

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter, Sunday, 24th March 2024
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church. Thank you for joining us for Mass.

Weekend Masses Saturday evening - 6.30.
Sunday morning - 10.00 and 12.00.

Weekday Mass 09.30 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.
No Thursday morning service on Holy Thursday.
No morning Communion Service on Holy Saturday morning.



Reconciliation Service on **Tuesday, 26th March** in Pius X Church at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Taize Mass: The last Taize Mass for Lent will be celebrated on 24th March, Palm Sunday, at 7:30pm, with Fr John Littleton. There will be no Taize Mass on Easter Sunday, 31st March. Our final Mass for this season is on 28th April; as usual it will be offered for all those doing exams and those supporting them. All welcome; please bring a friend!

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Mass Booklets are available from the back of the Church with the readings for Easter Sunday.

Blessing of the palms

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. (Mk 11:1-10)

When they were approaching Jerusalem, in sight of Bethphage and Bethany, close by the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go off to the village facing you, and as soon as you enter it you will find a tethered colt that no one has yet ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone says to you, "What are you doing?" say, "The Master needs it and will send it back here directly".' They went off and found a colt tethered near a door in the open street. As they untied it, some men standing there said, 'What are you doing, untying that colt?' They gave the answer Jesus had told them, and the men let them go. Then they took the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on its back, and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, others greenery which they had cut in the fields. And those who went in front and those who followed were all shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest heavens!' *The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you lord Jesus Christ.*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. (Is 50:4-7)

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied, he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24)

R My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him:
let him release him if this is his friend.' **R**

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet,
I can count every one of my bones. **R**

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! **R**

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R**

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians. (Phil 2:7-9)

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father. *The word of the Lord* **Thanks be to God**

NOTICES:

Trócaire Boxes: Trócaire Boxes are available at rear of church.

Journey of Faith 2024 PARISH OF ST JUDE THE APOSTLE

This is the last in the series of six sessions with a different guest speaker each night, which aims to help people develop a better relationship with and understanding of God. Venue St Judes Parish Centre. Final Date Tuesday March 26th. Registration at 7.15pm, session 7.30 to 9pm sharp.

Three Tenors in Concert: As a mark of respect to Catherine we postponed the concert. The new date is the 19th April at 8pm; The Concert will be in honour of Catherine and a tribute to her.

Holy Week Services:

Holy Thursday 28th March: No Morning Mass in any Parish. **Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm** followed immediately by **Holy Hour** with Taize Group.

Good Friday 29th March: No Mass. **Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm.**

Stations of the Cross with Taize Group at 8.00pm.

Holy Saturday 30th March No Morning Mass **VIGIL & MASS OF THE RESURRECTION 8.00pm.**
(Please note that clocks go forward on 31st March, if you are attending Mass on Easter Sunday).

Easter Sunday 31st March: Masses at 10.00am. and 12.00pm.

Easter Monday 1st April: Bank Holiday, Church Closed.

Due to Holy Week, the solemnity of The Annunciation, which normally falls on 25th March, will be celebrated after Easter on April 7th.

Bookings for Anniversary Masses etc.

Please note that all anniversary and remembrance masses can be booked through the Parish Office. Opening hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Easter Mass Bouquets are on sale in the Parish Office and all will be prayed for over Easter weekend

Parish Centre Shop First Holy Communion, Confirmation cards and gifts, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads and lots more in stock. Opening hours same as Parish Office.

Zoom Documentary Catholicism. Bayside Alpha are showing Bishop Barron's groundbreaking 10-part documentary series, 'Catholicism', on Zoom with discussion afterwards in breakout rooms starting on Sunday the 7th of April at 7:30pm and continuing for 10 weeks.

To register please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com.

April Tue 2nd, Wed 3rd and Fri 5th - Mass time 11.00

Anniversaries this weekend: Sat 23rd, 6.30pm: Fred Carr (Anniv.), Margaret Rocket (Anniv.), Alan Byrne (23rd Anniv.), Charlie Mulvany (23rd Anniv.), Peter Murphy (4th Anniv.), Mary and Andy Brady (50th Wedding Anniv), Bernard Landy (100th Birthday - Congratulations).

Sun 24th, 10.00am: Della Hardian (Rec. Dec.), Máire McCaul (1st Anniv.), Michael Quinn (Rec Dec), Peter Lunney (Rec Dec), Joseph Griffen (Get Well), John Belotti (Anniv), Nora Hartley (Spec Int).

Sun 24th, 12.00 noon: Noel O'Grady (Anniv.) John Sonny Wren (2nd Anniv.), Arlene Ryan (16th Anniv.), Carmel Doyle (3rd Anniv.), Anthony Dunworth (Rec Dec), Shiela Quinlan (Rec Dec), Mary Buckley (Rec Dec). **There will be no newsletter next week as it is Easter Sunday.**

**Wishing you all a very happy and blessed Easter Sunday.
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.**