

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 24th Sunday 25th January 2026
Sunday of The Word of God
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 Jan 25th.** 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 24th 5.30pm

Margaret McGlone (Rec Dec),
Lily and Donal O'Connell (Annivs),
Conal O'Sullivan (1st Anniv),
Brendan Finn (5th Anniv),

James Walsh (Rec Dec),
Joan Keane (1st Anniv),
John McVicker (5th Anniv),
John McVicker (20th Anniv).

Sunday 25th 10.00am

Eileen Allen (Rec Dec),
Kathleen and Tom Ryan (Annivs),
Thomas Mooney (1st Anniv),
Rio Rush (3rd Anniv),

Patrick Phibbs (Anniv),
Thomas Hughes (1st Anniv),
Leonard Fitzpatrick (1st Anniv),
Thomas Farrell (17th Anniv),

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.

NOTICES:

Taize Mass this Sunday 7.30pm. Entrance through Rossmore Door
Celebrant Fr. Richard Olin. All are very welcome.

Father Pat is always available to meet people and discuss issues that his Parishioners might have. He can be contacted on his land line 01 4063330 or his email fionnlaoich@yahoo.ie.

IMPORTANT NOTICE to all Parish Volunteers In compliance with Diocesan requirements all volunteers who work in any aspect of Parish life must attend a Child Protection Information Session once every three years. This is an essential part of being a volunteer and helps us to meet the requirements of the Annual Child Protection Audit.

Just under half of our Parish Volunteers attended one of these sessions in February 2025 and I now encourage all others to attend on one of the following dates that have been arranged locally.

Wednesday 4th February in St Jude the Apostle Church at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 3rd March in St Pius X Church at 7.30pm.

Please make sure you register on the day as this will form part of our Child Protection Records. Thank you and Kind regards, Fr Pat McKinley, PP

Catholic Schools Week 2026 This year, Catholic Schools Week will run from 18th to 24th January with the theme, *Normal Lives, Called to Holiness*. Inspired by Pope Francis' reflection on Blessed Carlo Acutis, the 2026 theme invites pupils, teachers, families, and parishes to explore the call to holiness as something both universal and accessible. Holiness is not for a few, but for all; not reserved for religious professionals or mystics, but for every student, teacher, parent, (and grandparent!) living each day in friendship with Jesus Christ.

TheWay.ie Is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops' Conference dedicated to sharing the Good News and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers. You may access the way from our parish website home page.

Cosy Corner Cafe – We are hiring We are delighted to announce we are recruiting again for the new year. We are looking for team members available between 09:00 and 15:30, Monday to Saturday. Please drop a note into Café or contact Tom or Ciara in the Café.

This Sunday is The 7th Word of God Sunday on the theme '**The Word of Christ dwells among you**' (Col 3:16) In his Apostolic Letter of 30 September 2019, *Aperuit illis* Pope Francis established that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be the Sunday of the Word of God, a day to be devoted to the **celebration, study, and spreading** of the Word of God, 'so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people.' Pope Francis impresses on us that the relationship between the Risen Lord, a community of believers, and sacred Scripture is essential to who we are as Christians.

St Bridgets Day 1st February Her feast day marks the beginning of Spring and the end of Winter. The transition from darkness into Light.

Thank you to all who have returned their Christmas Dues.

Active Retirement Association will meet this coming Monday 26th January at 11am in St Mary's Room, St Pius X Church. All are welcome.

Le Fheile Bríde Making your own St Brigid's Cross, Kimmage Manor Parish Hall Wednesday 28th January immediately after 10am Mass in parish hall.

Templeogue Community Men Shed raised €5,985.82 for Parkinsons Ireland from calendar sales and Carol singing. They wish to thank everyone for the TREMENDOUS SUPPORT.

READINGS Year A.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah (Is 8:23-9:3)

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

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

Psalm (Ps 26:1.4.13-14) **R The Lord is my light and my help.**

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. **R**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **R**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (1 Cor 1:10-13.17)

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Where you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. **Alleluia!**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Mathew (Mt 4:12-23)
(For Shorter Form, read between → ←).

→Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'← As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James, son of Zebedee, and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

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

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.