

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter

Saturday 26th July Sunday 27th July 2025

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.

Thank you for joining us for Mass.



Mass Times

St Judes: Mon, 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 Sun 28th Sept 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 26th 5.30pm

Michael McDonagh (Rec Dec),

Mary Malone (2nd Anniv),

Martin Whelan (12th Anniv),

Gerry Brennan (20th Anniv),

Anne Gorman (Special Int),

John Harrington (Rec Dec),

Ned O'Connell (5th Anniv),

Mary Rock (12th Anniv),

Anthony McParland (51st Anniv),

Ann Sullivan (Special int).

Sunday 27th 10.00am

Eilish Scullion (Rec Dec),

Michael Bergin (Rec Dec),

Barbara Byrne (Thinking of you re heart transplant, Best Wishes),

Angelo and Concetta Fusco (Anniv),

John Kavanagh (4th Anniv),

The Gardiner Family (Special int).

Refrain Sunday Morning Mass

A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you. You are my friend if you are my disciple, if you have love for one another.

NOTICES:

Parish Centre Office – Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads are available in Parish Office.

Bookings for Anniversary Masses etc. Please give one Months' notice. All anniversary and remembrance masses must be booked through the Parish Office.

Baptisms are held Monthly in St Judes on the 3rd Sunday and in St Pius X on 1st Sunday of each Month. More Information is available at the Parish Office.

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.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine. As part of St Judes 50th Anniversary celebrations, the pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 16th August. A joint venture between Pius X Church and St Judes Church. Coach Departure Times - **St Pius X 8.40am. St Judes 9.00am.** There will be a stop on way down and back as well. **Tickets still available at the Parish Office.**

Koins for Kids – Donate coins and help save children's lives. They have a home for any coin or note on the planet. Please leave coins in Parish Office. www.koinsforkids.ie

Summer Dues Appeal 2025 Your contributions to the 2025 Summer Dues Appeal in support of the ministering priests of the archdiocese and also our sick and retired priests in indispensable and greatly appreciated. Thank You. Envelopes are available in Church Porch.

Pilgrimage of Hope – A Franciscan journey through Dublin. Saturday 2nd August Start 12.15 outside Pro-Cathedral. A Free Event. Prayers Songs Reflections. All Welcome.

Seeds of Peace and Hope As the Church prepares to mark the 10th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on 1 September 2025, Pope Leo XIV's message for the occasion urges Christians and all people of goodwill to recognize the urgent need for environmental and social justice in a world increasingly scarred by climate change, conflict, and inequality. Pope Leo's full message, you may access this on our parish website.

Father Pat. Please keep Father Pat in your Thoughts and Prayers as he recovers from his operation.

Dun Laoghaire Organ Concert Ami Hewitt soprano (in St Judes) will participate in a concert 27th July at 8pm in St Michaels Church Dun Laoghaire. Tickets are €15/€10 at the door or online www.dunlaoghaireorganconcerts.ie,

Advance Notice Together for the O'Neills Concert National Basketball Arena 21st August 8pm.

READINGS

A reading from the book of Genesis (Gen 18:20-32)

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.' The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.' Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No', he replied, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.' Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.' *The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Psalms 137:1-3, 6-8 R **On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.** I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. R I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. R

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes. R

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. R

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians. (Col 2:12-14)

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross. *The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

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

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."' He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you," I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his kindness.