

**Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter**  
**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**  
**5th Sunday of Easter**  
***A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.***  
***Thank you for joining us for Mass.***



**St Judes Information Mass Times** Please see Parish Website  
Tues morning Rosary and Holy Communion 10.00am, Adoration 9.15 to 11.00am  
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:** Mon, Wed, Fri 09.30 – 12.30.  
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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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and in St Pius X on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday. More Information in the Parish Office.

**Anniversary Masses etc.** Please give one Month's' 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 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

Ernest Kenny (Rec Dec),  
Ann Conlon (Anniv),  
Tom O'Keeffe (Anniv),  
Irene Feeny (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv),  
Bridie (Spec Int).

Ann Byrne (Months Mind),  
Máire Crawford (Anniv),  
Peter Gorman (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv),  
Gretta Lynch (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv),

#### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

Stephen Bailey (Rec Dec),  
Deirdre Fehilly (Anniv),  
Catherine Neenan (Spec Int),  
Stasia (60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee),

Betty Burke (Rec Dec),  
Terence Newell and Family (Annivs),  
Liz Long (Spec Int),  
Liam, Deirdre and Family (Spec Int).

**READINGS****Year A****A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (Ac 6:1-7)**

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

*The Word of the Lord.*                      **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 32:1-2.4-5.18-19****R May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R**

For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R**

**A reading from the first letter of St Peter (1 Pt 2:4-9)**

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. *The Word of the Lord.*                      **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.' Alleluia!**

## **A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (Jn 14: 1-12)**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.' Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me? 'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. 'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.' *The Gospel of the Lord* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

***I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.***

***Whoever remains in me, and I in them, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.***

### **NOTICES:**

**Collection for the Charity Mary's Meals** The collection for Marys Meals last weekend amounted to €3201.60. This will feed over 144 children for a full year. Thank you so much.

**Bank Holiday Monday** St Judes church will be closed. Mass in St Pius X at 11am.

### **Month of Our Lady**

Each week during the month of May, on one evening, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction during which we will recite the rosary – one evening for each of the mysteries – at 7.30pm in St Pius X Church.

- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – The Mysteries of Light**
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – The Glorious Mysteries (Our Lady of Fatima)**
- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – The Sorrowful Mysteries**
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – The Joyful Mysteries (Mary Mother of the Church)**

We need to develop our relationship with and devotion to Mary, as she is the best way for us to make contact with her Son, Jesus Christ, and her intercession on our behalf is indispensable. Starting from the moment of her Immaculate Conception Mary lays out the Incarnation path on which we live out our lives, always moving closer to her Son. Please note the dates in your diary and join us when you can for these prayer evenings.

**SVP Collection** will be held outside the Church after Masses on 11th and 12th May

**The annual Lay Ministry Appeal this weekend 2nd/3rd May.**

This year's theme is '***Building faith-filled communities.***' The collection replaces the Share Collection at all Masses this weekend.

***'We are called to be builders of faith so that we can confidently share our faith in Christ with others.'*** Brochures containing Archbishop Dermot Farrell's message and also highlighting Lay Ministries courses available in the Diocese are available in the church porches.

**Archdiocese of Dublin - Lay Ministry courses**

Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis –

Pathway into Ministry Programme,

If you are interested in completing either of these courses, please do attend the information evening on the 25th May in St Pauls Arran Quay where you can find out more about what they entail. You can register for the evening directly on the Archdiocese website [www.dublindiocese.ie/missionministry](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/missionministry)

Email [patricia.carfoll@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:patricia.carfoll@dublindiocese.ie) Phone 01 8087535 or 0860337997.

Alternatively please have a chat with Fr Pat.

We would be delighted if members of our parish community can participate in either of these courses, bringing back and sharing their learning in our parish.

**A BIG THANK YOU to Mary McDonnell** for organising the Trip to Knock for both St Judes and St Pius. It was a great success and everybody enjoyed it. Fr Joe from Kimmage Manor kept everybody entertained with his signing!!!

**Help required** If there is anybody with a half an hour to spare they might help us by distributing the Family Collection boxes in their area, it would be much appreciated.

**Family Mass** The next celebration of Family Mass for the parishes of St Pius X and St Judes will take place in St Pius X next **Saturday 9th May at the 7pm Vigil Mass.**

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes 3<sup>rd</sup>- 7th August 2026 (4 nights)** If interested,

please contact Deacon Gerry: 086 842 1513 / [gerryplarkin@outlook.com](mailto:gerryplarkin@outlook.com)

**Willington Scouts Celebrating 50 years of scouting**

St Judes GAA Club, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. **WWW.103.IE/50YEARS**

FOOD - MUSIC - DRINKS - MEMORIES Tickets €50. Thank you.

**'Wildlife all around us'** A talk from Wildlife award winning photographer

Robert O'Leary **Wednesday 6th May at 7.30pm Greenhills Parish**

**Pastoral Centre.** It promises to be an inspiring and enjoyable evening.

Please join us, all are welcome. Admission free. Voluntary Donations

towards the ongoing costs of Greenhills Parish Return to

Nature/Rewilding/Biodiversity Programme greatly appreciated.

**Make me a channel of your peace,  
Where there is hatred let me bring Your love.**