

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd Sept 2024
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church. Thank you for joining us for Mass.

Mass Times with effect from 2nd September 2024:

Church	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
St. Judes	10am	-	10am	-	10am	5.30pm	10am
St. Pius X	10am	10am	-	10am	-	7.00pm	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: Resumes next Sunday, 29th September, at 7.30pm. Celebrant Fr. Richard Olin. Please use Rossmore entrance. All welcome. Bring a friend!

St. Pius X First Friday Mass at 7pm

Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09.30 – 12.30.
Closed Tuesday & Thursday. Email stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com
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25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

A reading from the book of Wisdom. (Ws 2:12. 17-20)

The godless say to themselves, 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm (Ps 53:3-6. 8)

R The Lord upholds my life.

O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause.

O God, hear my prayer; listen to the words of my mouth. **R**

For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life.

They have no regard for God. **R**

But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. **R**

A reading from the letter of St James. (Jm 3:16-4:3)

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Through the Good News God called us to share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (Mk 9:30-37)

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

NOTICES:

Message from Fr. Brendan: Thank you to all the people of the parish for all their support, letters, cards, compliments and gifts when I was leaving the parish. It is very much appreciated and humbling and you will always have a place in my heart and my prayers. I really enjoyed my time in St Judes and felt welcomed and supported especially through the tough times. Looking forward to the Adventure and looking back with gratitude and happy memories. Brendan Madden.

Crosscare Collection: Amount collected €1,730. Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

Thank You to the Volunteer Gardeners for all their work in keeping the church grounds looking so well and a special Thank You to Paddy for his flower displays.

READERS WANTED: We are recruiting new readers to join our team. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

Cozy Corner Café now open. Call Tom at 086 7776 915 for reservations. Open Tuesday – Friday 8.30am – 3.30pm, and Saturday & Sunday 9am – 2pm. Closed Mondays.

Coffee Morning in aid of Our Lady's Hospice, Tues 24th Sept., St. Judes GAA Club upstairs, 10am -1pm.

Koins for Kids appreciate the very generous contributions over the past few years, which amounted to €12,000 from St. Judes Parish.

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.

Courageous Conversations in Ballyroan Library on Thursday 26th at 11 am, on planning for the future, end of life & funeral planning and other questions. Sponsored by Masseys

For more information on this and other parish news, please see the parish website at www.stjudesparish.net

Anniversaries this weekend:

Sat 21st, 5.30pm: John Caffrey (Rec Dec), Deirdre Write (Rec Dec), Liam Carroll (Rec Dec), John Donnolly (Rec Dec), Don Lehene (10th Anniv), Paul Maher (4th Anniv), Tommy Fitzpatrick (5th Anniv), Camillas Kenny (Anniv), Special Intention for Richard.

Sun 22nd, 10.00am: David McCormack (Anniv), Ambrose Kirwan (Anniv), Gerard Dromey (25th Anniv), Margaret Culhane (Anniv), Joe Caffrey (Rec Dec), Kate Gilleran (Rec Dec), Patricia Tonge (Wedding Anniv Remembrance), Marian Stephens (Sp. Int), Deirdre Levins (Sp. Int).

Building Hope 

The Building Hope Prayer

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise. You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts. We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family. Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another, in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation. May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us. May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice and peace. May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service. We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. St Laurence O'Toole, pray for us. St Kevin, pray for us. St Brigid, pray for us.