

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 18th, Sunday 19th January 2025
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: Mon, Tue, Thu 10.00am // **Sat** 7.00pm // **Sun** 11.30am // **First Friday** 7.00pm.

St Judes Additional Information

Tuesday morning Prayer Service and Holy Communion 10.00am
Thursday 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.
Taize Mass: Sunday 26th January 7.30pm.

St Judes Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09.30 – 12.30. Closed Tuesday & Thursday. Email stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com
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2nd Sunday Ordinary Time, Year C. 19 January 2025.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah (Is 62:1-5)

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded' for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm (Ps 95:1-3.7-10) R Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **R**

Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **R**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. **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 Corinthians (1 Cor 12:4-11)
There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses. *The Word of the Lord.*

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Through the Good News God called us to share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John (Jn 2:1-11)

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept

the best wine till now.' This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.
The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

NOTICES:

Parish Centre Office Shop - Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads, Opening hours same as Parish Office (above). **Gift shop is now closed.**

However, there are still a small selection of items available in 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.

St Vincent De Paul Society. The Local Conference wishes to gratefully acknowledge the sum of €1375 taken at last weekend's outdoor collection. They also wish to acknowledge €1955 donated over the Christmas period. Thank You.

Taize Mass: Sunday 26th January 7.30pm.

Cosy Corner Café – Mon - Fri 8.30am – 3.30pm / Sat 10am - 4pm. (Tom 083 1838006).

St Jude the Apostle 50th Celebrations: - In 2025 it will be 50 years since the parish of St Jude the Apostle became a parish. Our Church was opened on the 7 December 1975. We are looking for volunteers to help us celebrate this occasion. Volunteers from our fellow parishioners in St Pius X very welcome. Anyone who would be willing to serve on a committee to plan and organise events should contact either: the parish office, a member of the Parish Council, Tommy Hartnett or Liam Dolan.

Child Protection Information Sessions for Volunteers

To comply with Diocesan Policy, **all** Parish Volunteers must attend an Information Session every three years. All those currently in ministry are asked to please take advantage of the coming dates in order to comply with this requirement. The most convenient location for volunteers from St Judes Parish is ***Mt Argus on 12th February at 7.30pm***

All Dates / Venues of Sessions

Feb 5th Sandyford Parish Ctre 7pm, Feb 12th Mt Argus Parish at 7.30pm

Feb 13th Newtownpark Church 7pm, Feb 18th Donaghmeade 7.30pm

March 11th Navan Road Parish 7pm, March 12th Johnstown Parish 7pm

Volunteers will be asked to sign in at the sessions so that all parishes can be advised who has attended from their parish.

Catholic Schools week 19th - 25th January 2025 The theme for 2025 is '**Alive in Christ!**'

Online Enrolment for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Parents of 6th class children and 2nd class children are invited to enrol their children for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion, to be celebrated in May this year. The online enrolment can be completed through the links on our parish website.

We would kindly ask parents to complete the enrolment by Friday 7th February 2025. This will enable the parish to keep parents informed about any developments in the preparation for the Sacraments. Our Family Mass on the second Saturday of each month is a central element of your child's preparation for the Sacrament and therefore can we ask you to please make the effort to attend each month.

Link for registration for **Communion** <https://forms.gle/kWiJ1DhKb5AtudSv7>

Link for registration for **Confirmation**
<https://forms.gle/MM9jfzZdycgeX1bp9>

Please Note: You will also need to drop a copy of your child's Baptism Cert into the Parish Office (Mon, Wed and Fri 9.30 - 12.30.) Certs are available from the church where your child was baptised.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 Rathgar - Terenure Fellowship

You are warmly invited to a service this **Sunday 19th January at 3pm.** This year's host is Churchtown Quaker Meeting House, 82 Churchtown Road Lower, Dublin 14, D14 F620.

Anniversaries this weekend:

Sat 18th 5.30pm: Nan and Neil Colgan (Annivs), Pat and Aileen Shanley (Annivs), Eoin Heraty (Anniv), John McVickers (19th Anniv), John McVickers (4th Anniv), Thomas Farrell (16th Anniv), Aidan Mahon (28th Anniv), Michael (Tony) Mahon (Anniv), Peter McInerney (9th Anniv).

Sun 19th 10.00am: Paddy Fitzpatrick (60th Anniv), John and Mary Goodwin (Annivs), Colm O'Flaherty (Rec Dec), Bigal Dodhina (Rec Dec), John Flood (Rec Dec), Ann Molloy (16th Anniv), Gerry Farrelly (7th Anniv), Carmel Fox (1st Anniv), Patrick Fox (26th Anniv), Carmel Fox (1st Anniv), Jim Flynn (Spec Int).

We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.