

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 31st May, Sunday 1st June 2025
The Ascension of the Lord
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 //

St Pius X First Friday 7.00pm. **Taize Mass: St Jude's** Sun 28th Sept 7.30pm

St Judes Additional Information

Tuesday morning Prayer Service and Holy Communion 10.00am

Thurs morning Rosary and Holy Communion 10.00am, Adoration 9.15 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.

St Judes Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday,
Friday 09.30 – 12.30. Closed Tuesday & Thursday.
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Mass Intentions

Saturday 31st 5.30pm

Tony McGowan (Rec Dec),

Joe McHugh (Rec Dec),

Lena and Paddy Knight (Annivs)

Mary Browne (10th Anniv).

Colette Flynn (Rec Dec),

Eamonn Larkin (Rec Dec),

Eileen Connolly (Anniv),

Sunday 1st 10.00am

Ann McGee (1st Anniv)

John and Bridget McGee (Anniv),

Fr. Peter Donnelly (jubilee celebrations), Robert McCabe B/Day Rem),

Carroll Family (Sp Intentions),

Frankie Taylor (12th Anniv),

Lil and Peter Ledwith (Anniv),

Fr. Pat O'Toole (60 years ordained).

Refrain Sunday Morning Mass

Glory and Praise to our God, Who alone gives light to our days.

Many are the blessings He bears, To those who trust in His ways.

NOTICES:

Parish Centre Office – First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards still available along with Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads are available in Parish Office.

Bookings for Anniversary Masses etc. Please give one Months' notice. All anniversary and remembrance masses must be booked through the Parish Office.

Garden Party Sunday 8 June 2025:- As part of the celebration of our 50th Anniversary as a parish there will be a **Garden Party from 11.30 to 2pm in the parish grounds.** Tickets will be available after Masses this weekend and next weekend and from the parish office. Cost €5, includes strawberries and cream, tea, coffee and entry to a raffle for prizes. Children - free entry..

Volunteers for Hospitality We hope to re-establish a hospitality group for our parish. Such a group would organise refreshments etc after special parish events. If you would be willing to help, please contact parish office.

Bank Holiday Monday St Judes church closed. Mass in St Pius X at 11am.

First Friday 6th June This coming Friday is the First Friday of June. Mass on Friday is celebrated in St Jude's at 10am and in St Pius X in the evening at 7pm, remembering all our beloved dead named on the Parish Altar List.

Students doing Exams We wish God's blessings on all our Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate students as they start their exams this week.

Coffee Morning St Pius X Church- Please do join us this coming Thursday morning after the 10am Mass for our final coffee morning before the summer break. All are very welcome.

St Vincent de Paul collection The local conference will take up their monthly outdoor collect at all masses weekend of 7th / 8th June.

Toddler's World A fun interactive music class suitable for children from four months to four years. Monday, Thursday, Friday in St Judes pastoral centre 9.45-11am. Contact Amanda 086 1700806.

Father Brendan will be returning to ministry this September. He has been appointed as Parish Priest in Mulhuddart.

Marys Meals collection amounted to €3065.00. This fantastic amount will feed 139 children with a daily meal in school for the coming year. Thank you so much.

Furniture Appeal Father Brendan will be returning to ministry this Summer after his sabbatical year and will be collecting his furniture from Father Jince. If you are changing any household furniture this Summer and have some furniture to pass on, Father Jince would be delighted to hear from you.

Lourdes Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage This year the Diocesan Pilgrimage is again planning to bring sick pilgrims to Our Lady's Shrine, Lourdes, under the leadership of Archbishop Dermot Farrell. For further information or Application forms for sick pilgrims, please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, phone 01-8087555/01-8376820 or email info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie. You can enrol as an associate member by making a donation (to help fund sick pilgrims) at the parish office.

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who made their Confirmation in St Judes this week May God Bless each and every one of you.

Family Mass - Our last Family Mass before the summer break will be celebrated in St Pius X on Saturday 14th June at 7pm. All are very welcome to join us, but we especially invite the boys and girls who have recently celebrated their Confirmation or First Holy Communion to join us with their families, and the children may like to dress in their Communion outfits. Following the Mass, we will have our monthly tea, coffee and biscuits, and ice-cream for all the children. We will have our final tea and coffee before the summer break on Sun 15th following the 11.30am Mass.

Kimmage Manor Annual Parish Day takes place on Sunday 8th June 2pm - 5pm, in the open field close to the church. There will be music, facepainting, a talent show and both adult and children's races. There will be Bric-a-brac, cake and tombola stalls. Tea, coffee and sausage rolls available. Please do join us.

Easter Dues. Thank you to all who have returned their Easter Dues.

Lay Ministry - Certificate in Catechesis

4 foundational modules and modules on Baptism, Communion and Confirmation - over 7 Saturdays from September 2025 to March 2026.

Pathways 2 year programme Two year programme run by the Office of Ministry of the Archdiocese of Dublin. **1st Year** - focus on basic theology of God, Jesus, Church, Worship, Word of God, Sacraments. **2nd Year** Ministries. If you are interested, please speak with Fr Pat or Parish office. There is also an information meeting on Monday 26th May at 7.30pm in St Paul's, Arran Quay.

Padre Pio Pilgrimage 10th -13th October. Please see leaflet in main entrance.

READINGS

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (Acts 1:1-11) In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.' *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 46:2-3.6-7.8-9)

R God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy!

For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. R

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. R

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill.

God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. R

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. (Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23)

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him. In other words, brothers, through the blood of Jesus we have the right to enter the sanctuary, by a new way which he had opened for us, a living opening through the curtain, that is to say, his body. And we have the supreme high priest over all the house of God. So as we go in, let us be sincere in heart and filled with faith, our minds sprinkled and free from any trace of bad conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us keep firm in the hope we profess, because the one who made the promise is faithful.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations;

I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. (Lk 24:46-53)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this. 'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

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

**Jesus ascended, not to distance himself from our lowly state
but that we might be confident of following where he has gone before.**

Words matter. Words of Peace or Words of Hate,

Words of Encouragement or Words of Criticism,

Words of Healing or Words of Injury,

Words of Harmony or Words of Aggression,

Words to Build or Words to Destroy.

Words Influence Actions.