

St. Jude The Apostle's Parish Newsletter Sunday, 3rd March 2024

A Warm Welcome to all to our Church. Thank you for joining us for Mass.

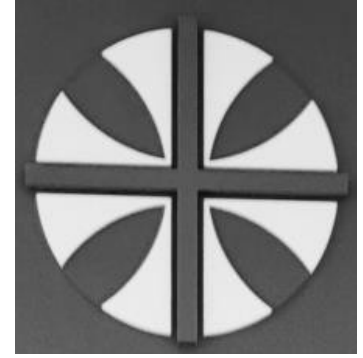
Weekend Masses Saturday evening - 6.30pm
Sunday morning - 10.00 and 12.00.

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 09.30.
Thursday morning at 09.30, we have the Rosary and Holy Communion.
Saturday morning at 10.00 Prayer Service with Holy Communion.

Taize Mass:

Sunday 7.30pm for three of the remaining Sundays of Lent.
Our celebrants for these Masses are: **March 3rd Fr Richard Olin, March 10th Bishop Eamonn Walsh, March 17th - No Mass, March 24th (Palm Sunday) Fr John Littleton.**
Please use Rossmore entrance opposite school. All welcome. Bring a friend!



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First Reading

A reading from the book of Exodus. (Ex 20:1-17)

(For Shorter Form, read between → ←).

→ **God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 'You shall have no gods except me. ←**

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

→ **'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.**

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. ←

For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

→ **'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.**

'You shall not kill. 'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal. 'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

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The word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 18:8-11). R You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. R
2. The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. R
3. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. R

4. They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb. R

Second Reading. A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. (1 Cor 1:22-25)

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

*The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God***

The word of the Lord.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. (Jn 2:13-25)

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up'. The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

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

NOTICES:

Sum of money found: A sum of money was found in the area, please contact Parish Office

Trócaire Boxes: Trócaire Boxes are available at the rear of the church.

No 0930 Mass Monday 4th March:

Due to a funeral there will be no Mass at 09:30, Funeral Mass at 11:00. .

Journey into Faith 2024:

Faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase. Dr Martin Luther King Jnr There are four remaining sessions in this Lenten programme with a different guest speaker each night. Each session aims to help people develop a better relationship with and understanding of God. Venue St Judes Parish Centre.

Dates: Tuesdays March 5, 12, 19, 26. Registration at 7.15pm, session 7.30 to 9pm.

Toddlers World on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. For more information, please call Amanda on 086 1700806.

Three Tenors in Concert: As a mark of respect to Catherine we postponed the concert. The new date is the **19th of April at 8pm**; The Concert will be in honour of Catherine and a tribute to her.

Anniversaries this weekend:

Saturday 2nd, 6.30pm: James O'Hare (14th Anniv), Dan Tracy (6th Anniv), Timothy O'Leary (Anniv), John Lynch (Spec Int), Joan Hartley (Rec Dec), Phil Weir (Rec Dec).

Sunday 3rd, 10.00am:

Angela Sweeny (14th Anniv), Brendan Tisdale (Anniv), Special Intention (Get Well), Kathleen Byrne (41st Anniv), John Tyrrell (4th Anniv), Doreen and Colm Sarsfield, Bridie Leneghan, Joe Massey, Kay Colfer.

Sunday 3rd, 12.00am:

Larry O'Neill (22nd Anniv), Derek Brangan (Spec Int), Alice Looney (Rec Dec), Patricia Fitzgerald (Rec Dec), Michael O'Brien (Rec Dec), Michael O'Neill (Rec Dec).

Jesus is the same Yesterday, Today and Forever .