' *The Gospel of the Lord*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Great and loving God, your love for us is beyond what we can grasp. Let such great love awaken in us a true love of you and authentic service of our neighbour.

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

Message from Father Pat. Heating Update – We have installed temporary blow heaters to help heat the church while our system is down. There is a tendering process in progress now. We will keep you updated. Fr. Pat

St Jude Church collections last weekend First collection € 1,035, Second Collection Mission Sunday €1,480. Very much appreciated, Thank you.

Taize Mass will be on this Sunday 25th at 7.30pm. Everyone most welcome. Entrance via Rossmore door. Celebrant Fr. Cormac McNamara.

Saints & Feast days during the coming week:
27th – Otteran, died 548, chosen as patron of Waterford by the Vikings in 1096; 29th – Colman, studied in Aran in the 7th century, founding churches there and a monastery at Kilmacduagh; 31st – Dominic Collins, SJ, martyred in 1602.

Notice to all Parish Volunteers St Jude and St Pius X - October 2026 In compliance with Diocesan requirements all volunteers who are involved 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. Further to previous communications those who have not attended one of these sessions in the last three years, or who now need to renew their attendance, must attend on one of the following dates. **29th Oct – Crumlin Parish – 7pm - 8.30pm.** 11th Nov – Holy Redeemer, Bray – 7pm to 8.30pm. Please also make sure you register on the day as this will form part of our Child Protection Records. Your cooperation and support in this central aspect of Parish life is very much appreciated. **Fr Pat.**

Month of the Rosary Each week during the month of October, on one afternoon each week, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with

Benediction during which we will recite the rosary – one afternoon for each of the mysteries – at 3.00pm to 4.00pm, in St Pius X Church

Monday 26th - The Joyful Mysteries

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.

2026 - Annual Mass of Remembrance

The Annual Mass of Remembrance of parishioners who have died during the past year will be celebrated on Wednesday 18th November at 7.30pm. Relatives and friends of all whose funerals were celebrated in St Jude's parish are invited to join in this parish celebration of prayerful remembrance. If, during the past year, you and your family celebrated a funeral of a loved one in another parish at home or abroad you are most welcome to join us for this celebration. Notifications Letters are being sent this weekend.

Cosy Corner Café will be closed from Bank Holiday Monday until Wednesday 28th inclusive. It will reopen Thursday 29th.

Bank Holiday Monday. St Jude's church will be closed.
St Pius X Mass will be on at 11am.

Funeral Ministry Team On the Feast of All Saints Next Sunday 1st November - Our new lay ministers will be commissioned for service at the 11.30am Mass in St Pius X church. The team from both St Pius X and St Jude's are trained to support families in prayer. Going forward our lay ministers will lead prayers at gravesides and crematoriums. They will also lead families in prayer in funeral homes or family homes as requested. We wish them every blessing in their ministry. ***Fr Pat***

Le Chéile On Saturday, November 7, Le Chéile, an LGBTQI+ recognition and integration group in Kimmage Manor, together with St Teresa's parish, Donore Avenue, is hosting a workshop led by Frank DeBernardo of New Ways Ministry. It will take place in Kimmage Manor Parish Hall, 2pm - 5pm. To register, email haugheyjo6@gmail.com or contact Sam at St Teresa's Church at pastoralsam@yahoo.ie for further information.

Parish Partnership Earlier this week, we had the first meeting of the parish partnership since the summer break, extended to all members of parish councils from our five parishes. Fr Pat led the meeting with prayer and reflection and there was much discussion on Building Hope and on ideas and ways of working more closely together as we prepare for the reality of changing times in the Diocese. Developments and initiatives that are happening in individual parishes were shared. Effective communication of these initiatives and events across the partnership as well as the sharing of resources was discussed.

Clocks Go Back this weekend (Sunday 2am).

Sunday Morning Traffic Restrictions in our area due to Dublin City Marathon.

Just a thought There are people who have no one to pray for them. Perhaps we could do a kind deed and say a prayer for them.