

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



Mass Times from Monday 2nd September

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

Additional Information

St Judes 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: Sunday 29th September 7.30pm

St Pius X First Friday - **Mass** at 7pm

Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09.30 – 12.30.
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22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time.

1st September 2024.

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy. (Dt 4:1-2. 6-8)

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm(Ps 14:2-5)

R The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart. **R**

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. **R**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R**

A reading from the letter of St James. (Jm 1:17-18. 21-22. 27)

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

*Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (Mk 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23)

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.' *The Gospel of the Lord* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

NOTICES:

Please see Notice regarding Funeral and Baptism Arrangements at rear of Church.

Going Away Get Together A get together will be held on Wednesday 4th at 7pm – 9pm to wish Father Brendan Bon Voyage.

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo Padre Pio Feast Day: 20th – 25th Sept 2024. €899pps Single Supplement €250. For more details – Imelda Farrell 087 240 27 56, Full itinerary at WWW.MARIAN.IE

Parish Centre Shop Religious cards and gifts, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads, Gifts 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 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Anniversaries this weekend:

Sat 31st 6.30pm:

Michael Buckley (13th Anniv), Joan Jones (Rec Dec), Frank O'Grady (Rec Dec), Jerry Carroll (Rec Dec), John Duffy (Rec Dec), Betty Doyle (1st Anniv).

Sun 1st, 10.00am:

Andy Breslin (Anniv), John Joe Keane (Rec Dec), Phyllis O'Rourke (Rec Dec), Sam Cullen (Rec Dec). Florrie Murphy (Anniv), Bernard Breslin (Rec Dec).

Sun 1st, 12.00 noon:

Sean Fanning (40th Anniv), Vera Murphy (1st Anniv), George Wright (19th Anniv), Julia Ann Monaghan (Anniv), Catherine O'Connor (Rec Dec), Mary Loftus (Rec Dec), John Mc Vicker and his son John Mc Vicker (Birthdays occur at the same time).

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.