

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 1st – Sunday 2nd August 2026
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



St Judes Information **Mass Times** Please see Parish Website

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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.

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

Newsletter Items If you would like an item added to our Newsletter, please email Parish Office before 4pm Wednesday.

Coeliac Holy Communion Please only approach coeliac Minister if you are coeliac.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 1st August

Kathleen McDonald (Rec Dec),
Thomas Joseph O'Brien (Rec Dec),
Fr. Owen Deveney (Rec Dec),
Seamus Whiston (Rec Dec),

Patrick O'Grady (Rec Dec),
Martin Cosgrove (Rec Dec),
Carmel Whiston (Rec Dec),
Kevin Lindsay (B/Day Rem)

Sunday 2nd August

Maureen Cantwell (Rec Dec)
Sr. Elizabeth Geraghty (Rec Dec),
William and Jane Murphy (Annivs),
Sisters of the Resurrection (Thank You),

Patrick O'Grady (Rec Dec),
Sean Bradshaw (Rec Dec),
John Collard (69th Anniv),
Gavin English (Get Well).

St Judes: In addition to our weekday Masses (Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10am), we also have the following times of prayer:
Tues and Thurs: Rosary and Holy Communion 10.00am, Adoration 9.15 to 11.00am. Friday: Adoration 10.30am -1.00pm.
Saturday morning: 10.00am, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.

READINGS - Year A

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. (Is 55:1-3)

Thus says the Lord: Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come! Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk. Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy? Listen, listen to me and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy. Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 144:8-9, 15-18

& You open wide your hand, O Lord, you grant our desires.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **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, call on him from their hearts. **R**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (Rom 8:35, 37-39)

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us. For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia, alleluia! We do not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 14: 13-21)

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick. When

evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst.

Creed I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and became man and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

NOTICES:

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Your prayer and financial support is much appreciated. You can sign up as an associate member of the pilgrimage in the Parish Office. Alternatively, you can put your contribution in an envelope marked "Lourdes Pilgrimage" and drop it in. If you would like to be

considered as a pilgrim on this year's pilgrimage, please contact the pilgrimage office, 51 Home Farm Road, Drumcondra, (01)8087555

St Jude Church collections last weekend First collection

€ 1120, Second collection € 820. Much appreciated, Thank you.

Saints' days during the coming week: 4th John Mary Vianney, patron of priests; 6th – Transfiguration of the Lord; 8th Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans).

Summer Dues Envelopes are available at rear of Church.

Lough Derg Three-Day Pilgrimage 2026

The three-day pilgrimage continues until 15th August (13th August is the final day for pilgrims to begin the pilgrimage). Prebooking is advised. Information go to loughderg.org email info@loughderg.org

Irish Province of Carmelites invites you to Come and See. For men aged 20-40 years who are discerning a vocation. A weekend to: Explore your future. Explore Gods plans for your life. Explore becoming a Carmelite Friar. When – September 11th to 13th. Where – Gort Muire, Carmelite Community, Dublin 16 D16 E167. Chat to Fr Michael, O.Carm Email carmelitemoate@gmail.com 090 6481160

The Miracle Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked for many favours, this time I ask for a special one (mention favour). Take it Dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your Heart, where your Father sees it, then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour, not mine. Amen
Say this prayer three times for three days.

(Must promise publication of prayer).

Dún Laoghaire Summer Organ Concerts (53rd) On the 2nd of August Dún Laoghaire Summer Organ Concerts will proudly welcome Rónán Murray, distinguished Irish organist, for an evening recital on the magnificent Rieger organ of St Michael's Church. The concert begins at 8pm. Tickets are available at the door or online at www.dunlaoghaireorganconcerts.ie (€10/15). Thank you Judit Máté.

Kimmage Manor looking for Parish Secretary from end of August
Contact Brenda Mackin, Parish Secretary T: 01 4064377

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Office Hours: 10am - 2pm, Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri. Office duties include Reporting to the Priest in Charge: Communication Skills/ Knowledge and experience of accounting packages / Excellent Knowledge of Microsoft Office 365 / Office Management Skills / Receiving members of the public and dealing with enquiries. Experience in similar role is desirable. To apply please submit letter of application and CV to kimmagemanorparish@gmail.com