

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 25th, Sunday 26th October 2025
Thirtieth 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 Nov 23rd. 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 25th 5.30pm

Angela McKeon (Rec Dec),	
Margaret Monahan (Rec Dec),	Ann Barry (Anniv),
Hugh, Ann, Joe + Baby Bobby McGowan (Annivs),	
Finbarr O'Leary (2 nd Anniv),	Maureen Mahon (3 rd Anniv),
Eugene Doddy (7 th Anniv),	Martha Conroy (21 st Anniv).

Sunday 26th 10.00am

Michael Flannery (Anniv),	
Maire + Paddy Connolly (Annivs),	Billy Walsh (10 th Anniv),
Mr Danny Flood (12 th Anniv),	Willie Cremins (23 rd Anniv),
Robert Mullally (52 nd Anniv),	
Deceased Members of Lough and Brosnahan Families (Annivs),	
Stuart McGovern on his Ordination (Special Int.)	

Sunday Morning Mass Refrain

Hail Queen of Heaven, the Ocean Star, Guide of the wanderer here below,
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care, Save us from peril, and from woe
Mother of Christ, Star of the Sea, Pray for the wanderer, Pray for me.

NOTICES:

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.

Bookings for Anniversary Masses etc. Please give one Months' notice. All anniversary and remembrance masses must be booked through the Parish Office.

Taize Mass THIS Sunday 26th Oct at 7.30pm. Celebrant Father Damian Farnon.

Entrance by Rossmore Door. All are very welcome.

Next Monday is a Bank Holiday. Morning Mass will be celebrated at 11am in St Pius X church. St Judes church will be closed.

Feasts of All Saints

Next Saturday 1st November is the feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated as follows:

Friday 31st October St Pius X - 7pm Vigil Mass

Saturday 1st November

St Judes - 10am morning Mass

St Pius X - 10am morning Mass

ST JUDES PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR Sunday 30th November, 3:00pm to 6:00pm in Parish Centre and around the grounds. If you are interested in taking a stall, please email stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com with details of your craft and a mobile number for contact, cost of stalls are €40. Santa and his elves will be in attendance. If you have any bottles or gifts to donate for bottle stall you can drop them into the Parish Office Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9:30am to 12:30pm.

Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation Dates in St Judes Parish

Dates for the celebration of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation have been set for 2026.

First Holy Communions Wednesday 20th / Thursday 21st May 2026

Sacrament of Confirmation Wednesday 27th / Thursday 28th May 2026

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD The 2025 November Altar List of the Dead Envelopes are available in the porches 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. "All I ask, that wherever you may be, you may remember me at the Altar of the Lord" St Monica.

MISSION SUNDAY Message from Missio Ireland. On behalf of Pope Leo, thank you for supporting Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. To learn more or to donate see www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035.

Mission Sunday Collection The Mission Sunday collection last weekend amounted to €1630. Thank you very much.

2025 - Annual Mass of Remembrance

The Annual Mass of Remembrance of parishioners who have died during the past year will be celebrated on **Thursday 20th November at 7.30pm**. Relatives and friends of all whose funerals were celebrated in St Judes 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.

Road Restrictions next Sunday 26th The annual Dublin City marathon takes place next Sunday 26th October. Please be aware that there will be road restrictions on Fortfield Road and other roads approaching the St Pius X church. You may need to consider your approach to the church and allow additional time to get to the church for 11.30am morning Mass.

Future Planning and Ageing in place in your Home. A talk from Age Friendly Ireland in Kimmage Manor Parish Hall on Wednesday November 5th at 7pm.

Clocks go back 2am Sunday morning Gentle reminder Clocks go back 2am.

READINGS

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus (Si 35:12-14.16-19)

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Psalms 32:2-3.17-19.23 **R This poor man called; the Lord heard him.**

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. R

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth.

The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. R
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.

Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. R

A reading from the second letter of Saint Paul to Timothy. (2 Tm 4:6-8.16-18)

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me — may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. (Lk 18:9-14)

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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

**Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.**

As the Autumn leaves show us their new rich colours, it is but a glimpse of the richness and diversity of life. Give gratitude for all we have received.