

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 28th June, Sunday 29th June 2025
St Peter and St Paul, Apostles
*A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.*



Mass Times

St Jude's: Mon, Wed, Fri 10.00am // Sat 5.30 pm // Sun 10.00am.
St Pius X: Mon, 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 Jude's 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 10.30am - 1.00pm.
Saturday morning 10.00, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.
Confessions on request to Fr. Pat.

St Jude's Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday,
Friday 09.30 – 12.30. Closed Tuesday & Thursday.
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Mass Intentions

Saturday 28th 5.30pm

Martin O'Brien (Rec Dec), Ann Fahy (Rec Dec), Eleanor Lynch (Ann), Conor Jude McFeeney (2nd Ann), Carmel McErale (Special Intention), David McCormack (Birthday Remembrance), Catherine Carroll (Get Well), Phil Hartnett (Get Well)

Sunday 29th 10.00am

Mary McCormack (Rec Dec), Michael Marnane (Rec Dec), Mrs. Walshe (Rec Dec), Sheila Hannigan (Ann), Ann and Paddy Donlan (Ann), John and Margaret Duffy (Ann), Fred Collard (Ann), Michael Tierney (11th Ann), Special Intention Daniel

Refrain Sunday Morning Mass

Mother of Christ, Star of the Sea, pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

NOTICES:

The Annual Peter's Pence collection will take place at all Masses this weekend, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. This special collection will replace the Share collection which is the second collection at Mass.

Peter's Pence aims **to support the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV's mission**, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples; and to support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development. Thank you for your support.

Summer Dues Initiative by Archbishop Farrell to support our priests. For envelopes and more information, please see the Church Porch.

First Friday This coming Friday is the First Friday of July. Morning Mass will be celebrated in St Jude's at 10am and evening Mass will be celebrated in St Pius X at 7pm. All those who are named on the Altar List of the Dead will be prayerfully remembered at these Masses.

Cozy Corner Café - Summer Hours Mon – Fri 9am-3.30pm, Sat. 10am-3pm
Large Statue of Our Lady and The Sacred Heart available to a good home.

Please contact the sacristy.

Templeogue Cemetery Blessing of the graves is taking place on Saturday 5th July at 3pm. Please Note - No Mass beforehand.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine. Will take place on Saturday 16th August. A joint venture between Pius X Church and St Jude's Church. Coach Departure Times - **St Pius X 8.40am. St Jude's 9.00am.** There will be a stop on way down and back also.

Keep Hope Alive in 2025 Join thousands at the biggest and most exciting pro-life event of the year - the All-Ireland Rally for Life - as pro-life people from across the country join together to Stand for Life. Saturday 5th July. Meeting at Parnell Square at 1.30pm. The rally will start at 2pm and finish at Custom House Quay.

Lourdes Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage This year the Diocesan Pilgrimage is again planning to bring sick pilgrims to Our Lady's Shrine, Lourdes, under the leadership of Archbishop Dermot Farrell. For further information or Application forms for sick pilgrims, please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, phone 01-8087555/01-8376820 or email info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie. You can enrol as an associate member by making a donation (to help fund sick pilgrims) at the parish office.

Parish Centre Office – Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads are available in Parish Office.

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

READINGS

SS Peter and Paul, Apostles - 28-29 June 2025

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 12:1-11)

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly. On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true,' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 33:2-9) & From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

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

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name.

I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free.

R

Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. R

The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him.
R

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy. (2 Tim 4:6-8.17-18)

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 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.

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**Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.
And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.**

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. (Mt 16:13-19)

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon, son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

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

Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.