

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 27th – Sunday 28th June 2026
13th 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 27th June

John McCarrick (Rec Dec),
Annie Meaney (Rec Dec),
Michael & Bridget King (Anniv),
Fr. Pat McKinley (Get Well),

Brian Mahon (Rec Dec),
Betty Deering (Rec Dec),
Ina Doyle (Rec Dec),
Teresa Morris (Anniv),
Alison Byrne (B/Day Rem).

Sunday 28th June

Sheila Hannigan (Anniv),
Ann Donnelan (Anniv),
Michael Tierney (12th Anniv),
Maeve Hogan (Get Well),

Sean Starr (Anniv),
Conor McFeeney (3rd Anniv),
Vincent Keane (Spec Int),
David McCormack (B/Day Rem).

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 second book of the Kings. (2 Kg 4:8-11.14-16)

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there. One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi, his servant, answered, 'Well she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.' *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Psalm (Ps 88: 2-3.16-19) R. I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.

I will sing forever of your love, O Lord,
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts forever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. R

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
Who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. R

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength,
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. R

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans. (Rm 6:3-4.8-11)

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 10:37-42)

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. Anyone who welcomes you

welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward. If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

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

Share with those in need. Make hospitality your special care.

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. We once again ask your support to our pilgrimage as an associate member. Your prayer and financial support is much appreciated. It costs approximately €1200 to bring a sick person to Lourdes of which they are asked to contribute €650 (if they can afford it). 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 € 1030, Second collection (Share) € 770. Very much appreciated, Thank you.

Saints' days during the coming week: 29th June: Peter and Paul, Apostles, twin founders of the Church in Rome. 1st July: Oliver Plunkett, bishop and martyr. 3rd Thomas, apostle.

Kimmage Manor Parish Bible Study Group will take place every Tuesday in July 2pm – 3.30pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage Knock Shrine Celebrating the World Day for grandparents and the elderly will take place on **Sunday 26th July 2026**. Commencing at 2.30pm with the anointing of the sick, followed by Holy Mass at 3pm. Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin, Primate of All Ireland. All are welcome. For further information on the itinerary and speakers, visit www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

Peter's Pence 2026 The annual Peter's Pence collection will take place this weekend 27th/28th June. This collection will replace the 2nd collection. Donating to Peter's Pence is a concrete gesture of communion with the Holy Father and closeness to his mission of proclaiming the Gospel and bringing hope and love to every part of the world.

"Let us walk together humbly and resolutely in his footsteps, firm in faith and open to all in charity". "Let us resolve to bring his love everywhere, never forgetting that each of our sisters and brothers is a dwelling place of God and that his presence is manifested above all in the little ones, in the poor and the suffering." **Pope Leo XIV**

Koins for Kids There is a bucket in Parish Office for ***Koins for kids***. To date this charity has raised over €810,000 towards purchasing specialised equipment for treating children's illness.

Cemetery Remembrance Ceremonies Templeogue 11th July 3pm, Glasnevin 28th June 3pm, Newlands Cross July 12th 3pm, Dardistown July 5th 3pm. Saggart 28th June after 9am Mass, Esker 30th August at 3pm

MADE FOR MORE Join young adults from across Ireland for a day of inspiring talks, prayer, friendship, discussion and encounter. Solemn Novena Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Gavin, Bishop of Cork and Ross. Guest Keynote Speaker is Fr Conor McGrath. Whitefriar Street Church, Sunday 12th July. ***This is a free event, but registration is essential and is now open. To register go to <https://www.eventbrite.com>***

A Summertime Prayer

Loving God, Creator of all times and places, we thank you for the gift of summertime, the days of light, warmth, and leisure.

Thank you for the beauty that surrounds us everywhere we look: the blooming flowers, the bright blue sky, and the time to spend with family and friends.

As we enjoy this season of re-creation, help us to appreciate You as the Divine Artist.

Guide our steps, protect us during our travels, and refresh our minds and bodies.

Keep us steadfast in our faith, so that we may share your love and goodness with others.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

St Francis of Assisi