

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 15th – Sunday 16th August 2026
Twentieth 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 15th August

Eugene Lennon (Anniv),
Kathleen Williams (3rd Anniv),
Maria Tyrrell (14th Anniv),
Laura O'Neill (27th Anniv),

Phyllis Kearney (2nd Anniv),
Bartley King (7th Anniv),
Catherine Walsh (20th Anniv),
Sr Clare Hartley Spec Int).

Sunday 16th August

Tom Sheehy (Months Mind),
Sheehy & Dorris Families (Anniv),
John McKeown (1st Anniv),
Kathleen Brangan (5th Anniv),

Paschal Bermingham (Anniv),
David Kelly (1st Anniv),
Sam Cullen (2nd Anniv),
Noel O'Reilly (27th Anniv).

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 prophet Isaiah. (Is 56:1.6-7)

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest. Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm (Ps 66:2-3.5-6.8) R Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us.

So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **R**

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **R**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **R**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (Rm 11:13-15.29-32)

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice. Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom,
and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. Alleluia!***

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 15:21-28)

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply. 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

***Loving God, inspire us to see you in everyone we meet,
for all are your children and you are the father of us all.***

NOTICES:

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. September 3rd to 8th. Your prayer and financial support is much appreciated. You can sign up as an associate member of the pilgrimage in the Parish Office.

Message from Father Pat Dear parishioner, Many thanks to all of you who have returned the enduring certificate form to allow the parish to make a tax reclaim on all your verifiable donations of €250 or more in a calendar year. Your generosity has allowed the parish to receive a significant rebate from revenue at no extra cost to yourself. We will be sending out the forms re your 2025 donations shortly. Please sign and return them to the parish office as soon as possible. If you no longer qualify for the scheme please let us know. Once again a huge thank you for your very generous support to our parish. Fr.Pat.

St Jude Church collections last weekend First collection € 870, Second collection € 715. Much appreciated, Thank you.

Saints' days during the coming week: 17th – Our Lady of Knock, who appeared there with Joseph and John the Evangelist, with the Lamb of God on the altar, surrounded by angels; 20th – Bernard, abbot and doctor of the church; 21st - Pius X encouraged pastoral

liturgy and sacramental practice especially of frequent communion;
22nd – Queenship of Mary.

Summer Dues Envelopes are available at rear of Church.

Irish Province of Carmelites invites you to Come and See. For men aged 20-40 years who are discerning a vocation. A weekend to: Explore your future. Explore Gods plans for your life. Explore becoming a Carmelite Friar. When – September 11th to 13th. Where – Gort Muire, Carmelite Community, Dublin 16 D16 E167. Chat to Fr Michael, O.Carm Email carmelitemoate@gmail.com 090 6481160

The Miracle Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked for many favours, this time I ask for a special one (mention favour). Take it Dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your Heart, where your Father sees it, then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour, not mine. Amen
Say this prayer three times for three days.
(Must promise publication of prayer).

Feast of the Assumption Saturday 15th August there will be a 10.00am Mass as well as the normal 5.30pm Mass

Kimmage Manor looking for Parish Secretary from end of August
Contact Brenda Mackin, Parish Secretary T: 01 4064377
Send CV to: kimmagemanorparish@gmail.com

W:<https://www.kimmagemanorparish.org>

Office Hours: 10am - 2pm, Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri.

St Jude's Car Parking Please use school car park during school holidays for overflow parking for funerals. Supervalu car park can be quite congested.

St Judes Templeogue Art Group Present their art exhibition.

Ballyroan Library Orchardstown Avenue. Aug 17th – Sept 5th ,
Mon – Thurs 09:45 – 20:00, Fri & Sat 09:45 – 16:30.

Dún Laoghaire Summer Organ Concerts Stefan Donner, Austrian concert organist is going to give the next recital at the 53rd Dún Laoghaire Summer Organ Concerts. His concert will focus on Fantasias in organ literature throughout the time. Time: 16 August, 8pm. Venue: St Michael's Church, Dún Laoghaire. Tickets: 15eu/10eu at the door or online at

www.dunlaoghaireorganconcerts.ie Judit Mate

Koins for Kids Bucket is in Parish Office. Spare change, Foreign currency left over from holidays most welcome.

If you must look back, do so forgivingly.

If you must look forward, do so hopefully.

However, the wisest thing to do is to look around, gratefully.