

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 22nd Sunday 23rd November 2025
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



Mass Times

St Judes: Mon (except BH), Wed, Fri 10.00am // Sat 5.30 pm // Sun 10.00am.

St Pius X: Tue, Thu 10.00am // Sat 7.00pm // Sun 11.30am //

St Pius X First Friday 7.00pm. Taize Mass: St Jude's Nov 23rd. 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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Mass Intentions

Saturday 22nd 5.30pm

Anne McKinney (Rec Dec),	Cathy Mc Vicker (Rec Dec),
Maureen Cunningham (Rec Dec),	Kevin Fiddes (Rec Dec),
Christina Molloy (8 th Anniv),	Patrick & Mary Sterio (Annivs),
Marie & John Fitzpatrick (Annivs),	Michael Williams (13 th Anniv),
Brendan Finn (B/Day Rem).	

Sunday 23rd 10.00am

Joseph Tonge, (Rec Dec),	Kathleen Foley – Schmach (Rec Dec),
Vincent Prunty (Rec Dec),	Mai Connolly (Anniv),
Patrick Cassidy (Anniv),	Nora O'Connor (1 st Anniv),
Noel Sutton (6 th Anniv),	John (Get Well).

Sunday Morning Mass Refrain

Angels, saints and nations sing, Praise be Jesus Christ our King.
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King of Love on Calvary

NOTICES:

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.

Bookings for Anniversary Masses etc. Please give one Months' notice. All anniversary and remembrance masses must be booked through the Parish Office.

Taize Mass this Sunday 7.30pm. Celebrant Fr. Richard Olin. Entrance via Rossmore Road. All Welcome.

Sadie Lawless. It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of Sadie. Sadie was St Judes Parish Sacristan for twelve years (after Sister Lawerence and before Tommy). May she Rest in Peace

ST JUDES PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR Sunday 30th November, 3:00pm to 6:00pm in Parish Centre and around the grounds. Santa and his elves will be in attendance. There will be music and also Christmas carols from our children's choir, followed with the lighting of the Christmas tree. This promises to be a most enjoyable afternoon, All are most welcome.

Annual Mass of Remembrance 2025 Thanks to Father Damian, Father Diarmuid, Father Neil, Deacon Gerry, Marguerite, Tommy, the choir and all who helped make the Remembrance Mass a very spiritual occasion.

Best wishes to Father Pat, for a speedy recovery.

World Youth Day Message from Pope Leo XIV for *World Youth Day*

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/youth/documents/20251007-messaggio-xl-gmg.html>

Department of Education - Have your say

The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. The survey is school specific and **needs to be responded to by all parents and prospective parents locally**. It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic education for their children, and the support for sacramental preparation available in Catholic schools, would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, **please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a Primary school student. The survey can be accessed at www.gov.ie/primaryschoolssurvey/.**

It closes on Tuesday, December 16.

Orwell Park Templeogue Residents Association (OPTRA) AGM Tuesday 25th November 7pm in St Judes Parish Hall.

St Pius X Active Retirement Association will meet this coming Monday 24th November at 11am in St Mary's Room, St Pius X Church. All are welcome.

Housekeeping Request. If you are not bringing Newsletter home, can you please return Newsletter to table in rear porch or shelf at Rossmore entrance. Thank you.

READINGS

A reading from the second book of Samuel (2 S 5:1-3)

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Psalms 121:1-5 R **I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'**

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And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. R
Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. R

For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. R

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians. (Col 1:12-20)

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers — all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,

everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. (Lk 23:35-43)

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others', they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One'. The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself'. Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said, 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

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

Christ shows that God is closeness, compassion and tender love.

**When someone you LOVE dies and becomes a MEMORY.
That MEMORY becomes a TREASURE**

The mighty wind blew night and day, It stole the oak tree's leaves away.
Then snapped its boughs and pulled its bark. Until the oak was tired and stark.
But still the oak tree held its ground While other trees fell around.
The weary wind gave up and spoke, How can you still be standing, Oak?
The oak tree said "I know that you, Can break each branch of mine in two.
Carry every leaf away, Shake my limbs, and make me sway.
But I have roots stretched in the earth, Growing stronger since my birth.
You'll never touch them, for you see They are the deepest part of me.
Until today, I wasn't sure Of just how much I could endure.
But now I've found, with thanks to you, I'm stronger than I ever knew.