

Message from Fr Pat

September is a time of new beginnings in every parish community as various ministries, choirs, groups return after the summer. Welcome back one and all. I hope all our parishioners got at least some quality 'down time' with those you love.

This September marks a particular new beginning as I take responsibility for St Judes parish along with St Pius X. We did some good preparatory work with our parish councils during the summer and so our new liturgical timetable is now in place. Please see noticeboards in the porches and/or website for details. We look forward to working effectively as one parish blessed with two churches into the future.

Our diocesan family also continues to prepare for the future with the Archbishop's pastoral letter '*Building Hope with Open Hearts*' as he encourages us to build for the future with greater co-operation among our wider partnership of parishes (Terenure, Kimmage Manor and Greenhills). You will find copies of the Archbishop's letter in the porches / on the website.

Finally a huge welcome back to the students and staff of our primary and post primary schools and every blessing to all those beginning 3rd level education or starting work.

I pray we will be blessed by each others faith, hope and love as we continue to strive to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. ***Fr Pat***