

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter, Sunday, 12th May 2024
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church. Thank you for joining us for Mass.

Weekend Masses Saturday evening - 6.30.
Sunday morning - 10.00 and 12.00.

Weekday Mass 09.30 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.
Thursday morning 09.30, Rosary and Holy Communion.
Saturday morning 10.00, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.



Taize Mass: Next Taize Mass will be last Sunday in September.

Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09.30 – 12.30.
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A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 1:1-11)

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 46:2-3. 6-9)

R God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy!

For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **R**

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R**

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill.

God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **R**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians. (Eph 4:1-13)

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all. Each one of us, however, has been given his own share of grace, given as Christ allotted it. It was said that he would: 'When he ascended to the height, he captured prisoners, he gave gifts to men'. When it says, 'he ascended', what can it mean if not that he descended right down to the lower regions of the earth? The one who rose higher than all the heavens to fill all things is none other than the one who descended. And to some, his gift was that they should be apostles; to some, prophets; to some, evangelists; to some, pastors and teachers; so that the saints together make a unity in the work of service, building up the body of Christ. In this way we are all to come to unity in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God, until we become the perfect Man, fully mature with the fullness of Christ himself.

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A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. (Mk 16:15-20)

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.' And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NOTICES:

Bookings for Anniversary Masses etc.

Please note that all anniversary and remembrance masses can be booked through the Parish Office. Opening hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Parish Centre Shop First Holy Communion, Confirmation cards and gifts, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads and lots more in stock. Opening hours same as Parish Office.

Vacancy for Parish Secretary: Enquiries to stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com

Applications Close Friday 10th May 2024.

St. Vincent De Paul Society: The Local Conference of the St Vincent De Paul Society will take up their monthly church gate collection this weekend after all Masses.

Thank You. Alzheimers Tea Party 2nd May, Templeogue Wood. Many thanks to my friends, neighbours and family for their continued support. Euro 1,620 was raised for this worthy cause. Thanks MO'B.

First Holy Communion: Please pray for the boys and girls from Bishop Shanahan School who will receive Holy Communion for the first time on Wednesday 15th May and Thursday 16th May at 12pm. Please note that there will also be 9.30am Mass on Wednesday, and Rosary at 9.30 on Thursday.

Greenhills Parish: Triduum in preparation for Pentecost with preaching at 10 am Mass on Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th May. The focus will be on the coming of the Holy Spirit on Mary and the disciples at Pentecost and the continuing gift of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome to join in prayer for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit in our lives today. On Saturday 18th May, after the 10 am Mass, there will be a talk on the stained-glass window depicting the coming of the Spirit.

Building Hope: Novena prayer for Pentecost

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise. You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts. We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family. Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another, in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation. May the risen Christ sow seed of hope and new life deep within us. May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice, and peace. May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service. We make this our prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Thursdays in St Judes - Adoration 09.15 – 11.00. Please see leaflet at back of church.

Mount Argus Church Presents - Patrick Cassidy's The Mass - Sunday 12th May 2024 7:30PM

Kimmage Manor Parish Church Presents – Templeogue College Band and Defence Forces No. 1 Band 16th May 2024 7.30 – 8.30 (Ticket Euro 10). Tickets available at the door on the night.

Anniversaries this weekend:

Sat 11th, 6.30pm: Patti Power (Anniv), Dennis Brennan (Months Mind), Jim Beddon (Rec Dec), Maisy Malone (4th Anniv), Sp Int (Get Well Godfrey), Donors Int.

Sun 12th, 10.00am: Peter O'Neill (2nd Anniv), Patrick Morran (B/day Rem), May O'Neill (44th Anniv), Tony O'Brien (11th Anniv), Annie Dolan (41st Anniv), Michael Dorris (Rec Dec), Deirdre Fehilly (Rec Dec), Tony Gormley (Get Well).

Sun 12th, 12.00 noon: Austin and Kathleen Shaw (Anniv), James Kent (2nd Anniv), Martin Kilbane (3rd Anniv), Erlinda Garcia (Months Mind), Andreas McEntee (70thB/Day Rem), Helen Starr (24th Anniv).

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are endless.