Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter for Sunday, 14th July 2024 A Warm Welcome to all to our Church. Thank you for joining us for Mass.

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

Weekday Mass:9.30am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Thursday morning 09.30, Rosary and Holy Communion. Thursday morning Adoration 9.15 to 11am Saturday morning 10.00, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.

Next Taize Mass: Sunday 29th September 7.30pm

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A reading from the prophet Amos. (Am 7:12-15)

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah. 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel".

The word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 84:9-14)

R. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R**

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. &

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.

Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. R

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians. (Eph 1:3-14)

(For Shorter Form, read between $\rightarrow \leftarrow$).

→ Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ, for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. ←

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

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Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. (Mk 6:7-13)

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance: and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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

NOTICES:

St. Vincent de Paul Society: The local conference takes up its monthly outdoor collection after all masses this weekend.

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo Padre Pio Feast Day: 20th – 25th Sept 2024. €899pps Single Supplement €250. For more details – Imelda Farrell 087 240 27 56, Full itinerary at WWW.MARIAN.IE

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.

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.

Koins for Kids, Voluntary Charity putting our efforts into the funding of lifesaving (MRI scanner) equipment that will make a big impact on young lives. Koins for Kids Ireland has a home for any coin or banknote on the planet. No donation is too small and donations can be left into the Parish Office. St. Judes' Parish Contribution so far is €10,717. Thank you.

Anniversaries this weekend:

Sat 13th 6.30pm:

Fr. Mark Lenane (1st Anniv), Pat Costello (15th Anniv), Mary, Patrick & Peter Lyons (Anniv), Donor Intention, Special Intention.

Sun 14th, 10.00am:

Kevin Carrick (Rec Dec), Anthony Collard (Rec Dec), Fred Collard (29th Anniv), Mary & Joseph Fitzpatrick (Annivs), Susan & Michael Berry (49th & 67th Anniv), Peter Monaghan (Birthday).

Sun 14th, 12.00 noon:

Mícheál Ó Muircheartaigh (Rec Dec), Niamh Banks (1st Anniv), Michael Fortune (5th Anniv), Alan Long (Birthday Remembrance), Ann Connolly (Birthday wishes), Special Intention for Shane Kelly on his retirement.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever." - Psalms 136:1