

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 24th May, Sunday 25th May 2025
Sixth Sunday of Easter
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



Mass Times

St Jude's: Mon, Wed, Fri 10.00am // Sat 5.30 pm // Sun 10.00am.
St Pius X: Mon, Tue, Thu 10.00am // Sat 7.00pm // Sun 11.30am //
St Pius X First Friday 7.00pm. **Taize Mass: St Jude's** Sun 28th Sept 7.30pm

St Jude's 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 10.30am -1.00pm.
 Saturday morning 10.00, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.
 Confessions on request to Fr. Pat.

St Jude's Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday,
 Friday 09.30 – 12.30. Closed Tuesday & Thursday.
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Mass Intentions

Saturday 24th 5.30pm

Mary Harty (Rec Dec),	Kathleen Lawlor (Rec Dec),
Helena Ennis (1st Anniv),	Arthur and Rita Rogers (Annivs),
Asley Poynton (Thank you),	Patricia and John Dwyer (Spec Int),
Bob O'Connor (Get Well),	Sean and Caitriona Crowley (B/day Rem).

Sunday 25th 10.00am

Sean Madden (Rec Dec),	Margaret O'Doherty (Rec Dec),
Kathleen Holland (Rec Dec),	Ann Fahy (Rec Dec),
John Starr (Anniv),	Helen Starr (Anniv),
Maura Roberts (Anniv),	John Gerard Dempsey (Anniv),
Brendan Moroney (15th Anniv).	

Refrain Sunday Morning Mass

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today. Queen of the angels and Queen of the May.

NOTICES:

Parish Centre Office – Now available First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards, Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads,
Bookings for Anniversary Masses etc. Please give one Months' notice. All anniversary and remembrance masses must be booked through the Parish Office.

Garden Party Sunday 8 June 2025:- As part of the celebration of our 50th Anniversary as a parish there will be a **Garden Party from 11.30 to 2pm in the parish grounds.** Tickets will be available after Masses this weekend and next weekend and from the parish office. Cost €5, includes strawberries and cream, tea, coffee and entry to a raffle for prizes. Children - free entry..

St Jude's - No Mass Wednesday 28th May – Due to preparations for Confirmations at 11am on Wednesday next, there will not be a Mass at 10am.
Volunteers for Hospitality We hope to re-establish a hospitality group for our parish. Such a group would organise refreshments etc after special parish events. If you would be willing to help, please leave your name and contact details in the parish office.

Furniture Appeal Father Brendan will be returning to ministry this Summer after his sabbatical year and will be collecting his furniture from Father Jince. If you are changing any household furniture this Summer and have some old furniture to pass on, Father Jince would be delighted to hear from you.

Lourdes Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage This year the Diocesan Pilgrimage is again planning to bring sick pilgrims to Our Lady's Shrine, Lourdes, under the leadership of Archbishop Dermot Farrell. For further information or Application forms for sick pilgrims, please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, phone 01-8087555/01-8376820 or email info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie. You can enrol as an associate member by making a donation (to help fund sick pilgrims) at the parish office.

Congratulations to all the boys and girls that made their First Holy Communion this week in St Jude's and also last weekend, the Girls in St Pius X.

Holy Communion (Boys) St Pius Sunday 25th 11.30. Please allow extra time before mass as parking will be extremely difficult. Best wishes to all the boys.

Confirmations will be held in St Jude's at 11am on Wednesday and Thursday. Best wishes to all the boys and girls. May God Bless each and every one of you.

Easter Mass Bouquets

The Easter Mass Bouquets donations amounted to €700.00 Thank you so much. The monies will be donated to Barretstown Charity.

Family Mass - Our last Family Mass before the summer break will be celebrated in St Pius X on Saturday 14th June at 7pm. All are very welcome to join us, but we especially invite the boys and girls who have recently celebrated their Confirmation or First Holy Communion to join us with their families, and the children may like to dress in their Communion outfits. Following the Mass, we will have our monthly tea, coffee and biscuits, and ice-cream for all the children. We will have our final tea and coffee before the summer break on Sun 15th following the 11.30am Mass.

Mary's Meals are holding a Church Gate Collection at this Church, St Jude's this coming weekend, Saturday May 24th & Sunday May 25th. Mary's Meals feeds over 2.6 million children every day at schools in 17 of the World's poorest countries. For €22 a child can receive a Mary's Meal each day for a full year. Over 96% of the money donated goes directly to the provision of food. Our Dublin Volunteer Group are supporting three schools in Africa, Gold Camp Public School, Liberia 256 children, Chitala School Zambia, 496 children, and Namitalala School, Liberia. This is 1084 children at a total cost of €23,848. Your Donation will feed these children, who might otherwise miss school, to work, scavenge for food, gain a precious education, which can be their ladder out of poverty. You make this life changing work possible, and we are so grateful for your support.

Avila Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to a 3 day Workshop on Charisms at Avila Carmelite Centre, Bloomfield Ave, Morehampton Road, D4. Led by Br Thomas Paul Kodiyan, Germany. Friday 30th May-Sunday 1st June, Cost €50, bring packed lunch. Enquiries to Ann McDermott 086 6012138 or Imelda Devanay 086 3203512.

Kimmage Manor Annual Parish Day takes place on Sunday 8th June 2pm - 5pm, in the open field close to the church. There will be music, facepainting, a talent show and both adult and children's races. There will be Bric-a-brac, cake and tombola stalls. Tea, coffee and sausage rolls available. Please do join us.

Easter Dues. Thank you to all who have returned their Easter Dues.

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

Lay Ministry - Certificate in Catechesis

4 foundational modules and modules on Baptism, Communion and Confirmation - over 7 Saturdays from September 2025 to March 2026.

Pathways 2 year programme Two year programme run by the Office of Ministry of the Archdiocese of Dublin. **1st Year** - focus on basic theology of God, Jesus, Church, Worship, Word of God, Sacraments. **2nd Year** Ministries. If you are interested, please speak with Fr Pat or Parish office. There is also an information meeting on Monday 26th May at 7.30pm in St Paul's, Arran Quay.

Padre Pio Pilgrimage 10th -13th October. Please see leaflet in main entrance.

READINGS

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29)

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders. Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: 'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds.

They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalms 66:2-3,5-6,8 **R Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.** O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. R Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice.

With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. R

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. R

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse. (Apo 21:10-14,22-23)

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it. *The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me, they will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we shall come to them. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. (Jn 14:23-29)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away and shall return. If you loved me, you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

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

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.