

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 25th – Sunday 26th July 2026
17th 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 25th July

Pauline Lavelle (1st Anniv),
Ellen & John Barry (Annivs),
Margaret Doddy (42nd Anniv),
John & Mary Leonard (Annivs),

Eugene O'Neill (Months Mind),
Helen Kane (1st Anniv),
Ross Kelly (8th Anniv),
Mary Rock (Anniv),
Mary Malone (3rd Anniv)
Edmond O'Connell (Anniv).

Sunday 26th July

Nell Leahy (Rec Dec),
Paul Cullen (Rec Dec),
Tommy Brennan (15th Anniv),
Annie Dolan (B/Day Rem),

Muriel Egan (Rec Dec),
Tom Davis (13th Anniv),
Siobhan Lynch (8th Anniv),
Maire (B/Day Wishes).

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 first book of the Kings. (1 K 3:5.7-12)

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this', the Lord said, 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.' *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms (Ps 118:57.72.76-77.127-130) R. Lord, how I love your law!

My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your word.

The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold. R

Let your love be ready to console me by your promise to your servant.

Let your love come to me and I shall live for your law is my delight. R

That is why I love your commands more than finest gold.

That is why I rule my life by your precepts: I hate false ways. R

Your will is wonderful indeed; therefore I obey it.

The unfolding of your word gives light and teaches the simple. R

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans. (Rm 8:28-30)

We know that by turning everything to their good God cooperates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

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

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 13:44-52)

(For Shorter Form, read between → ←).

→Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.← 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'*The Gospel of the Lord* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

Creed I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and became man and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

NOTICES:

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Your prayer and financial support is much appreciated. You can sign up as an associate member of the pilgrimage in the Parish Office. Alternatively, you can put your contribution in an envelope marked "Lourdes Pilgrimage" and drop it in. If you would like to be

considered as a pilgrim on this year's pilgrimage, please contact the pilgrimage office, 51 Home Farm Road, Drumcondra, (01)8087555

St Jude Church collections last weekend First collection

€ 1040, Second collection € 870. Much appreciated, Thank you.

Kimmage Manor Parish Bible Study Group will explore St Mark's Gospel every Tuesday in July 2pm – 3.30pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Saints' days during the coming week: 29th: Martha, Mary and Lazarus welcomed Jesus as a family friend. Martha offered hospitality and believed that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of God. Mary listened attentively

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY Sunday 26th July in Knock. **Pope Leo** On Sunday 26th July Feast Day of St. Joachim & St. Anne (Mary's Parents-Jesus' Grandparents) Catholics around the world will be invited to take time to reflect on the great heritage and wisdom passed on by their grandparents and the elderly. The theme chosen for this year by Pope Leo is: "*I will never forget you*" (Is 49:15). The text of his message is available on our parish website and also at <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/grandparents/documents/20260615-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html>

Summer Dues Envelopes are available at rear of Church.

Lough Derg Three-Day Pilgrimage 2026

The three-day pilgrimage continues until 15th August (13th August is the final day for pilgrims to begin the pilgrimage). Prebooking is advised. Information go to loughderg.org email info@loughderg.org

REEK SUNDAY The 2026 Reek Sunday falls on 26 July, and pilgrims of all ages – from across the island of Ireland and from abroad – are expected to scale Croagh Patrick, Ireland's Holy Mountain, to pray and participate on the summit in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and of the Eucharist.

Irish Province of Carmelites invites you to Come and See. For men aged 20-40 years who are discerning a vocation. A weekend to: Explore your future. Explore Gods plans for your life. Explore becoming a Carmelite Friar. When – September 11th to 13th. Where – Gort Muire, Carmelite Community, Dublin 16 D16 E167. Chat to Fr Michael, O.Carm Email carmelitemoate@gmail.com 090 6481160

Koins for Kids Willington Parish Our parish is top of the list of parishes who contribute to this wonderful cause. So far we have collected €12,120.84. They take all currencies and notes from any country as well. Thank you for your generosity.