Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 14th – Sunday 15th November 2026
Thirty-third 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 29th November 7.30pm.

Sunday morning Mass hymn numbers 36, 6, 51,15

Please use Hymn Book available in church porch

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 14th November

Brian Madden (Rec Dec), Gertie Boland (Anniv),
Kathleen McGowan (Anniv), Donal, Mary Mc Sweeney (5th Anniv),
James Lee (40th Anniv), Pakie & Breeda Ryan (60th Wedding Anniv),
Mrs Fitzsimons (Spec Int), Michael McHugh (B/Day Rem).

Sunday 15th November

Mick Crehan (Rec Dec), Mary Collard O'Dea (Rec Dec),
Sadie Lawless (1st Anniv), Eileen Denvir (Months Mind),
Alan Long (12th Anniv), Rose Mary Waldron (Anniv),
Martin O'Brien (B/Day Rem), Tom Dolan (40th Anniv),
Seamus Houlihan (B/Day Wishes).

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.

READINGS - Year A

A reading from the Book of Proverbs. (Pr 31:10-13.19-20.30-31)
A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 127:1-5 ℟ O blessed are those who fear the Lord.
O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. ℟
Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. ℟
Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. ℟

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (1Th 5:1-6) You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers and sisters, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers and sisters, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all children of light and children of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 25:14-30) *(For Shorter Form, read between → ←).*
→Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.← The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had
received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. →Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir,"

he said “you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s “Sir,” he said “you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.” Last came forward the man who had the one talent. “Sir,” said he “I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back.” But his master answered him, “You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.” ’

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

“God shows a preference for the poor: the Lord’s words of hope and liberation are addressed first of all to them. Therefore, even in their poverty or weakness, no one should feel abandoned. And the Church, if she wants to be Christ’s Church, must be a Church of the Beatitudes, one that makes room for the little ones and walks poor with the poor, a place where the poor have a privileged place” *Dilexi te, 21*

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.

Saints & Feast days during the coming week:

17th – Elizabeth of Hungary, +1231, widowed and exiled at 20, a woman of prayer and service of the poor; 21st – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; her life was wholly given over to the Holy Spirit.

St Vincent de Paul Collection held at all Masses last weekend amounted to €1070. Thank you so much for your generosity.

St Jude Church collections last weekend First collection €1,025, Second Collection (Share) €1070. Very much appreciated, Thank you.

Altar List of the Dead The 2026 November Altar List of the Dead Envelopes are available in the porch 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.

2026 - Annual Mass of Remembrance

The Annual Mass of Remembrance of parishioners who have died during the past year will be celebrated on Wednesday 18th November at 7.30pm. Relatives and friends of all whose funerals were celebrated in St Judes parish are invited to join in this parish celebration of prayerful remembrance. If, during the past year, you and your family celebrated a funeral of a loved one in another parish at home or abroad you are most welcome to join us for this celebration. Notifications Letters are being sent this weekend.

St Judes Christmas Fair Sunday 6th December 3pm – 6pm Parish Centre and Grounds. If you are interested in taking a stall please contact Parish Office or email stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com with details of your craft and mobile number for contact, cost of stalls are with details of your craft and mobile number for contact, cost of stalls are €40. Santa and his elves will be in attendance. If you have any bottles or gifts to donate for the bottle stall you can drop them into Parish Office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9.30 am to 12.30pm.

Advance Notice Christmas Carol Service St Judes Sunday 13th December, Time to be confirmed.

This Sunday is the 10th World Day of the Poor. In his message for the 10th World Day of the Poor, Pope Leo XIV reflects on God as "the refuge of the poor," urging Christians to rediscover the central place of the poor and examine our commitment to justice, solidarity, and human dignity. You may access Pope Leo's message from our parish website.

Orwell Park Residents Association AGM will take place on Tuesday, 24th November in the community centre at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

2026 Carols by Candlelight Charity concert 8 December 2026 at **St. Thérèse Church, Mount Merrion** at 7.30pm. Proceeds pay for surgery for Children with cleft condition. Admission is **€10**, with a **reduced fee of €5 for 65s and over**, which is only payable on the evening. Children under 16 free

Just a thought It is an act of charity to assist someone suffering, but it is also an act of charity even if we do not know that person, to work to change the social conditions that caused his or her suffering. If someone helps an elderly person cross a river, that is a fine act of charity. The politician, on the other hand, builds a bridge, and that too is an act of charity.

LET'S TALK ABOUT SUICIDE is a free online suicide prevention training programme that helps people to develop their skills to keep others safe from suicide. It helps participants to identify people who are at risk, confidently ask about the topic of suicide and connect them with resources that can help them stay safe. Tel: 01 7785112
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