

**Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter**  
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December, Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024**  
*A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.*  
*Thank you for joining us for Mass.*



**Mass Times**

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
St Judes	10am	-	10am	-	10am	5.30pm	10am
St Pius X	10am	10am	-	10am	First Fri 7pm	7pm	11.30am

**Additional Information**

**St Judes** 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 1030am -1.00pm.  
 Saturday morning 10.00, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.  
 Confessions on request to Fr. Pat.  
**Taize Mass:** Sunday 22nd December 7.30pm.

**St Judes Parish Office Opening Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09.30 – 12.30.  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent, Year C. 15 December 2024.**

**A reading from the prophet Zephaniah. (Zp 3:14-18)**

Shout for joy, daughter of Zion, Israel, shout aloud! Rejoice, exult with all your heart, daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has repealed your sentence; he has driven your enemies away. The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst; you have no more evil to fear. When that day comes, word will come to Jerusalem: Zion, have no fear, do not let your hands fall limp. The Lord your God is in your midst, a victorious warrior. He will exult with joy over you, he will renew you by his love; he will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival.

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

**Psalm (Is 12:2-6) & Sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

Truly, God is my salvation, I trust, I shall not fear. For the Lord is my strength, my song, he became my saviour. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. &  
 Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name! Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!  
 Declare the greatness of his name. &

Sing a psalm to the Lord for he has done glorious deeds, make them known to all the earth!

People of Zion, sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. &

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians. (Phil 4:4-7)**

I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is your happiness. Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very near. There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. **The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! The spirit of the Lord has been given to me.**

**He has sent me to bring good news to the poor. Alleluia!**

**A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (Lk 3:10-18)**

When all the people asked John, 'What must we do?' He answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same.' There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and these said to him, 'Master, what must we do?' He said to them, 'Exact no more than your rate.' Some soldiers asked him in their turn, 'What must we do?' He said to them, 'No intimidation! No extortion! Be content with your pay!'

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. His winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.' As well as this, there were many other things he said to exhort the people and to announce the Good News to them. ***The Gospel of the Lord.*** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## NOTICES:

**ADORATION INVITE:** - During Advent, why not sacrifice some time every Friday, between 10.30 am and 1pm to pray before the Blessed Eucharist. "The Prince of Peace", for Peace in the World. Imagine what it would be like if we had continuous Prayer, every Friday, rising to Heaven from our Church, for Peace in the World.

**LECTIO DIVINA JOURNYING WITH THE WORD OF GOD** - As we come to the season of Advent you are invited to join us to grow in uniting ourselves with the Lord by getting to know Him through the practice of Lectio Divina reading and experiencing the Word of God for each Sunday in Advent, as we wait in Joyful Hope for the coming of the Lord. Each Thursday at 2.00pm Room 1 in the Parish Centre St. Jude . All Welcome.

**Hospice Light Up A Light** – Light Up A Light Cards and Names for the Light Up A Light available in Parish Office.

**Parish Centre Office Shop** - Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads, Christmas Cards, **Christmas Mass Bouquets**, also Charity Packs of Christmas Cards now available.. Opening hours same as Parish Office (above).

**Parish Centre Gift Shop Clearance Sale** – Everything 50% OFF Gifts for all occasions (See Paddy, Cash Only).

**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.

**Cosy Corner Café – Breakfast Brunch Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 12.30 – 1500.** (Tom 083 1838006 ). Please Pre-book.

**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.

**St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal 2024** The local conference wishes to gratefully acknowledge and appreciate the sum of Euro 8,084.00 taken at their annual collection last weekend. They also wish to thank most sincerely the parishioners for their generosity at the bi-weekly outside collections.

**Focus Ireland** wish to thank all the parishioners for their generosity.

**Pastoral Area - Sacrament of Reconciliation** Tuesday 17th December at 7.30pm  
St Judes Parish, St Joseph's Parish, St Pius X Parish Penitential Service in  
St Joseph's Church, Terenure

**Confessions** Saturday 21st December – St Jude 11am - 12noon St Pius X 10am - 11am,

**Carol Service** - this Sunday St Judes 7.30pm, St Pius X 5pm.

**Bambinelli Sunday** This Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday, or Bambinelli Sunday.

**CROSSCARE**, the social care agency of the Archdiocese, is once again asking for support for their Christmas Food Poverty Appeal.

### **Anniversaries this weekend:**

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm:** Anne Mason (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Bridie, Jerry, Tom Maguire (Annivs), Patsy and Gloria Maguire (Annivs), Billy and Nora Keane (Annivs), All Deceased members of Maguire and Keane Families, Pat Shaughnessy (Anniv), Baby Mollie Wheeler (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 10.00am:** Sarah (Jo) O'Neill (Anniv), Pauline Keogh (Anniv), Eileen Manzor (Anniv), Brigid Ryan (Anniv), Fr. Brian Connolly ex Parish Priest (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Ellen Conlon (32<sup>nd</sup> Anniv), Teresa Flynn (21<sup>st</sup> Anniv), Dermot Staunton (Christmas Rem), Sp Int James, Sp Int Gerald.

***Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near***