

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 15th Feb, Sunday 16th Feb 2025
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C.
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



Mass Times

St Judes: Mon, Wed, Fri 10.00am // **Sat** 5.30 pm // **Sun** 10.00am.

St Pius X: Tue, Thu 10.00am // **Sat** 7.00pm // **Sun** 11.30am // **First Friday**
7.00pm. **Taize Mass:** Sunday 23rd February 7.30pm Celebrant Fr Damian Farnon

St Judes Additional Information

Tuesday morning Prayer Service and Holy Communion 10.00am

Thurs 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.

St Judes Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday,
Friday 09.30 – 12.30. Closed Tuesday & Thursday.
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Anniversaries this weekend:

Sat 15th 5.30pm: Helen Sheehan (14th Anniv)
Jim Furlong (2nd Anniv), Seamus and Brid McGlynn (Annivs),
Joan and John Moylan (Annivs), Michael and Beth Lawlor (Annivs),
Mary Malon (B/Day Rem),
Sister M Delourdes Feast Day and 90th Birthday Congratulations

Sun 16th 10.00am: Patrick Collins (Rec Dec),
Kitty Heenan (Rec Dec), Patrick Collard (6th Anniv),
Patrick Fox (20th Anniv), Christina Carey (23rd Anniv),
Brendan Dromey (Anniv), Margaret Byrne (Birthday),
Katherine (Special Int).

Refrain Sunday Morning Mass

Christ be out Light, Shine in our hearts,
Shine through the darkness, Christ be our light,
Shine in Your Church gathered today.

NOTICES:

Parish Centre Office Shop - Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads, Opening hours same as Parish Office (above).

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. (Cash Only at the moment).

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St Vincent De Paul Society – The local conference wish to thank everybody that contributed to their collection last week. The sum of Euro €1,200.00 was collected.

Accord Sunday 16th February – The Annual Collection for ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend. This collection will be the 2nd collection and replace the usual Share collection. ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese continues to offer Marriage Preparation Courses, Counselling for couples and individuals and a Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools. ACCORD needs our support this year more than ever and any financial help you can give is greatly appreciated.

St Jude the Apostle 50th Celebrations: - Volunteers to help us celebrate this occasion needed. Please contact either: the parish office, a member of the Parish Council, Tommy Hartnett or Liam Dolan.

Child Protection Information Sessions for Volunteers

A sincere thank you to all our volunteers from both St Pius X and St Judes who attended the Information Session in Mt Argus on Wednesday. Apologies for any inconvenience caused due to the room capacity but numbers in attendance as acknowledged by Garry Kehoe were totally unexpected.

Dates and Venues - Feb 18th Donaghmeade Parish 7.30pm,

March 11th Navan Road Parish at 7pm,

March 12th Johnstown Parish 7pm

Scripture Group - St Pius X

The next meeting of the Scripture Group will take place this coming Wednesday 19th February at 7.30pm in the Sacristy. New members are always welcome.

Thank You – The Christmas Mass Bouquests donations amounted to €3,6000 which was divided equally into two very worthy charities, Laura Lynn and Capuchins Dinners. Additionally the Mission Sunday collection amounted to €1,685.00 which was donated to Mission Ireland.

Notices continued

Springtime!

The Horticultural Society will meet this coming Wednesday 19th February at 7.30pm in St Mary's Room, St Pius X Church. All are very welcome.

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Readings

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The Lord says this: 'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited.' 'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm (Ps 1:1-4.6) R Happy those who have placed their trust in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked, nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. R

He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. R

Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind; for the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. R

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (1 Cor 15:12.16-20)

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad: your reward will be great in heaven.
Alleluia!**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (Lk 6:17.20-26)

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: 'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. 'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets. 'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall mourn and weep. 'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.' *The Gospel of the Lord* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son,
so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal
life.**

As long as we have memories, yesterday remains.

As long as we have hope, tomorrow waits.

As long as we have love, today is beautiful.

As long as you have God, anything and everything is possible.