

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter, Sunday, 17th March 2024
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church. Thank you for joining us for Mass.

Weekend Masses Saturday evening - 6.30.
Sunday morning - 10.00 and 12.00.

Weekday Mass 09.30 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.
Thursday morning 09.30, Rosary and Holy Communion.
Saturday morning 10.00, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.



Taize Mass: The last Taize Mass for Lent will be celebrated on 24th March, Palm Sunday, at 7:30pm, with Fr John Littleton. There will be no Taize Mass on Easter Sunday, 31st March. Our final Mass for this season is on 28th April; as usual it will be offered for all those doing exams and those supporting them. All welcome; bring a friend!

Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09.30 – 12.30.
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First Reading. **A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.** (Jr 31:31-34)

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.' *The word of the Lord* **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 50:3-4. 12-15)

R A pure heart create for me, O God.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **R**
2. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit' **R**
3. Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you. **R**

Second reading - A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. (Heb 5:7-9)

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

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Gospel. A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. (Jn 3:14-21)

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus'. Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain, but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.

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Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.

Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!' A voice came from heaven, I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. 'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all to myself.' By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die. *The Gospel of the Lord*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

NOTICES:

Trócaire Boxes: Trócaire Boxes are available at rear of church.

Journey of Faith 2024 PARISH OF ST JUDE THE APOSTLE

We will be running this programme for Lent. It involves a series of six sessions with a different guest speaker each night. Each session aims to help people develop a better relationship with and understanding of God. Venue St Judes Parish Centre.

Dates Tuesdays March 5, 12, 19, 26. Registration at 7.15pm, session 7.30 to 9pm sharp.

Three Tenors in Concert: As a mark of respect to Catherine we postponed the concert. The new date is the 19th April at 8pm; The Concert will be in honour of Catherine and a tribute to her.

Holy Week:

Next Sunday 24th March is Palm Sunday.

Due to Holy Week, the solemnity of the Annunciation, which normally falls on 25th March, will be celebrated after Easter on April 8th.

St. Vincent De Paul Society: The Local Conference wishes to acknowledge with thanks the sum of **€1620.00** taken up at their monthly church gate collection last weekend.

Bookings for Anniversary Masses etc.

Please note that all anniversary and remembrance masses can be booked through the Parish Office. Opening hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Thank You. Claire would like to express her thanks to the people that helped her at the 10AM Mass on Sunday 10th March.

Parish Centre Shop. The Parish Centre Shop has First Holy Communion, Confirmation cards and gifts, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads and lots more in stock. Opening hours same as Parish Office.

Zoom Documentary Catholicism. Bayside Alpha are showing Bishop Barron's groundbreaking 10-part documentary series, 'Catholicism', on Zoom with discussion afterwards in breakout rooms starting on Sunday the 7th of April at 7:30pm and continuing for 10 weeks. To register please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com.

Anniversaries this weekend:

Sat 16th, 6.30pm: Stephen Spellar (20th Anniv), Maureen Horgan (1st Anniv), Catriona Crowley (Bday remembrance), Veronica Lennon and John Lennon (2nd Anniv), Nora and Martin Farragher (Anniv), Peter Spencer (1st Anniv).

Sun 17th, 10.00am: Laurence O'Neill (20th Anniv), Una Mangan (Anniv), John (JJ) Gallagher (Month's Mind), Christy McCaffrey (Rec Dec), Michael Quinn (Rec Dec), Donors Intentions.

Sun 17th, 12.00 noon Robert McCabe (5th Anniv), William Redmond (Rec Dec), Paddy Walsh (Rec Dec), Kay Hughes (Rec Dec), Laurie Buckley (Rec Dec), Des Sharkey (Get Well).

**As I arise today, may the strength of God pilot me,
may the power of God uphold me and may the wisdom of God guide me.
Happy St Patrick's day to all.**