

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 27th, Sunday 28th September 2025
Twenty-sixth 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 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 27th 5.30pm

Mai Rice (1 st Anniv),	Michael Nolan (Rec Dec),
John McGlynn (4 th Anniv),	Maureen Kirwan (2 nd Anniv),
Maeve (Special Int),	Dermot Byrne (11 th Anniv),
Kathleen Joyce (B/Day Wishes),	Jim (Special Int),
our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Ballybain Co Monaghan (Rec Dec).	Sister Mairead Kelliher, Daughters of

Sunday 28th 10.00am

Liam Kilbride (Rec Dec),	Bridget Byron (Rec Dec),
Mary Murphy (1 st Anniiv),	David McCormack (2 nd Anniv),
Ted O'Connor (12 th Anniv),	Ambrose Kirwan (14 th Anniv),
Shiela Hughes (16 th Anniv),	Donal Sweeney (19 th Anniv).

Choir New Members Invitation to sing with choir at the 10am mass. The choir practice on Thursday 5pm to 6pm in the church or the pastoral centre. New members are welcome any time or if you can't get to the practice come at 09.30am on Sunday morning and join the singing practice.

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 28th September at 7.30pm. Entrance through the Rossmore door. All are welcome. Celebrant Fr. Seamus McEntee

THE SACRED AND THE SPECTACLE: A Concert celebrating our 50th Anniversary will take place on Sunday 5th October in St Jude's Church at 8pm with Ami Hewitt, Soprano, Victoria Massey, Mezzo-Soprano and Judit Máté, Organist/Pianist. Tickets in the Parish Office and after Masses this weekend, €10.

Hospice Tuesday 23rd Sept Coffee Morning St Judes GAA Club We really appreciate your support and your most generous contributions of €3,500 Thank you .

Crosscare The amount collected was €1,825. Thank you very much.

St Pius X Thurs Hospice Coffee morning €1,200 donated. Thank You so much.

Seeds of Peace and Hope A service of prayer and reflection Monday Sept 29th, Monastery of St Alphonsus, Drumcondra, D09 HN53. www.rednuns.com/webcam

Season of Creation Workshops in our Parish Partnership

The Kimmage Manor Environmental group will host a workshop on Climate Change on Tuesday September 30th at 7pm in the Kimmage Manor Parish Hall. The workshop is titled 'An Introduction to Climate Change and what local communities can do to address it' and will be led/facilitated by Niamh Brennan of Global Action Plan (GAP).

Young Adult Faith and Friendship We hope to establish a young adult (18 - 30 years) faith and friendship group across our partnership of parishes (St Pius X, St Judes, St Josephs, Kimmage Manor and Greenhills). A gathering of interested young adults (with pizza!!) to explore possibilities will take place in St Mary's Room, St Pius X Church, on Tuesday 21st October at 7.30pm. All young adults open to faith (you don't have to be a regular Mass-goer) are welcome to come along, chat about possibilities and suggest ideas on what might encourage and interest young adults today and how we might develop this group in our partnership.

First Friday This coming Friday is the first Friday of October. Mass on Friday is celebrated in St Judes at 10am and in St Pius X in the evening at 7pm, remembering all those who are named on the Altar List of the Dead.

Feast of St Francis of Assisi 4th October Blessing of pets Next Saturday is the, the patron saint feast day of animals and the environment. To celebrate this feast day, there will be a short blessing of pets on the Saturday morning at 11.30am, outside the front of St Judes church. Please ensure that all dogs are on a lead.

Sunday Mass On Sundays we gather not only as individuals but as the Church. This gathering creates a bond of unity, solidarity and love as we come together to worship as one body in praise of God. We are however, very blessed to have the webcam facility for parishioners to join us on-line for Sunday Mass, in particular for the housebound and in circumstances where for health reasons parishioners are unable to join us in person. For those who are housebound, if you would like to receive Holy Communion in your home and this will be arranged. Please contact Parish Office.

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary falls on 7th October The Month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. You may like to join our Rosary Group who pray the Rosary every day except Saturday and Sunday..

‘Pope Leo invites everyone to pray the Rosary for peace, each day of the Month, individually, in the family, and community.’

St Thérèse of Lisieux’s and Feast Day Wednesday 1st October Centenary of Canonisation The Relics of St Thérèse and her parents St Louis and St Zélie will visit St Teresa’s Church Clarendon Street 11am and 12.45pm Mass. Whitefriar Street Church 3pm Mass. Veneration after each Mass. Info Contact 085 8887549

Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday This Sunday 28th September is Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday. It is a day when we reflect on the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults in our parishes and communities. The theme for this year is ‘working to make our society safer for children and young people.’ You may read Archbishop Dermot Farrell’s letter for this Safeguarding Sunday on our parish website.

READINGS

A reading from the prophet Amos (Am 6:1, 4-7) The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers’ revelry is over. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Psalms 145:6-10 R My soul, give praise to the Lord.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. R It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. R He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion’s God, from age to age. R

A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to Timothy. (1 Tim. 6:11-16)

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. (Lk 16:19-31)

Jesus said to the Pharisees: ‘There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man’s table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ‘In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, “Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.” “My son,” Abraham replied “remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours.” ‘The rich man replied, “Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father’s house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too.” “They have Moses and the prophets,” said Abraham “let them listen to them.” “Ah no, father Abraham,” said the rich man “but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent.” Then Abraham said to him, “If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.”

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

By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

If Children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.

If Children live with hostility, they learn to fight

