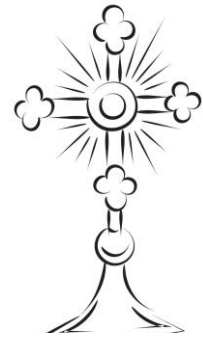


Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter for Sunday, 21st July 2024
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church. Thank you for joining us for Mass.

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.

Next Taize Mass: Sunday 29th September 7.30pm



Parish Office Opening Hours:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09.30 – 12.30.
Closed Tuesday & Thursday.	Email stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com
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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah. (Jer 23:1-6)

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

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

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians. (Eph 2:13-18)

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father. *The word of the Lord* **Thanks be to God**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. (Mk 6:30-34)

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NOTICES:

New Parish Secretary Congratulations and a very warm welcome to our new Parish Secretary Marguerite Taylor.

Message from Fr Pat McKinley - July 2024

Dear parishioners,

Most of you will have heard that the Archbishop has asked me to take on pastoral responsibility for St Jude's Parish, along with my current responsibilities in St Pius X. This change will take place from early September when Fr Brendan begins his sabbatical time from ministry. This will be a permanent appointment for the duration of my time in this area. Running one parish is a busy, full-time role already. Taking responsibility for two busy parishes, is daunting, but I am trusting the Lord, the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the on-going support and prayer of all of you as we discern new ways to deepen the bonds of friendship and mutual support between our two parishes. It will mean some changes in how we do things in both parishes.... I haven't developed the power of bilocation just yet!! I have met with both parish councils in the last few weeks to begin to plot a way forward together.

These changes are and will continue happening in parishes all over the diocese as we discern new ways to be Church together and endeavour to continue to share the Good News of the Gospel. Our two parishes will remain two distinct parishes in law, financial administration etc. However, I would ask everyone for a change in mindset. On a practical level we all need to begin to see our parishes as ONE parish with TWO churches. I will, along with the parish teams continue to do my best to provide for the Spiritual needs of all our parishioners, but I will need your prayer, support and practical co-operation to be able to do this.

A time of significant change such as this causes uncertainty and challenge for us all. I don't have all the answers. We are blessed with excellent staff and volunteers in both of our parishes, and this will allow us to use this new situation as a time of opportunity too.... the opportunity to continue to build our Christian community together in the parishes of Templeogue in these new, challenging and exciting times.

We wish Fr Brendan every blessing as he enters his time of renewal. Fr Pat

St Vincent De Paul Society The local conference wishes to gratefully acknowledge the sum of €1675 taken at last weekends outdoor collections. The next collection will be on Sat/Sun 7th/8th September.

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 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 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Anniversaries this weekend:

Sat 20th 6.30pm:

Lily Hayden (8th Anniv), Mary Malon (1st Anniv), Tommy Barrett (Rec Dec),
Sr. Roisin Gannan (Get Well), Sr. Mary O'Grady, (Get Well), Greta Daly (Rec Dec),
Eugene and Jim Lennon (Anniv).

Sun 21st, 10.00am:

Thomas Brennan (13th Anniv), Brendan Redmond (Rec Dec), Kim Kenny (Anniv),
Margaret Collard Dempsey (1st Anniv), Thomas Barnet (Rec Dec),
Sr. Bernadette Mangan (Get Well).

Sun 21st, 12.00 noon:

Jim Barrett (4th Anniv), Alice Shiels (Rec Dec), Yvonne Donaghey (B/Day Rem and 4th Anniv),
Declan Donaghey (young son 35th Anniv), Joan Doyle (Rec Dec), Eileen Tannam (Rec Dec).

**Lord, I pray for the grace of friendship. May I always be willing to listen, to help,
to forgive, to support and not to judge, to share and not to count the cost.**