

**Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter**  
**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> FAMILY MASS, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025**  
*A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.*  
*Thank you for joining us for Mass.*



**Mass Times**

**St Judes:** Mon, Wed, Fri 10.00am // **Sat** 5.30 pm // **Sun** 10.00am.

**St Pius X:** Mon, Tue, Thu 10.00am // **Sat** 7.00pm // **Sun** 11.30am // **First Friday** 7.00pm.

**St Judes Additional Information**

Tuesday morning Prayer Service and Holy Communion 10.00am

Thursday morning Rosary and Holy Communion 10.00am, Adoration 9.15 to 11.00am

Friday morning Adoration 10.30am -1.00pm.

Saturday morning 10.00, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.

Confessions on request to Fr. Pat.

**Taize Mass:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm.

**St Judes Parish Office Opening Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09.30 – 12.30.  
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**Baptism of our Lord, Year C. 12 January 2025.**

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah.** (Is 42:1-4.6-7)

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law. I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**(Ps 28:1-4.9-10) **& The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

O give the Lord you sons of God, give the Lord glory and power;  
give the Lord the glory of his name. Adore the Lord in his holy court. **R**

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters, the Lord on the immensity of waters;  
the voice of the Lord, full of power, the voice of the Lord, full of splendour. **R**

The God of glory thunders. In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!'

The Lord sat enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits as king for ever. **R**

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.** (Ac 10:34-38)

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him. 'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ – but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

*Alleluia, alleluia! The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded:  
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'* Alleluia!

**A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (Lk 3:15-16. 21-22)**

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.' Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**NOTICES:**

**Family Mass** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January St Judes 5.30pm, everybody welcome.

We encourage families with young children and in particular those preparing for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation to join us for this Mass.

**Youth Café** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January St Judes after 5.30pm Mass.

**Parish Centre Office Shop** - Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads, Opening hours same as Parish Office (above). **Gift shop is now closed.** However there are still a small selection of items available in Parish Office.

**Bookings for Anniversary Masses etc.** Please note that all anniversary and remembrance masses can be booked through the Parish Office. Opening hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

**St Vincent De Paul Society.** The local conference will take up its Monthly outdoor collection after the two Masses this weekend.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - St Pius X Church**

This Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction from 3 - 4pm

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 - Rathgar Terenure Fellowship –**

You are warmly invited to a service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 3pm. This year's host is Churchtown Quaker Meeting House 82 Churchtown Road Lower, Dublin 14, D14 F620

**Scripture Group - St Pius X Church**

The next meeting of the Scripture Group will take place this coming Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 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.

**St Judes Parish - Active Retirement, Palates, Mens Shed** all resume activities next week.

**St Pius X Church - Active Retirement Association** - Will resume this coming Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 11am in St Mary's Room. All are very welcome

**Pastoral Centre Room 1** is available to book. See Paddy in Parish Office.

**Cosy Corner Café** – Mon - Fri 8.30am – 3.30pm / Sat 10am - 4pm. (Tom 083 1838006).

**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.

**Anniversaries this weekend:**

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm:** Carmel Naughton (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv), John McVicker Junior (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv), John McVicker Senior (19<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Michael and Nick Barry (Annivs), Gemma Crennan (Anniv), Michael and John Fallon (Annivs), Ronald Byrne (Anniv), Vincent Kelly (Rec Dec).

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00am:** Sean and Margaret Flynn (1<sup>st</sup> Annivs), Alice Ring ((Rec Dec), Francis McGovern (Anniv), Emily and Denis Doolan (Annivs), Anne Kelly (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Mary Flood (19<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Nora Wheatley (21<sup>st</sup> Anniv), Sean Crowley (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv).

***Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.***