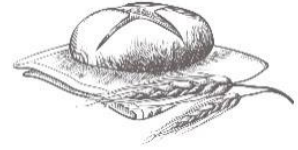


Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter for Sunday, 18th August 2024
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church. Thank you for joining us for Mass.

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

Weekday Mass: 9.30am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
Thursday morning 09.30, Rosary and Holy Communion.
Thursday morning Adoration 9.15 to 11am
Saturday morning 10.00, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.



Next Taize Mass: Sunday 29th September 7.30pm

Parish Office Opening Hours:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09.30 – 12.30.
Closed Tuesday & Thursday.	Email stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com
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20th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

A reading from the book of Proverbs. (Prov. 9:1-6)

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table. She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: 'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.' To the fool she says, 'Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm (Ps 33:2-3, 10-15)

R Taste and see that the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R**

Revere the Lord, you his saints. They lack nothing, those who revere him. Strong lions suffer want and go hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. **R**

Come, children, and hear me that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.

Who is he who longs for life and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? **R**

Then keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.

Turn aside from evil and do good; seek and strive after peace. **R**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians. (5:15-20)

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!*

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John (Jn 6:51-58)

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NOTICES:

Please collect a separate notice from Fr. Pat in the church porch regarding the future operation of the parishes of St. Jude and St. Pius X.

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo Padre Pio Feast Day: 20th – 25th Sept 2024. €899pps Single Supplement €250. For more details – Imelda Farrell 087 240 27 56, Full itinerary at WWW.MARIAN.IE

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.

Anniversaries this weekend:

Sat 17th 6.30pm:

Tim Harrington (Rec Dec'd), Carmel Parnell (1st Anniv), Peter Queally (1st Anniv), Kieran Dunne (Anniv), Kathleen Mannion (47th Anniv), Sean Murphy on his Ordination.

Sun 18th, 10.00am:

Patricia Fox (Rec Dec'd), Ann Moran (Rec Dec'd), Karen Hickey Dwyer (Rec Dec'd), John Madden (Rec Dec'd), Michael Dorris (Anniv) and Deceased Members of the Dorris Family, Kathleen Brangan (3rd Anniv), Deirdre Hogan (80th Birthday).

Sun 18th, 12.00 noon:

Cecelia Farley (Rec Dec'd), Thomas Maher (1st Anniv), Sr. Ann Sullivan (Anniv), Tommy Aherne (Recovery), Joe & Mary (Thanksgiving), Celine Farrell (Birthday).

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.