

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 22nd March, Sunday 23rd March 2025
3rd Sunday of Lent, 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: Mon, Tue, Thu 10.00am // **Sat** 7.00pm // **Sun** 11.30am //

St Pius X First Friday 7.00pm. **Taize Mass: St Jude's** Sun 23rd March 7.30pm

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:
Catherine Conway (Rec Dec),
Alister (1st Anniv), Noel O'Grady (5th Anniv),
John and Veronica Lennon (3rd Anniv), Sister May Lynch (Anniv),
Bill and Bart (Annivs), Margret Rocket (Anniv),
Fred Carr (Anniv), Declan Smith (Get Well).

Sun 23rd 10.00am:
Robert Young (Rec Dec),
Michael and May Purcell (Anniv), Arlene Ryan Anniv),
Marie Mc Caul (2nd Anniv), John Wrenn (3rd Anniv),
Denis Murray (10th Anniv), Francis Duggan (23rd Anniv).

Refrain Sunday Morning Mass

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound. That saved a retch like me!
I once was lost but now I'm found. Was blind but now I see.

Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear, And Grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that Grace appear. The hour I first believed.

NOTICES:

Parish Centre Office – Now available First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards, Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads, **Easter Mass Bouquets.**

Bookings for Anniversary Masses etc. Please give one Months notice. Note that all anniversary and remembrance masses must be booked through the Parish Office, (Cash Only).

Lent Taize Masses: St Jude's. Every Sunday of Lent at 7.30pm. All welcome, entrance by Rossmore door. This Sunday Fr Seamus McEntee.

Lectio Divina – In our parish centre every Tuesday at 3pm in Room 3. Why not come along. More information can be found on parish website.

Stations of the cross each Friday in St Pius X at 7.30pm.

St Josephs Terenure – Lenten Mass each Mon to Fri 7.30am.

This coming Wednesday in St Joseph's continues a series of Prayer Hour before the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with a short Benediction from 7.30pm.

Come and See, 2025. Parish of St Jude and St Pius X. will host a series of six presentations in St Jude's Parish Centre, followed by time for reflection and discussion, on the six Tuesday nights during Lent. Each session will have a different guest speaker. Time: 7.30pm - 9.00pm. Registration each night at 7pm. Further details: Tommy at 086 8284178 / Phil at 086 3877152

Email: tommyghartnett@hotmail.com Leaflets in church porches.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Visit to Knock Shrine Saturday 26th April. St Jude's and St Pius X Combined event. There are 48 places, places are limited. Closing Date 23rd April. Cost 25.00 per person, non-refundable. A waiting list will also be taken if all places are filled. Coach Departure Times - **St Pius X 8.40am.**

St Judes 9.00am. Please hand a sealed envelope containing Name, Address, Contact Details and Money in at respective Parish Offices.

The Legion of Mary The Annual Acies Ceremony for Active and Auxiliary members of The Legion of Mary will take place on Saturday 29th March at 3pm in Holy Spirit Church, Greenhills. All Welcome.

Father Pat - Please keep Fr Pat in your prayers as he continues his recovery from his recent surgery.

50th Anniversary – On Sunday 6 April 2025 as part of the celebration of our **50th Anniversary** as a parish, there will be a **Mass of Thanksgiving at 10 am** followed by light refreshments to mark 50 years since the foundation stone was blessed on 6 April 1975.

Cosy Corner Café will be holding fundraising event for Daffodil Day 28th March. Please Pop in and support us. We would really appreciate it.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Details -Deirdre Daly, Administrative Secretary info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie / 018087555 or John Flaherty, john.flaherty@dublindiocese.ie / 01808557 / info@jewalshtours.ie or 01 2410800.

Notices continued

Scripture Group - St Pius X Church The next meeting of the Scripture Group will take place this coming Thursday 27th March at 7.30pm in the Sacristy.

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage - Pilgrimage is an important component of a Jubilee Year. Many travel abroad for pilgrimage, but a pilgrimage can also take place with the abundant Christian locations we have here in our own Diocese. An exhibition 'Pockets of Hope' has been set up in the 4 Jubilee Churches in our Archdiocese: St Mary's Cathedral, Marlborough Street, Our Lady of Lourdes Sean McDermott Street, Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, City Quay and St Andrew's Church, Westland Row. You may like to journey the pilgrim path of Pockets of Hope in Dublin City and reflect on the message of Hope This Jubilee Year. The route can be found on the Parish Website under Parish News.

Pope Francis - Do you want to fast this Lent

Fast from hurting words	and say kind words .
Fast from sadness	and be filled with gratitude .
Fast from anger	and be filled with patience .
Fast from pessimism	and be filled with hope .
Fast from worries	and have trust in God .
Fast from complaints ,	contemplate simplicity .
Fast from pressures	and be prayerful .
Fast from bitterness ,	fill your hearts with joy .
Fast from selfishness	and be compassionate .
Fast from grudges	and be reconciled .
Fast from words ,	be silent and listen .

Readings

A reading from the book of Exodus (Ex 3: 3:1-8.13-15)

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am' he answered. 'Come no nearer' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God. And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.' Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of

Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

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

Psalm (Ps 102:1-4.6-8.11) & 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 &
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. &
The Lord does deeds of justice, gives judgement for all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses and his deeds to Israel's sons. &
The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. &
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (1 Cor10:1-6.10-12)
I want to remind you, brothers, how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert. These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer. All this happened to them as a warning and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall. **The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

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A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (Lk 13:1-9)

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.' He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down." '

The Gospel of the Lord Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.