

# ST JUDE THE APOSTLE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST

## Recently Deceased

Kathy Lehane

### Anniversaries

Paddy Murphy  
Peggy Mc Farlane  
Noel O'Reilly  
Jean Thomas  
Joan Brady  
Edward Hennessy  
Frances Kiernan  
Jack Lyons  
Sean Broderick

### Months Mind

Margaret Mc Cann  
Carmel Hennessy

### Weekly Diary

Daily Mass Monday to Friday at 9.30am  
Saturday at 10.00am

Monday evening adoration is from 7pm to 9pm

### St Vincent De Paul – Clothing Appeal

The Appeal is for good clean clothing, shoes, bedclothes, curtains etc. empty bags will be available after all Masses this weekend and can be returned filled for collection next weekend 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> August after all Masses. Please don't bring your bags back before Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August as we have no where to store them.

Just a reminder that our Café is closed for refurbishment for two weeks. We will be open again under new management next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am

### Baptism Bookings

If you wish to book your child in to be baptized here in St Judes please note that all bookings take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month from 11am to 11.30am in Room 1 in Parish Centre – At least one of the parents must be present to make a booking .

### National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> 2015

Chief Celebrant Bishop Brendan Leahy Soloist Father Liam Lawton Senior Choir Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Choir Reflection by Catherine Wiley- founder of the CGA Bus going from Ballyroan Parish contact Peggy 4957650

Catholic Young Adults Conference takes place in All Hallows College from 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> August to book contact Liam 086 8888918/ Declan 085 8032848

[www.facebook.com/deus.patria](http://www.facebook.com/deus.patria)

To Celebrate the foundation of the Legion of Mary a Vigil of Thanksgiving will be held in St Nicolas of Myra Church Francis St on Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Sept commencing 7pm  
7pm First Holy Hour conducted by Fr Brian Shortall OFM Cap.  
8pm Second Holy Hour conducted by Fr Kevin O'Connor OMI.  
9pm Holy Mass celebrated by Msgr. Francis Walsh You are invited to attend for part of the whole of the vigil to thank God for the blessings on this Irish movement that has reached the ends of the earth.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK MONDAY TO FRIDAY FOR HOLIDAYS MASS CARDS & MASS BOOKING CAN BE MADE IN SACRISTRY ANY MORNING AFTER MASS**

## Reflection on Sunday's Gospel

### The Word of God Does Not Go on Holidays.

21st Sunday Ordinary Time 23rd August, 2015 John 6:60-69

In today's gospel we again see the inner freedom of Jesus as he knows he is in his Father's hands and no one can come to him 'unless the Father allows it'. Already we saw him sitting on the hillside allowing people to come to him of their own free will. Today he gives each group their own space, those who reject him as well as the twelve - including the one who was to betray him. We are all invited to re-commit ourselves to lives of faith in God. God constantly brings us into relationship with him and when we fail he gives us the graces and helps necessary to return to him and begin again. Why did the disciples follow and believe in Jesus because a) he was compassionate and warm in his nature and b) the many miracles he worked. It was by his actions they were drawn to him as well as his many words of wisdom. Like his followers we sometimes find it hard to follow Him. Who are the people who helped us overcome our resistance? Lord help us never to become bitter or give up our values but like Jesus know that God is always there waiting on our call for his help.

## 40<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Commemorative Booklet

It is planned to launch this booklet at the Parish's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebratory Dinner on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2015. In order to ensure, as far as possible, that all Parish groups/activities are included, we would greatly appreciate any contributions of old photographs or other memorabilia – even an interesting story or memory relating to any aspect of our Parish over those 40 years. Photographs/memories/articles etc. can be scanned and e-mailed to [jubilee40@dublin.com](mailto:jubilee40@dublin.com) or left into the Parish Office (clearly marked 40th Jubilee) by the end of August at the latest. [Originals will be copied and returned]. Alternatively, call David at 087-2234252.

**40<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebratory Dinner (with Music, Song and Dance) on Saturday, 17th October 2015 in The Red Cow Moran Hotel. Tickets: €35 each (includes transport both ways) are available through the Parish Office. Further details available by e-mailing: [jubilee40@dublin.com](mailto:jubilee40@dublin.com)**

Cheeverstown – Strictly Come Dancing Still time to join Strictly Cheeverstown or can nominate a colleague, family, external connections most welcome. they are looking for last few men to make up their 15 couples you must be available for next four Monday nights for practice and final show will take place in the Spawell on 26<sup>th</sup> September. Launch night this Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August from 7.30pm to 9.30pm log onto Cheeverstown Facebook page – Strictly contact Paula Coghlan [pcoghlan@cheeverstown.ie](mailto:pcoghlan@cheeverstown.ie) or Frances McHugh [fmchugh@cheeverstown.ie](mailto:fmchugh@cheeverstown.ie)

