

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.*  
*Thank you for joining us for Mass.*



**St Judes Information** Mass Times Please see Parish Website

**St Judes Parish Office Opening Hours:** Mon, Wed, Fri 09.30 – 12.30.  
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**Parish Centre Office** – Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads are available in Parish Office.

**Baptisms** are held Monthly in St Judes on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and in St Pius X on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday. More Information in the Parish Office.

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

**Newsletter Items** If you would like an item added to our Newsletter, please email Parish Office before 4pm Wednesday.

**Coeliac Holy Communion** Please only approach coeliac Minister if you are coeliac.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Ali Gallagher (Rec Dec),	Pauline Clegg (Rec Dec),
Brendan Boyle (Rec Dec),	Austin & Kathleen Shaw (Annivs),
Mona Guinan (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv),	Eileen & Thomas Connolly (Annivs),
Bernadette Pierce (Thank You),	Anon (Spec Int).

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Catrina Ward (Rec Dec),	Sean Duane (Rec Dec),
Joe White (Rec Dec),	Rosemary Murphy (Anniv),
Sylvia O'Reilly (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv),	Josie Wheatley (14 <sup>th</sup> Anniv),
Mary Gallagher (B/Day wishes),	
Anne and Brian Fleming (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary).	

**St Judes:** In addition to our weekday Masses (Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10am), we also have the following times of prayer:

Tues and Thurs: Rosary and Holy Communion 10.00am, Adoration 9.15 to 11.00am. Friday: Adoration 10.30am -1.00pm.

Saturday morning: 10.00am, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.

## **READINGS - Year A**

**A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.** (Jer 20:10-13) Jeremiah said: I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side!" Denounce him! Let us denounce him! All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall. 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** (Ps 68:8-10.14.17.33-35)

**& In your great love, answer me O God.**

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, That I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. **&**

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **&**

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. **&**

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans** (Rm 5:12-15)

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

***Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us, to all who did accept him He gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!***

**A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew** (Mt 10:26-33)

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body

and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.' *The Gospel of the Lord.* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

***In your great love, answer me, O God.***

**Creed** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and became man and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **NOTICES:**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Day for Life 2026** This Sunday, the Church across Ireland celebrates Day for Life on the theme "***The humanity of the unborn child***" You may access the Council for Life message for this Day of Life from our parish website

**Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.** We once again ask your support to our pilgrimage as an associate member. Your prayer and financial support is much appreciated. It costs approximately €1200 to bring a sick person to Lourdes of which they are asked to contribute €650 (if they can afford it). You can sign up as an associate member of the pilgrimage in the Parish Office. Alternatively, you can put your contribution in an envelope marked "Lourdes Pilgrimage" and drop it in. If you would like to be considered as a pilgrim on this year's pilgrimage, please contact the pilgrimage office, 51 Home Farm Road, Drumcondra, (01)8087555

**St Jude Church collections last weekend** First € 940, Second (Share) € 860. Very much appreciated, Thank you.

**Beginning Experience** is a peer support group dedicated to helping those navigating life following the loss of a life partner, since few people are able to cope alone with the pain and loneliness. Structured programmes are run by a team of trained facilitators, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced. A **Coping with Life Alone Programme** will take place over two Saturdays: 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (Advance Booking Essential) Venue: Carmelite Community Centre, Whitefriar Street, Dublin 2.

Further information: 0860877379 or email [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com)

**Saints' days during the coming week:** 24<sup>th</sup> The Nativity of St John the Baptist, who said 'He must increase but I must decrease

**Kimmage Manor Parish Bible Study Group** will take place every Tuesday in July 2pm – 3.30pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

**FR Brannigan Thanksgiving Mass 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a priest.**

Invitation to join a Thanksgiving Mass, St Joseph's Church, Terenure on **Sunday, June 28, 10am**. Everyone is welcome. *For all who shared my journey so far, it has been a blessing and a privilege; in a word, thank you.'*

**Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage Knock Shrine** Celebrating the World Day for grandparents and the elderly will take place on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026**. Commencing at 2.30pm with the anointing of the sick, followed by Holy Mass at 3pm. Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin, Primate of All Ireland. All are welcome. For further information on the itinerary and speakers, visit [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

**Peter's Pence 2026** The annual Peter's Pence collection will take place next weekend 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> June. This collection will replace the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection. Donating to Peter's Pence is a concrete gesture of communion with the Holy Father and closeness to his mission of proclaiming the Gospel and bringing hope and love to every part of the world.

**Happy Father's Day! Prayer for Fathers**

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father.

Bless all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience.

Give them ability to love in a way that reflects Your love.

As they look to You for love and salvation, support them in the work they have to do in protecting those who look to them.

Help us to love them in a way that would bring honour to You, and to them.

Bless and heal all those wounded by the imperfections of their fathers and grant an eternal rest to all fathers who have completed their earthly pilgrimage. Through Christ Lord. Amen

**Best wishes** to all recovering from surgery

**Cemetery Remembrance Ceremonies** Templeogue 11<sup>th</sup> July 3pm,

Palmerstown 21<sup>st</sup> June 3pm, Glasnevin 28<sup>th</sup> June 3pm,

Newlands Cross July 12<sup>th</sup> 3pm, **Dardistown July 5<sup>th</sup> 3pm.**

**Our Lady's Hospice Harolds Cross Sunflower Appeal** Thank You to all for supporting last Friday /Saturday at Supervalu. €4,052 was collected

**Every morning give gratitude for all we have.**