

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
Twenty-seventh 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 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 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 4<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm

Pat and Paddy Gavin (Annivs),  
John and Ann Byrne (Annivs),  
Sean Evoy (10th Anniv),  
Paul Cullen (18th Anniv),

Luke Butler (Anniv),  
Michael Hartnett (1st Anniv),  
Anthony O'Neill (13th Anniv),  
Maureen Mullery (B/Day Wishes).

##### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 10.00am

Mary Flynn (Rec Dec),  
John Farrell (Months Mind),  
Tom Griffin (3rd Anniv),  
Anne Lyons (Special Int.),

Maurice Musgrave (Rec Dec),  
Kathleen Byrne (Months Mind),  
Joe Brady (Get Well),  
Margaret Ryan (B/Day Rem.).

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and in St Pius X on 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**THE SACRED AND THE SPECTACLE:** A Concert celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 at the door. Price €10.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**A BIG THANK YOU** from Gwen Dempsey, CEO of Trocaire thanking Willington Parish for their contributions to Trocaire which amounted to €460.

**A LIFE IN THE EUCHARIST PROGRAMME** will be presented in **St Mary's Room, St Pius X Church on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025 from 9.30 a.m. to 5pm (approx.)** Participants will be guided through their lived experience of Eucharist as Nourishment, Reconciliation, Transformation, Liberation and Abiding Presence.

**Advance enrolment in Parish Office essential.** Bring a packed lunch.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY falls on 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**THIS SUNDAY IS THE 111<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR).**

The theme for this year is **"Migrants, missionaries of hope"**

The WDMR, which usually falls on the last Sunday of September, is being celebrated this year on the 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> October on the occasion of the **Jubilee of Migrants**. In his Message, the Holy Father reflects on the current context "sadly marked by wars, violence, injustice and extreme weather events, which force millions of people to leave their homelands in search of refuge elsewhere".

The search for happiness is one of the causes of human mobility, and the link between migration and hope, which is well reflected in the Jubilee 2025 motto "Pilgrims of Hope", is often at the heart of many migration experiences. As the

Pope explains in his Message, it is often migrants, refugees and displaced persons who are “privileged witnesses of hope. They demonstrate this daily through their resilience and trust in God, as they face adversity while seeking a future in which they glimpse that integral human development and happiness are possible”.

*‘The communities that welcome migrants and refugees can be living witnesses of a society where the dignity of all as children of God is recognised and in which all are brothers and sisters, part of the same family.’ Pope Leo XIV*

**FAMILY MASS** Next Saturday 11th October we return with the celebration of family Mass at the **5.30 pm Vigil in St Judes, Willington**. As many of you will be aware, in addition to our children’s choir singing at the Mass, the celebration and prayers will be selected to suit our younger parishioners. We encourage all families with young children to join us for this Mass. In particular we invite the children who will be celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion in 2026, to join us for this Mass as it is an important part of their preparation for the Sacraments. If you are new to the parish, you are particularly welcome.

#### **SCRIPTURE GROUP St Pius X Church**

The next meeting of the Scripture Group will take place this coming Wednesday 8th October at 7.30pm in the Sacristy. New members are very welcome. If you are interested please do come along or contact Deacon Gerry on 086 842 1513.

**COFFEE MORNING St Pius X** This coming Thursday we will have our regular tea / coffee after the 10am morning Mass. Do pop into St Mary’s Room for a cuppa and chat.

**ST JUDES PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR** Sunday 30th November, 3:00pm to 6:00pm in Parish Centre and around the grounds. If you are interested in taking a stall, please email [stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com](mailto:stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com) with details of your craft and a mobile number for contact, cost of stalls are €40. Santa and his elves will be in attendance. If you have any bottles or gifts to donate for bottle stall you can drop them into the Parish Office Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9:30am to 12:30pm.

**SVP** Local conference of SVP will hold their Monthly collection at all Masses next weekend 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup>.

**TODDLERS WORLD** A fun interactive music class, suitable from 4 months to 4 years and beyond. Mon, Thurs and Fri in St Judes Pastoral Centre 9.45am – 11am. Contact Amanda 086 1700806 to book

#### **READINGS**

**A reading from the prophet Habakkuk.** (Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4)

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry ‘Oppression!’ in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said, ‘Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he

flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.’ *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**Responsorial Psalm** (Ps 94:1-2.6-9)

**R O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. R

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. R

O that today you would listen to his voice! ‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.’ R

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy.** (2 Tm 1:6-8.13-14)

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God’s gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord remains for ever: What is this word? It is the Good News that has been brought to you. Alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.** (Lk 17:5-10)

The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith.’ The Lord replied, ‘Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea,” and it would obey you. ‘Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, “Come and have your meal immediately?” Would he not be more likely to say, “Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards?” Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, “We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.” ’

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

***The Lord is good to those who hope in him,  
to those who seek him.***

***If you spend time worrying about what people think about you. You will be very surprised to learn that they are not thinking about you at all***