

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter, for Pentecost Sunday, 19th May 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.

Taize Mass: There will be a **Closing prayer service at 7.30pm** on 26th May to mark the end of the Ecumenical Bible Week, here in **St Jude's**, hosted by the Taize group, with refreshments afterwards in the parish centre.

For more information: www.bibleweek.ie All welcome, please bring a friend!



Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09.30 – 12.30.

Closed Tuesday, Thursday.

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A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1-11)

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34)

R Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are!

How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **R**

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit; they are created and you renew the face of the earth. **R**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **R**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians. (Gal 5:16-25)

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. (Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses because you have been with me from the outset. I still have many things to say to you, but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes, he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

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

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

NOTICES:

Congratulations to our boys and girls from Bishop Shanahan School who received Holy Communion for the first time here this week.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Please pray for the boys and girls from Bishop Galvin School who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation here on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd May at 12pm. Please note there will also be 9.30am Mass on Wednesday and Rosary on Thursday.

Ecumenical Biblical Week: 19-26 May. Theme: *Peace and Justice in a Troubled World.*

Sunday, 19 May: Opening prayer service at 7pm in Taney Church of Ireland parish.

Monday, 20 May: Thinking Allowed. Guest speakers' reflections on "Can you personally experience peace when injustice persists?" 7.30pm, St Paul's Church, Arran Quay.

Wednesday, 23 May: Symposium – Are Peace and Justice compatible? 7.30pm, Fitzgerald Debating Chamber, UCD Belfield.

Sunday, 26 May: Closing prayer service, 7.30pm, here in **St Jude's**, hosted by the Taize group, with refreshments afterwards in the parish centre.

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St. Vincent De Paul Society The local conference wishes to gratefully acknowledge the sum of €2,235 taken at their May collection last weekend.

Pray for Peace and the End of War – 24 hours Adoration

From 10am Friday 7th June to 9.30am to Saturday 8th June 2024 there will be 24 hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Church to pray for peace and the end of war. We look forward to as many as possible participating. If you can commit to a specific time for Adoration, there will be forms in the Church porch where you can fill in your name so that we can ensure that there will be adorers in the Church at all times.

Coffee Morning on Friday 24th May 2024 10.30 – 12.30am, St. Mary's College RFC, Templeville Road in aid of Libermann Spiritan School Templeogue (LSST). This is a fund-raising event organised by the parents council to support our newly established local autism school.

Parish Centre Shop First Holy Communion, Confirmation cards and gifts, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads 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 are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Anniversaries this weekend:

Sat 18th, 6.30pm:

Carmel & Michael Buckley (Anniv), John & Betty Whelan (Anniv), Gus Barry (5th Anniv), Dylan Doyle (Rec. Dec.), Sean & Maire Dempsey (50th Wedding Anniv), Donors Intention for Una

Sun 19th, 10.00am:

Margaret Gibbons (5th Anniv), Michael Walsh (14th Anniv), Denis O'Neil (30th Anniv), Catherine Spellar (Rec. Dec.), Michael Dorris (Rec. Dec.), Denis Brenan (Rec. Dec.), Gerard Dempsey (19th Anniv), Mary & Martin Conmy (Anniv).

Sun 19th, 12.00 noon:

Michael Malone (45th Anniv), Marie & Tom McAloon (Anniv), Patricia Tonge (Rec. Dec.), Peter Gorman (Rec. Dec.), Catherine (Get Well), Philomena Bourke (Anniv), Tommy Higgins (Anniv).