

**Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter, Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 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.  
Saturday morning 10.00, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.



**Taize Mass:** Our final Mass for this season is on 28th April at 7.30pm.  
As usual it will be offered for all those doing exams and those supporting them.  
All welcome; please bring a friend!

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (Acts 4:8-12)**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm (Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29)**

**R The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men:

it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. R

2. I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. R

3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. R

**A reading from the first letter of St John. (1 Jn 3:1-2)**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed, we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;**

**I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!** (Jn 10:14)

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. (Jn 10:11-18)**

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own

free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

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

## NOTICES:

**Trócaire Boxes:** Trócaire Boxes can be returned to the parish office.

**Three Tenors in Concert:** Many thanks to all who attended this wonderful concert. It was a fitting tribute to our wonderful friend Catherine. May she rest in peace.

**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.

**St. Vincent De Paul Society:** The Local Conference wishes to acknowledge with thanks the sum of €2,200 taken up at their monthly church gate collection last weekend.

**Vacancy for Parish Secretary:** Enquiries to judesparishoffice1@gmail.com

**First Communion & the Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Please pray for our children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time during the coming week. We wish them, and their families and teachers well in the final preparations for receiving their First Holy Communion on 15th and 16th May 2024.

**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.

**Zoom Documentary Catholicism.** Bayside Alpha are showing Bishop Barron's groundbreaking 10-part documentary series, 'Catholicism', on Zoom with discussion afterwards in breakout rooms starting on Sunday the 7th of April at 7:30pm and continuing for 10 weeks. To register please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com.

### Anniversaries this weekend:

#### Sat 20th, 6.30pm:

The Brady Family (Anniv), Angela Joyce (Anniv), Carmel Gaffney (Recently Dec'd), Patsy Igoe (Rec. Dec.), Pauline Harkie (Rec. Dec.), Phyllis McCarthy (Rec. Dec.), Pauline Condon (Special Intention)

#### Sun 21st, 10.00am:

John Nolan (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Sr. Mary Hernan (Rec. Dec.), Eilish O'Toole (Rec. Dec.), John Kelly (Rec. Dec.)  
Rita Botton (Get Well)

#### Sun 21st, 12.00 noon:

Denis Whelan (53<sup>rd</sup> Anniv), Joan Wade (Rec. Dec.), Martin Ryan (Rec. Dec.), Michael Aughey (Rec. Dec.), Sheamus Smyth (Rec. Dec.)

**Father, I abandon myself into your hands, do with me what you will.**