

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 2nd August Sunday 3rd August 2025
Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



Mass Times

St Judes: Mon, 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 2nd 5.30pm

Pauline Lavelle (Rec Dec),	Benny Keating (Rec Dec),
Helen Kane (Rec Dec),	Frank and Mary Macken (Annivs),
Mary and Theresa Moran (Annivs),	Bartley King (6 th Anniv),
Bill Lynch (Get Well),	Paddy Gleeson (B/Day wishes),
Anon (Spec Int).	

Sunday 3rd 10.00am

Helen Kane (Rec Dec),	John Joseph Collard (68 th Anniv),
Declan Donaghey (36 th Anniv),	Tommy Brennan (14 th Anniv),
Margaret Collard Dempsey (2 nd Anniv),	Noel Connolly (3 rd Anniv),
Paddy Gleeson (B/Day wishes),	Maire (B/Day wishes),
Helen (Spec Int).	

Refrain Sunday Morning Mass

Hail Queen of Heaven

NOTICES:

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.

Baptisms are held Monthly in St Judes on the 3rd Sunday and in St Pius X on 1st Sunday of each Month. More Information is available at the Parish Office.

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.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine. **As part of St Judes 50th Anniversary celebrations,** the pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 16th August. A joint venture between Pius X Church and St Judes Church. Coach Departure Times - **St Pius X 8.40am. St Judes 9.00am.** . There will be a stop on way down and back as well. **Tickets still available at the Parish Office.**

Koins for Kids – Donate coins and help save children's lives. They have a home for any coin or note on the planet. Please leave coins in Parish Office. www.koinsforkids.ie

Summer Dues Appeal 2025 Your contributions to the 2025 Summer Dues Appeal in support of the ministering priests of the archdiocese and also our sick and retired priests in indispensable and greatly appreciated. Thank You. Envelopes are available in Church Porch.

Seeds of Peace and Hope As the Church prepares to mark the 10th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on 1 September 2025, Pope Leo XIV's message for the occasion urges Christians and all people of goodwill to recognize the urgent need for environmental and social justice in a world increasingly scarred by climate change, conflict, and inequality. Pope Leo's full message, you may access this on our parish website.

Father Pat. Please keep Father Pat in your Thoughts and Prayers as he recovers from his operation.

Advance Notice Together for the O'Neills Concert National Basketball Arena 21st August 8pm. More Information <https://templeogueunited.clubzapevents.com/>

Pockets of Hope Pilgrimage season 13th July – 15th August St Andrews Church Westland Row, Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary City Quay, Our Lady of Lourdes Sean McDermot Street, St Marys Pro Cathedral, Email pocketsofhope2025@gmail.com for more information.

YOUTH2000 Summer Festival 2025 Dominical College Newbridge Co Kildare Hear amazing talks / Explore your Faith / Ages 16-35 / 7th – 10th August. Book Free Bus on website WWW.YOUTH2000.IE

READINGS

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes. (Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23)

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17)

R O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'

To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. R

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning.

In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. R Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. R

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days.

Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. R

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians. (Col 3:1-5, 9-11)

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.

Let your thoughts be on heavenly

things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell

each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. (Lk 12:13-21)

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

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

I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst

Someone is sitting in the shade of a tree today because someone planted the tree a long time ago.