

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
PENTECOST  
*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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and in St Pius X on 1<sup>st</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Nealie Cronin (Rec Dec), Margaret (Gretta) Conway (Anniv),  
Arthur & Rita Rogers (Anniv). Maisie & Paddy Malone (Anniv).  
Lena & Paddy Knight (Anniv), Patrick, Mary & Rose Byron (Anniv).  
Catherine Crennan (Get Well). Gerard Monaghan (Birthday wishes).  
Seán Crowley (Birthday Remembrance).

#### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Elizabeth Kenny (Rec Dec), Marie Cosgrove (Rec Dec),  
Mrs Winfred O Donoghue (Rec Dec),  
Nellie Moroney (Month's Mind)), Brendan Moroney (Anniv),  
Denis O'Neill (Anniv), Frank O'Shea (Anniv).  
Margaret Gibbons (Anniv) Leonard (Get Well).  
Paul (Get Well)

### **READINGS - Year A**

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.** (Ac 2:1-11)

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and

something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

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

**Psalm** (Ps 103: 1.24.29-31.34) **& Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches! **R**  
You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **R**

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.**

(1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13)

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**Sequence:** Holy Spirit, Lord of light, from the clear celestial height thy pure beaming radiance give. Come, thou Father of the poor, come with treasures which endure; come, thou light of all that live! Thou, of all consolers best, thou, the soul's delightful guest, dost refreshing peace bestow. Thou in toil art comfort sweet; pleasant coolness in the heat; solace in the midst of woe. Light immortal, light divine, visit thou these hearts of thine, and our inmost being fill: If thou take thy grace away, nothing pure in us will stay; all our good is turned to ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour thy dew; wash the stains of guilt away :Bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore thee confess and thee adore, with thy sevenfold gifts descend: Give us comfort when we die; give us life with thee on high; give us joys that never end.

***Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!***

**A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John (Jn 20:19-23)**

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you'. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

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

***The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us.***

## NOTICES:

**Novena for the renewal of the Church in our Archdiocese of Dublin**

Mary, Mother of the Church, stand with us at this Spirit-filled time. Grace us with your faithful presence as we pray, reflect and plan. Mary, our Mother, wrap your mantle of gentleness and courage around us. Inspire us to say 'yes' to your Son, as we breathe in the Spirit of Truth and Love, to renew our communities of faith around Jesus. Holy Mary, you stood at the foot of the Cross, broken-hearted. You witnessed the joy of the resurrection and the wonder of Pentecost. You walked great distances in your time. Be with us now on our Synodal Journey, Building Hope. Beloved Mother, open our hearts generously to our baptismal calling. Encourage us into ever deepening communion with your Son, with each other, with those most in need, and with all of God's creation. A Mhuire Mháthair, hold us close to you as we embrace God's loving invitation to wholeness, healing and peace. Amen.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has issued a **Pastoral Letter for Pentecost:**

***Come, Holy Spirit, Fill Our Hearts with the Fire of Your Love.***

The Pastoral letter is available on our website: [www.stjudesparish.net](http://www.stjudesparish.net)

**Lay Ministry courses: Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis; Pathway into Ministry Programme** See the posters on our notice board. Information evening: 25th May, 7.30pm, in St Paul's church, Arran Quay. To register for the evening: phone 018087535 or 0860337997 /

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**Saint Jude: Confirmation** Please pray for the children from Bishop Galvin School, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 11am. them.

**No 10am Mass either day!**

**First Holy Communion:** Congratulations to the boys and girls of Bishop Shanahan school who received their first Communion last week. We look forward to seeing them over the coming weeks and months! We pray for the boys from Pius X parish receiving their first Communion this Sunday.

**St Jude:** In addition to our weekday Masses (Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10am), we also have the following prayer services:

Tues morning: Rosary and Holy Communion 10.00am, Adoration 9.15 to 11.00am

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.

**Pius X: Monday 25<sup>th</sup>, Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, at 7.30pm**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction during which we will recite the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.

**Pray for Life Novena**, Saturday 23rd May to Sunday 31st May. Join with people across Ireland praying for the protection of human life. Each day's intention has a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers. Available also on facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena; @prayforlifenovena on Instagram.

**St Jude Church collections last weekend** amounted to 1<sup>st</sup> €975, 2<sup>nd</sup> (Share) €795. Many thanks.

**Beginning Experience** is a peer support group dedicated to helping those who are navigating life following the loss of a life partner, since few people are able to cope alone with the pain and loneliness. Structured programmes are run by a team of trained facilitators, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced. A **Coping with Life Alone Programme** will take place over three Saturdays: 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>. and 27<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (Advance Booking Essential) Venue: Carmelite Community Centre, Whitefriar Street, Dublin 2. Further information: 0860877379 or email [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com)

**COME TOGETHER FOR EVE Coffee Morning Fundraiser, Cosy Corner Café: Saturday, 14th June, from 11:30am.** Eve is a brave 10-year-old girl, recently diagnosed with cancer. Her family are facing an incredibly difficult journey, emotionally and financially, and we would love to come together as a community to support them at this time.

**Active Retirement Association** will meet this coming Monday 25th May at 11am in St Mary's Room St Pius X. All are welcome.

**Kimmage Manor Parish Hall Activities:** All are very welcome!

**Chair Yoga:** on Tuesdays @ 10.30am, next session 26<sup>th</sup> May;

**Tai Chi:** on Fridays @ 10.30am, next session 29<sup>th</sup> May;

**Indoor Bowling:** on Fridays @ 2pm, next session 29<sup>th</sup> May.

**Tallaght Choral Society: Illuminare** E. Hagenbery, **Holy Spirit Mass** K.A. Arnesen. This Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm, Church of St Agnes, Crumlin. Tickets €25 - [tcs2026.eventbrite.ie](https://tcs2026.eventbrite.ie)

**Saints' days during the coming week**

25<sup>th</sup>: Mary, Mother of the Church; 26<sup>th</sup>: Philip Neri; 27<sup>th</sup>: Augustine of Canterbury; 29<sup>th</sup> Paul VI. Next Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup>, is Trinity Sunday.