

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 17th – Sunday 18th October 2026
Twenty - ninth 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.

Taize Mass The Next Taize Mass is on Sunday 25th October 7.30pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 17th October

Billy Kennedy (Rec Dec),	Brian Madden (Rec Dec),
Brian Farrell (Rec Dec),	Daragh Nelson (Rec Dec),
John Kenna (Rec Dec),	Michael & Mary Mulvaney (Annivs)
Catherine Kelliher (Anniv),	Michael Cox (2 nd Anniv & B/Day Rem).

Sunday 18th October

Marie Egan (Months Mind),	Tom Griffin (4 th Anniv),
Kay Nolan (7 th Anniv),	Pat Evoy (33 rd Anniv),
Jean Thomas (Anniv),	Mary Murphy (14 th Anniv),
Mary & John Roche (Annivs),	Ann Spaulding – McGee (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.

World Mission Sunday

READINGS - Year A

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. (Is 45:4-6)

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms (Ps 95:1.3-5.7-10) & Give the Lord glory and power.

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth.

Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **R**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R** Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness.

R

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

(1Th1:1-5) From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers and sisters, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, alleluia! You will shine in the world like bright stars because you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 2:15-

21) The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money

you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

One in Christ: Missionary disciples united in him and with our brothers and sisters, that the world may believe in Christ the Lord.

NOTICES:

PLEASE do not forget to WRAP UP WELL coming to church while our heating system is out of action. Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation. Fr. Pat

St Vincent de Paul Collection held at all Masses last weekend amounted to €1,480 for which we are enormously grateful. Thank you.

St Jude Church collections last weekend First collection € 925, Second Collection € 775. Very much appreciated, Thank you.

Parish Partnership Last Thursday, there was a meeting of the five Pastoral Councils of the Parishes in our area (St Pius X, Kimmage Manor, Holy Spirit, Terenure and St Judes) to discuss ways of helping each other.

Taize Mass will be on Sunday 25th at 7.30pm. Everyone will be most welcome. Entrance via Rossmore door.

Saints & Feast days during the coming week:

19th – Paul of the Cross, saw in Christ's Passion a demonstration of God's love for all people, known for his preaching and generous acts of mercy; 22nd – John Paul II, played a significant part in the Second Vatican Council, and as Pope preached in over 100 countries; 23rd – John of Capistrano, Franciscan, participated in the Council of Florence (1431-1445) seeking to bring unity between Roman Catholic and Orthodox Christians.

Notice to all Parish Volunteers St Jude and St Pius X - October 2026 In compliance with Diocesan requirements all volunteers who are involved in any aspect of Parish life must attend a Child Protection Information Session once every three years. This is an essential part of being a volunteer and helps us to meet the requirements of the Annual Child Protection Audit. Further to previous communications those who have not attended one of these sessions in the last three years, or who now need to renew their attendance, must attend on one of the following dates.

29th Oct – Crumlin Parish – 7pm - 8.30pm. 20th Oct Monkstown Parish – 7pm - 8.30pm. 11th Nov – Holy Redeemer, Bray – 7pm to 8.30pm Please also make sure you register on the day as this will form part of our Child Protection Records. Your cooperation and support in this central aspect of Parish life is very much appreciated. **Fr Pat McKinley, PP**

Month of the Rosary Each week during the month of October, on one afternoon each week, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction during which we will recite the rosary – one afternoon for each of the mysteries – at 3.00pm to 4.00pm, in St Pius X Church
Thursday 22nd - The Mysteries of Light (*Feast of St John Paul II*)
Monday 26th - The Joyful Mysteries

Altar List of the Dead The 2026 November Altar List of the Dead Envelopes are available in the porches of the church. The souls of all who are named on the Parish Altar List of the Dead are remembered at all Masses in November and on the First Friday of each month throughout the year.

Mission Sunday
This Sunday is Mission Sunday, the day on which our Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support takes place so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: ***"One in Christ, United in Mission"***. The Mission Sunday collection will replace the 2nd collection at all Masses this weekend.

Message from Father Pat. The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Office wrote to me asking me to pass on their thanks to the parishioners of St Judes for their generous contribution of €310 this year. This year they brought 118 sick pilgrims from all over the diocese to Lourdes. May the gentle and healing prayers of Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette help all of us, as together we try to be pilgrims of hope.

Dublin Diocese Vacancies There are two vacancies in the Dublin Diocese.

>> Faith Development Co-ordinator for Youth and Young Adult Ministries – North Side.

>> Twin Pillar Strategy & Mission Lead St Mary's Cathedral.

If you are interested in either role -

<https://www.dublindiocese.ie/vacancies/>. Applications should be made by email to Alana Fitzpatrick at **afitzpatrick@adarehrm.ie** by 5pm on Friday 30th October 2026.

2026 - Annual Mass of Remembrance

The Annual Mass of Remembrance of parishioners who have died during the past year will be celebrated on Wednesday 18th November at 7.30pm. Relatives and friends of all whose funerals were celebrated in St Judes parish are invited to join in this parish celebration of prayerful remembrance. If, during the past year, you and your family celebrated a funeral of a loved one in another parish at home or abroad you are most welcome to join us for this celebration.

Horticultural Society will meet this coming Wednesday 21st October at 7.30pm in St Mary's Room, St Pius X Church.

Just a thought Can you spare **14 seconds** of your busy day? It takes 14 seconds to say the Hail Mary prayer.