

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th Sept 2024
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church. Thank you for joining us for Mass.

Mass Times with effect from 2nd September 2024:

Day	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
St. Judes	10am	-	10am	-	10am	5.30pm	10am
St. Pius X	10am	10am	-	10am	-	7.00pm	11.30am

Additional Information:

St. Judes Thursday morning 09.30, Rosary and Holy Communion.
Thursday morning Adoration 9.15 to 11am
Saturday morning 10.00, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.
Taize Mass: Sunday 29th September 7.30pm

St. Pius X First Friday Mass at 7pm

Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09.30 – 12.30.
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24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. (Is 50:5-9)

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

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

Psalm (Ps 114:1-6. 8-9)

R **I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.**

I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. **R**

They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.

I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! **R**

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion.

The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. **R**

He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. **R**

A reading from the letter of St James. (Jm 2: 14-18)

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

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

*Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!*

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (Mk 8:27-35)

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NOTICES:

Message from Fr. Brendan: Thank you to all the people of the parish for all their support, letters, cards, compliments and gifts when I was leaving the parish. It is very much appreciated and humbling and you will always have a place in my heart and my prayers. I really enjoyed my time in St Judes and felt welcomed and supported especially through the tough times. Looking forward to the Adventure and looking back with gratitude and happy memories. Brendan Madden.

READERS WANTED: We are recruiting new readers to join our team. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

Cozy Corner Café now open. Call Tom at 086 7776 915 for reservations. Open Tuesday – Friday 8.30am – 3.30pm, and Saturday & Sunday 9am – 2pm. Closed Mondays.

Crosscare Collection will be taken up at all masses on 14th/15th September in place of the usual Share collection.

St. Vincent De Paul outdoor collection for last weekend gratefully wishes to acknowledge receipt of the sum of €2,080.

Koins for Kids appreciate the very generous contributions over the past few years, which amounted to €12,000 from St. Judes Parish.

Parish Centre Shop Religious cards and gifts, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads, Gifts 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.

Courageous Conversations in Ballyroan Library on Thursday 26th at 11am, on planning for the future, end of life & funeral planning and other questions. Sponsored by Maseys

For more information on this and other parish news, please see the parish website at www.stjudesparish.net

Anniversaries this weekend:

Sat 14th, 5.30pm: Eileen Cahill (Rec Dec), Sheila McLaren (Rec Dec), Patrick Rudden (Rec Dec), Phyllis Kearney (Month's Mind), Paddy Finn (9th Anniv), Con O'Meara (10th Anniv), Margaret Carty (20th Anniv), Donor's Intentions, A Special Intention.

Sun 15th, 10.00am: Mairead Kinch (Rec Dec), Eileen Larkin (Rec Dec), Michael Murray (Rec Dec), Samuel Cullen (Month's Mind), John & Ann Byrne (Anniv), James Manzor (Anniv), Ted O'Connor (Anniv).

Building Hope

The Building Hope Prayer

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 seeds 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.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. St Laurence O'Toole, pray for us. St Kevin, pray for us. St Brigid, pray for us.