

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 22nd – Sunday 23rd August 2026
Twenty-First 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

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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 3rd Sunday and in St Pius X on 1st 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 22nd August

Devlin Becker (1st Anniv),
Julianne Monaghan (Anniv),
Edmond & Sarah O'Donnell (Annivs),
Anon (Thanksgiving Mass),

Charlie McGregor (Rec Dec),
Pat O'Neill (4th Anniv),
Carmel Parnell (Anniv),
Elizabeth Whelan (20th Anniv),
Helen Kane (B/Day Rem).

Sunday 23rd August

Tom Lehane (6th Anniv),
Jean Thomas (B/Day Rem),
Anon Spec Int (Best of Luck),
Anon(Spec Int), June & Peter Osborne (50th Wedding Anniv) Congrats

Bridget Walsh (Rec Dec),
John Collard - Luton (14th Anniv),
Anon Spec Int (Get Well),
Claire McGann (B/Day Rem),

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 Isaiah. (Is 22:19-23)

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace: I dismiss you from your office,

I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms (Ps 137:1-3.6.8) R. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth.

Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **R**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans. (Rm11:33-36)

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

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

***Alleluia, alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself,
and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled.
Alleluia!***

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 16:13-20)

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

If I were to explain to someone what my faith in Jesus is, what words would I use?

NOTICES:

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. September 3rd to 8th. Your prayer and financial support is much appreciated. You can sign up as an associate member of the pilgrimage in the Parish Office.

Message from Father Pat Dear parishioner, Many thanks to all of you who have returned the enduring certificate form to allow the parish to make a tax reclaim on all your verifiable donations of €250 or more in a calendar year. Your generosity has allowed the parish to receive a significant rebate from revenue at no extra cost to yourself. Forms regarding your 2025 donations sent out. Please sign and return them to the parish office as soon as possible. If you no longer qualify for the scheme please let us know. Once again a huge thank you for your very generous support to our parish. Fr.Pat.

St Jude Church collections last weekend (three Masses)

First collection € 1,365, Second collection € 895. Very much appreciated, Thank you.

Saints' days during the coming week: 24th – Bartholomew, apostle, probably to be identified with Nathaniel, whom Philip brought to the Lord; 26th – Monica, converted her husband Patricius to the faith and encouraged her son Augustine to return to it; 27th -

Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church, left his mark on theology, particularly on understanding God's grace; 28th – the Passion of John the Baptist.

Summer Dues Envelopes are available at rear of Church.

Irish Province of Carmelites invites you to Come and See. For men aged 20-40 years who are discerning a vocation. A weekend to: Explore your future. Explore God's plans for your life. Explore becoming a Carmelite Friar. When – September 11th to 13th. Where – Gort Muire, Carmelite Community, Dublin 16 D16 E167. Chat to Fr Michael, O.Carm Email carmelitemoate@gmail.com 090 6481160

St Jude's community men's shed welcomes men and women

Located in the St Jude's GAA Clubhouse varied activities including Internet help for Seniors on Tuesday mornings....one to one help General maintenance, Conversational Irish on Monday mornings Indoor bowling on Friday mornings, Petanque on Friday morning Chair yoga two days per week Wednesday and Thursday Senior exercise class on Tuesdays with Hannah at 11.15 Regular tours to places of Interest

Kimmage Manor looking for Parish Secretary from end of August

Contact Brenda Mackin, Parish Secretary T: 01 4064377

Send CV to: kimmagemanorparish@gmail.com

www.kimmagemanorparish.org Hours: 10am - 2pm, Mo, We, Th, Fr.

St Jude's Templeogue Art Group Present their art exhibition.

Ballyroan Library Orchardstown Avenue. Aug 17th – Sept 5th ,

Mon – Thurs 09:45 – 20:00, Fri & Sat 09:45 – 16:30.

Letters of Gratitude We received a lovely letter of gratitude from the Rosminian Mission Office for the collection we held which amounted to €2,991.70 . This letter can be viewed in the glass case in the Church Porch.

We also received a lovely letter of gratitude from Trocaire for the collection during Lent which amounted to €3,055.00. This letter can also be viewed in the glass case in the Church Porch.

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

Our Lady's Island Pilgrimage Co. Wexford The traditional Annual Pilgrimage Season has begun and runs up to 8th September.

Featuring Daily Mass at 3pm / 7.30pm. Daily Devotions, Rosary, Processions and Healing Services. Details through Our Lady's Island Website.

St Jude's Car Parking Please use school car park during school holidays for overflow parking for funerals. Supervalu car park can be quite congested.

Anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, but only empties today of its strength.