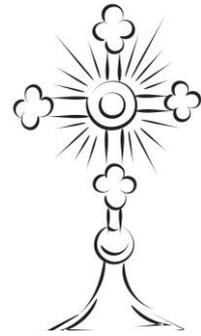


**Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter for Sunday, 28th July 2024**  
***A Warm Welcome to all to our Church. Thank you for joining us for Mass.***

**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



<b>Parish Office Opening Hours:</b>	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09.30 – 12.30. Closed Tuesday & Thursday.
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**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**A reading from the second book of the Kings.** (2 Kings 4:42-44)

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over".' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

*The word of the Lord* **Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm** (Ps 144:10-11. 15-18)

**R. You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R**

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time.  
You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **R**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds.  
He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R**

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.** (Eph 4:1-6)

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

*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 Mark.** (Jn 6:1-15)

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were

sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

*The Gospel of the Lord*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## NOTICES:

**New Parish Secretary** Congratulations and a very warm welcome to our new Parish Secretary Marguerite Taylor.

### ***World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly***

#### ***Prayer by Pope Benedict XVI***

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

**Trócaire Lenten Boxes:** Trócaire gratefully acknowledges receipt of the sum of €1,930 with thanks, from Fr. Brendan and the people of Willington parish.

**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

**Parish Centre Shop** First Holy Communion, Confirmation cards and gifts, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads 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 27th 6.30pm:**

Ned O'Connell (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Ellen & John Barry (Anniv), John Kavanagh (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv), Ross Kelly (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Martin Whelan (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Gerry Brennan (Anniv) and his son, Denis Brennan (Rec Dec), Deceased members of the Brennan and McCarthy families.

#### **Sun 28th, 10.00am:**

Eric Cotter (Rec Dec), Elizabeth Syron and her parents, John and Bridgie (Annivs), Arthur Smith (45<sup>th</sup> Anniv), John and Mary Goodwin (Anniv), Sr. Joan Doody (Rec Dec), Mary Rock (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Special Intention.

#### **Sun 28th, 12.00 noon:**

Mary Theresa Moran (Anniv), Anne O'Neill (14<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Ann Marie Cooney (Rec Dec), Kay Colfer (Birthday Remembrance), Special Intention for Tom & Anne, Special Intention.

**May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him,  
so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**