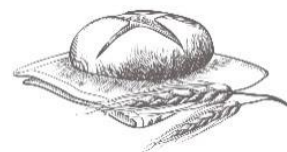


**Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter for Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024**  
***A Warm Welcome to all to our Church. Thank you for joining us for Mass.***

**Weekend Masses** Saturday evening - 6.30pm.  
Sunday morning - 10.00am and 12.00 noon.

**Weekday Mass:** 9.30am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.  
Thursday morning 09.30, Rosary and Holy Communion.  
Thursday morning Adoration 9.15 to 11am  
Saturday morning 10.00, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.



**Next Taize Mass:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm

**Mass Times with effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024:**

Day	St. Judes	St. Pius X
Monday	10am	10am
Tuesday	----	10am
Wednesday	10am	----
Thursday	----	10am
Friday	10am	---- 7pm ( <i>First Friday</i> )
Saturday	5.30pm	7pm
Sunday	10am	11.30am

**Parish Office Opening Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09.30 – 12.30.  
Closed Tuesday & Thursday. Email [stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com](mailto:stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com)  
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**21st Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**A reading from the book of Joshua.** (Jos. 24:1-2. 15-18)

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.' The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord our God and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed? We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** (Ps 33:2-3, 16-23)

**R Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal. **R**

They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save. **R**

Many are the trials of the just man but from them all the Lord will rescue him.  
He will keep guard over all his bones, not one of his bones shall be broken. **R**

Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the good are doomed.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.  
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. R

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians. (5:23-32)**

Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

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

*Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:  
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

**A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John (Jn 6:60-69)**

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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

**NOTICES:**

**Please collect a separate notice from Fr. Pat in the church porch regarding the future operation of the parishes of St. Jude and St. Pius X.**

**Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo Padre Pio Feast Day:** 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024. €899pps Single Supplement €250. For more details – Imelda Farrell 087 240 27 56, Full itinerary at [WWW.MARIAN.IE](http://WWW.MARIAN.IE)

**Parish Centre Shop** Religious cards and gifts, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads, Gifts and lots more in stock. Opening hours same as Parish Office.

**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.

**Anniversaries this weekend:**

**Sat 24th 6.30pm:**

Zofia Anczyk (Rec Dec), Sam Cullen (Rec Dec), Vera Wallace (Rec Dec), Pat O'Neill (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv), Sean Murray (18<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Special Intention.

**Sun 25th, 10.00am:**

Sam Cullen (Rec Dec), Tom Lehane (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Tom & Mary Myles (Anniv), John & Catherine Staunton (Anniv), Joseph & Kathleen Milton (Anniv), Gerry Farrelly (Birthday Anniversary).

**Sun 25th, 12.00 noon:**

Phyllis Kearney (Rec Dec), Elizabeth Whelan (18<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Michael (52<sup>nd</sup> Anniv) & Ann (Anniv) McDonnell, and their daughter, Nuala Turnbull (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Pat Wade (40<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Jean Thomas, (Birthday Remembrance).

***Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life,  
says the Lord, and I will raise them up on the last day.***