

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 22nd Feb, Sunday 23rd Feb 2025
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C.
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



Mass Times

St Judes: Mon, Wed, Fri 10.00am // **Sat** 5.30 pm // **Sun** 10.00am.

St Pius X: Tue, Thu 10.00am // **Sat** 7.00pm // **Sun** 11.30am // **First Friday**
7.00pm. **Taize Mass:** Sunday 23rd February 7.30pm Celebrant Fr Damian Farnon

St Judes Additional 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.
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Parish website www.stjudesparish.net

Anniversaries this weekend:

Sat 22nd 5.30pm:	Joan Keane (Months Mind), Adrian Long (Sp Int), Michael O'Brien (B/Day Celebrations), Mary Byrne (Anniv), Michael and Margaret Scanlon (Anniv) John O'Connell (9 th Anniv).
	James Smyth (42 nd Anniv), Brendan McAtamney (Rec Dec), Jim Prendergast (7 th Anniv), Liam Corcoran (1 st Anniv).

Sun 23rd 10.00am:	Ena Neill (Rec Dec), Sheamus Boorman (Rec Dec), Liam Corcoran (1 st Anniv), Kathleen Gillen (2 nd Anniv), Joan Barbour (8 th Anniv).
	Sylvia Gleeson (Rec Dec), Olive Haverty (2 nd Anniv), Anthony Pelosi (Anniv), Peggy Leyden (29 th Anniv).

Refrain Sunday Morning Mass

A new commandment I give onto you
That you love one another as I have loved you.

NOTICES:

Parish Centre Office Shop - Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads, Opening hours same as Parish Office (above).

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. (Cash Only at the moment).

Taize Mass: This Sunday 23rd February 7.30pm
Celebrant Fr Damian Farnon. All welcome, entrance by Rossmore door.

Message from Fr. Pat. Dear parishioners,
I will be away from all parish duties from 26th February until early April due to some medical issues (nothing critical) which require surgery and recovery time. Fathers Gerry, Jince and Deacon Gerry will support the parishes in my absence, ably assisted by our wider parish team in the offices and churches. Myself and the parish team appreciate your prayerful and practical support during this time. *Fr Pat*

First Confessions - For First Holy Communion Communicants Monday 24th February at 7pm.

Gifts - First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts are now available in Parish Office.

Accord Sunday – Thank you for your generous donations to Accord. The sum of €1,580.00 was raised. Very much appreciated.

Trócaire As we will soon begin the Holy Season of Lent, Trócaire Lenten Boxes are now available in the church porches, for us to take home as a reminder of the poor who seek and deserve every assistance from us.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes The 2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrimage will take place 4th - 9th September, led by Archbishop Farrell. The Pilgrimage is a fully escorted tour. Enquiries about travelling as a Sick / Assisted Pilgrim should be made to the Pilgrimage Office, Deirdre Daly, Administrative Secretary info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie / 018087555 or John Flaherty, john.flaherty@dublindiocese.ie / 01808557

For further general information contact info@joewalshstours.ie or 01 2410800.

Family Mass – The next Family Mass is on Saturday 8th March in St Judes at 5.30pm.

Youth Café The youth café will run after the Family Mass from 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

St Jude the Apostle 50th Celebrations: - Volunteers to help us celebrate this occasion needed. Please contact either: the parish office, a member of the Parish Council, Tommy Hartnett or Liam Dolan.

Prayers - Please remember in your prayers the children making their First Confession on Monday 24th February.

Notices continued

Active Retirement Association - St Pius X Church

Will meet this coming Monday 24th February at 11am in St Mary's Room. If you are free, please do join us, all are very welcome!

KIMMAGE MANOR BOOK CLUB - meets on the 1st Thursday of each month in the Parish Office Meeting Room at 7pm for a friendly discussion on a chosen book. *New members will be very welcome.*

Readings

A reading from the first book of Samuel (1 Sm 26:2.12-13.22-23)

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph. So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him. Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them. David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm (Ps 102:1-4.8.10.12-13) R The Lord is compassion and love.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. R

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. R

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. R

As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins.

As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him. R

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (1 Cor 15:45-49)

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!*

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (Lk 6:27-38)

Jesus said to his disciples: I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes away your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

***Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ,
the Son of the living God, who is coming into this world.***