

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 10th – Sunday 11th October 2026
Twenty - Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



St Judes Information **Mass Times** Please see Parish Website

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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 3rd Sunday and in St Pius X on 1st Sunday. More Information in the Parish Office.

Anniversary Masses etc. Please give one Months' 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.

Taize Mass The Next Taize Mass is on Sunday 25th October 7.30pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 10th October

Ultan O'Neill (Rec Dec),
Caitriiona Crowley (Anniv),
Frank McGann (16th Anniv),
Margaret Ryan (B/Day Rem).

Ann O'Connor Rogers (Anniv),
Desmond Sanfy (Anniv),
Lillie (Spec Int),

Sunday 11th October

Malcolm Taylor (Anniv),
Catherine Kelliher (1st Anniv),
Philip Manzor (4th Anniv),
Pat Brady (5th Anniv),
Teresa Connolly (11th Anniv).

Eileen Moran (Rec Dec),
Coley Mangan (Anniv),
Bridget Byron (1st Anniv),
Cait Healy (4th Anniv),
Jim Dunne (6th Anniv),

St Judes: In addition to our weekday Masses (Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10am), we also have the following times of prayer:
Tues and Thurs: Rosary and Holy Communion 10.00am, Adoration 9.15 to 11.00am. Friday: Adoration 10.30am -1.00pm.
Saturday morning: 10.00am, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.

Prisoners' Sunday

Sunday Mass Hymns Nos 58, 9, 5, 71

READINGS - Year A

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. (Is 25:6-10)

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 22 R. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians (Ph 4:12-14, 19-20) I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 22:1-14)(For Shorter Form, read between → ←).

→Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered,

everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants. "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.← When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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

Lord, we know that you love us and invite us to the wedding feast of the Lamb. Help us to respond to your love and to become followers of your Son not only in name but also in deed.

NOTICES:

PLEASE do not forget to WRAP UP WELL coming to church while our heating system is out of action. Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation. Fr. Pat

St Vincent de Paul Collection will be held at all Masses on Saturday / Sunday this weekend.

St Jude Church collections last weekend First collection € 1055, Second Collection € 815. Very much appreciated, Thank you.

Our Lady's Hospice Harolds Cross A huge **THANK YOU** for your generosity at our recent coffee morning in St Judes GAA Club. The sum of **€3,471** was raised.

Saints & Feast days during the coming week:

15th – Teresa of Avila, doctor of the Church, was active during the Counter-Reformation, reforming the Carmelite orders of both women and men, and wrote many books on prayer and spirituality; 16th - Gall, abbot and missionary, accompanied Columbanus in mainland Europe, but fell sick and stayed behind as a hermit, founding a monastery in what is now St Gallen, Switzerland; Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr, encouraged Christians to unity in and through the Eucharist.

Sacraments 2027

Meetings for parents / guardians of children preparing for the celebration of the Sacraments in 2027 from the St Pius X, Bishop Galvin, Bishop Shanahan schools will take place on the following dates:

Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion

Tuesday 13th October at 7.30pm in **St Jude Church** Willington

Sacrament of Confirmation Weds 14th October at 7.30pm in St Pius X

Please note the locations for the meetings.

Notice to all Parish Volunteers St Jude and St Pius X - October 2026 In compliance with Diocesan requirements all volunteers who are involved in any aspect of Parish life must attend a Child Protection Information Session once every three years. This is an essential part of being a volunteer and helps us to meet the requirements of the Annual Child Protection Audit. Further to previous communications those who have not attended one of these sessions in the last three years, or who now need to renew their attendance, must attend on one of the following dates. **29th Oct – Crumlin Parish – 7pm - 8.30pm**

15th Oct – Sutton Parish Church 7pm - 8.30pm, 20th Oct Monkstown Parish – 7pm - 8.30pm, 11th Nov – Holy Redeemer, Bray – 7pm to 8.30pm

Please also make sure you register on the day as this will form part of our Child Protection Records. Your cooperation and support in this central aspect of Parish life is very much appreciated. **Fr Pat McKinley, PP**

Month of the Rosary Each week during the month of October, on one afternoon each week, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction during which we will recite the rosary – one afternoon for each of the mysteries – at 3.00pm to 4.00pm, in St Pius X Church

Tuesday 13th - The Sorrowful Mysteries

Thursday 22nd - The Mysteries of Light (*Feast of St John Paul II*)

Monday 26th - The Joyful Mysteries

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - St Pius X Church

This Sunday 11th October there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3-4pm concluding with Benediction.

Active Retirement Association will meet this coming Monday 12th October at 11am in St Mary's Room, St Pius X Church. New members are always most welcome, so if you are free on Monday morning please do come along.

Altar List of the Dead

The 2026 November Altar List of the Dead Envelopes are available in the porches of the church. The souls of all who are named on the Parish Altar List of the Dead are remembered at all Masses in November and on the First Friday of each month throughout the year.

Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday, the day on which our Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support takes place so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: ***"One in Christ, United in Mission"***. The Mission Sunday collection will replace the 2nd collection at all Masses next weekend.

Toddlers World A fun interactive class for age 4 months to 4 years and beyond. Music, Exercise Fun and Play. Mon, Thurs, Fri 0945 – 1100. Booking essential. Contact Amanda 086 170 08 06

Thanks to Father Pat for taking the lead on a great day on last Saturday, Feast of St Francis of Assisi blessing our dogs and cats.