

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 30th November, Sunday, 1st December 2024
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



Mass Times:

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
St Judes	10am	-	10am	-	10am	5.30pm	10am
St Pius X	10am	10am	-	10am	First Fri 7pm	7pm	11.30am

Additional Information:

St Judes: Tuesday morning Prayer Service and Holy Communion 10.00am

Thursday morning Rosary and Holy Communion 10.00am, Adoration 9.15am to 11.00am

Friday morning Adoration 10.30am -1.00pm.

Saturday morning 10.00, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.

Confessions on request to Fr. Pat.

Taize Mass: Sunday 1st December 7.30pm.

St Judes Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09.30 – 12.30.
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1st Sunday of Advent, Year C. 1 December 2024.

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah (Jer 33:14-16)

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah: ‘In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.’

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24:4-5. 8-9. 10. 14 R To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R**

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray,

he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R**

His ways are faithfulness and love for those who keep his covenant and will.

The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him; to them he reveals his covenant. **R**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians. (1 Thes 3:12-4:2)

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints. Finally, brothers and sisters, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. (Lk 21:25-28, 34-36)

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high,

because your liberation is near at hand.' 'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NOTICES:

Sacraments 2025

Confirmations – Pius X Sat 29th March

St Judes Wed 28th May (Ms Foley / Ms Creaven), Thu 29th May (Ms Duignan / Mr Geraghty, Ms Tunney)

First Communion – Pius X Girls Sunday 18th May . **Pius X Boys** Sunday 25th May

St Judes Bishop Shanahan - Wednesday 21st May A2/A3 (Mrs McFadden / Ms Brereton),

Thursday 22nd May Rooms 6/7 (Ms Young / Ms Dunn)

Taize Mass: This Sunday 1st December 7.30pm.

DEVELOPMENT OF FAITH AND PRAYER:

ADORATION INVITE: - During Advent, why not sacrifice some time every Friday, between 10.30 am and 1pm to pray before the Blessed Eucharist. "The Prince of Peace", for Peace in the World. Imagine what it would be like if we had continuous Prayer, every Friday, rising to Heaven from our Church, for Peace in the World.

LECTIO DIVINA JOURNEYING WITH THE WORD OF GOD - As we come to the season of Advent you are invited to join us to grow in uniting ourselves with the Lord by getting to know Him through the practice of Lectio Divina reading and experiencing the Word of God for each Sunday in Advent, as we wait in Joyful Hope for the coming of the Lord. We meet each Thursday at 2.00pm Room 1 in the Parish Centre St. Jude The Apostle Willington. We look forward to seeing you there.

St. Vincent de Paul Society The local conference takes up its annual indoor collection during the 2 masses next week, the 7th & 8th of December. The collection replaces the Share Collection

St Pius X Parish - Merchants Quay Christmas Appeal - Merchants Quay would gratefully appreciate donations of the following items which are in short supply this Christmas: New unused fleeces, hoodies or jumpers (Men size Small or Medium), Shower gel, shaving foam and shampoo (men or women). Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated. Teenagers from our Parish Youth Café are kindly helping-out and will be available in the church main entrance porch to accept any donations next Saturday **30th November (5.30pm Mass St. Judes)** and Sunday **1st December (10am Mass St. Judes)**. If you are unable to donate over that weekend, donations can be dropped into the St Pius X Parish Office during the following week (*Please, Please - no used clothing*). We understand at this time of year that there can be many calls on your generosity, so please only donate if and what you can. Thank you on behalf of all who reach out to *Dublin Merchants Quay*.

Hospice Light Up A Light – Light Up A Light Cards and Names for the Light Up A Light available in Parish Office.

November Altar List – The 2024 November Altar List of the Dead Envelopes are available in the porches.

Parish Centre Office Shop - Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads, Christmas Cards, Christmas Mass Bouquets, also Charity Packs of Christmas Cards now available. Opening hours same as Parish Office (above).

Parish Centre Gift Shop Clearance Sale – Everything 50% OFF Gifts for all occasions (See Paddy, Cash Only).

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.

Cosy Corner Café – (Tom 083 1838006). Open Tues – Fri 8.30am - 3.30pm / Sat-Sun 9am - 2pm. Closed Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th December.

Toddlers World A fun interactive music class, suitable from 4 months to 4 years and beyond. Mon, Thurs & Fri in St. Judes Pastoral Centre 9.45am – 11am. Contact Amanda 086 1700806 to book.

Advance Notice St Judes Christmas Carol Service Sunday 15th December 7.30pm.

Anniversaries this weekend:

Sat 30th 5.30pm: Frank Conlon (Anniv), Brian Duffy (Anniv), Nuala Murray (Anniv), Rita & Arthur Rogers (Anniv), Nora Molan (16th Anniv), Anne Byrne (42nd Anniv), James Byrne (63rd Anniv), Michael McHugh (4th Anniv), Anthony Murray (1st Anniv), Arthur Williams (38th Anniv), Patricia Murray (Anniv), Maureen Harrison (Month's Mind),

Sun 1st 10.00am: Jim Kent (Anniv), Jim Ennis (Rec Dec'd), Henry Colgan & all deceased family members & friends, Elizabeth Fortune & family (Dec'd), May Connolly (Anniv), Margaret Berber (Rec Dec'd), Sheila Turley (Anniv), Ann Leonard (Birthday Remembrance), Nellie Curtain (Special Intention).

Come, Lord Jesus, Come.