

## NOTICES:

**IMPORTANT NOTICE to all Parish Volunteers** In compliance with Diocesan requirements all volunteers who work in any aspect of Parish life must attend a Child Protection Information Session once every three years. This is an essential part of being a volunteer and helps us to meet the requirements of the Annual Child Protection Audit. I now encourage volunteers to attend session as follows: Ballinteer Church -24<sup>th</sup> March. Please also make sure you register on the day as this will form part of our Child Protection Records.Fr Pat McKinley PP.

**Taize Mass** This Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> St Judes at 7.30pm Celebrant Fr Seamus McEntee. All very Welcome.

**Stations of the Cross during Lent - St Pius X Church** To help in the preparation for Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross each Friday evening during Lent at 7.30pm in St Pius X Church. Please join us for this time of prayer.

**Kimmage Manor Lenten Talks** Wednesday @7.30pm Lenten Talk Venue – Parish Hall, Kimmage Manor. Refreshments served. All are welcome.

**Pilgrimage to Knock** 25th April both St Judes and St Pius X churches. Bus collection points St Pius X 8.30 sharp and St Judes at 9 a.m. sharp. The price is €25. Please call into the Parish Office. in St Judes or St Pius X to register.

**Easter Mass Bouquets** available in Parish Office €7 Each. Proceeds to Charity that Father Pat will nominate.

**Afternoon Seniors Social** Naomh Jude Sat 28<sup>th</sup> March 2pm – 6pm.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes 3<sup>rd</sup>- 7th August 2026 (4 nights)** If interested, please contact Deacon Gerry: 086 842 1513 / [gerryplarkin@outlook.com](mailto:gerryplarkin@outlook.com)

**Templeogue Community Mens Shed.** Location Templeogue Utd FC Car Park. Right Hand Side. .Activities location Temp Utd and St Judes Parish centre. Mon 1000-1230 Boules / Adult Education (Education Training Board).- Temp Utd. Tue 1000 -1200 Music Session Participation or just listen – Parish Centre Wed Tours Once per Month

Thu 1000 – 1230 Meet Up Day (Walk / Coffee/ Chat / Music Temp Utd  
Fri 1115 – 1230 Fitness for Seniors (over 60) Structured Exercise – Parish Centre  
Workshop is open every morning. Contacts Brian O'Connor(Secretary) Email [tcmensshed@gmail.com](mailto:tcmensshed@gmail.com) New Members always welcome.

**Holy Week and Easter Liturgy 2026** Next Sunday 29th March is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Easter Cards detailing the Easter Liturgies will be available and distributed to homes in the parish this coming week. Full details will also be published on the parish website and will be included in next week's newsletter. Easter cards will also be available in the church porches.

**Penitential Service** for the parishes of St Pius X, St Jude's and St Josephs will take place on **Tuesday 31st March at 7.30pm**, in St Pius X Church.

**Toddlers World** A fun interactive music class, suitable from 4 months to 4 years and beyond. Mon, Thurs and Fri in St Judes Pastoral Centre 9.45am – 11am. Contact Amanda 086 1700806 to book.

**Active Retirement Association** will meet this coming Monday 23rd March at 11am in St Mary's Room, St Pius X.

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter  
Saturday 21st Sunday 22nd March 2026  
5th Sunday of Lent.

*A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.  
Thank you for joining us for Mass.*



**Mass Times** Please see Parish Website.

### **St Judes 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 1030am -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.

Email [stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com](mailto:stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com)

Phone +353 (0)1 4600127, **Eircode D6W YH51.**

Parish website [www.stjudesparish.net](http://www.stjudesparish.net)

**Father Pat** - Landline 01 4063330 / Email [fionnlaoich@yahoo.ie](mailto:fionnlaoich@yahoo.ie)

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday 21st 5.30pm**

Maireád Devine (Rec Dec),  
Nora O'Brien (Months Mind),  
Fred Carr (Anniv),  
John Wrenn (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv),

Nancy Finn (Rec Dec),  
Margaret Rocket (Anniv),  
Marie McCaul (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv),  
Noel O'Grady (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv).

#### **Sunday 22nd 10.00am**

Deirdre Bradshaw (Rec Dec),  
Joe Storey (Rec Dec),  
Marie McCaul (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv),  
Fr. Pat McKinley (Spec Int),

Ivor Murphy (Rec Dec),  
Arlene Ryan (Anniv),  
Denis Murray (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv),  
Paul and Ann (Thank You).

**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.

## READINGS

Year A.

### **A reading from the book of Ezekiel (Ez 37:12-14)**

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this – it is the Lord who speaks. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm (Ps 129) & With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. **R**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. **R**

My soul is waiting for the Lord; I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

(Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.) **R**

Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. **R**

### **A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (Rm 8:8-11)**

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

*Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.*

### **A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John (Jn 11:1-45)**

*(For Shorter Form, read between → ←).*

There was a man named Lazarus who lived in the village of Bethany with two sisters, Mary and Martha, and he was ill. It was the same Mary, the sister of the sick man Lazarus, who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair. →The sisters sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.' Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.' ← The disciples said, 'Rabbi, it is not long since the Jews wanted to stone you; are you going back again?' Jesus replied: 'Are there not twelve hours in the day? A man can walk in the day-time without stumbling because he has the light of this world to see by; but if he walks at night he stumbles, because there is no light to guide him.' He said that and then added, 'Our friend Lazarus is resting, I am

going to wake him.' The disciples said to him 'Lord, if he is able to rest he is sure to get better.' The phrase Jesus used referred to the death of Lazarus, but they thought that by 'rest' he meant 'sleep', so Jesus put it plainly, 'Lazarus is dead, and for your sake I am glad I was not there because now you will believe. But let us go to him.' Then Thomas – known as the Twin – said to the other disciples, 'Let us go too, and die with him.' →On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. ← Bethany is only about two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to sympathise with them over their brother. →When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' 'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.' ← When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in a low voice, 'The Master is here and wants to see you.' Hearing this, Mary got up quickly and went to him. Jesus had not yet come into the village; he was still at the place where Martha had met him. When the Jews who were in the house sympathising with Mary saw her get up so quickly and go out, they followed her, thinking that she was going to the tomb to weep there. Mary went to Jesus, and as soon as she saw him she threw herself at his feet, saying, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' At the sight of her tears, and those of the Jews who followed her, →Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus wept; and the Jews said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said: 'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me. But I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.' When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.' Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

*The Gospel of the Lord*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

***Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.***

An apology is a good way to have the last word.