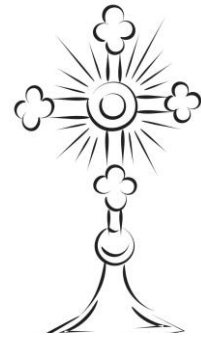


**Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter for Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**  
***A Warm Welcome to all to our Church. Thank you for joining us for Mass.***

**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.

**Taize Mass:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September



**Parish Office Opening Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09.30 – 12.30.  
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**A reading from the book of Exodus (Ex 24:3-8)**

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm (Ps 115:12-13. 15-18)**

**R The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.**

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?

The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. **R**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. **R**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. **R**

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. (Heb 9:11-15)**

The blood of Christ can purify our inner self from dead actions. Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the

living God. He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

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

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. (Mk 14:12-16. 22-26)**

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung, they left for the Mount of Olives.

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

**NOTICES:**

**24 hours Adoration - Pray for Peace and the End of War.** From **10.00am Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024** to **09.30am to Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024** there will be 24 hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Church to pray for peace and the end of war. We look forward to as many as possible participating. If you can commit to a specific time for Adoration, there will be forms in the Church porch where you can fill in your name so that we can ensure that there will be adorers in the Church at all times. Closing Mass at 10.00am will be celebrated by Fr Neil Loughrey, White Fathers.

**Novena to the Sacred Heart** from Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May to the Feast of the Sacred Heart - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024. The Novena Prayer Leaflet will be available in the Church.

**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](http://WWW.MARIAN.IE)

**Templeogue Cemetery** Blessing of the graves Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 3pm.

**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 1st, 6.30pm:**

Bernadette Connell (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Myles Sheridan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv), Pat Scanlon(1<sup>st</sup> Anniv), Phyllis Dalton (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Gerry Carroll (Rec Dec), Keating Family (Get Well).

**Sun 2nd, 10.00am:**

Sister Therese (B/Day Poor Clare Nuns Galway), The Doyle Family (Sp Int), Jenny Nolan (Get Well), Doloras O'Reilly (Rec Dec), Deirdre Fehily (Rec Dec), Joseph Brennan (Rec Dec), Robert McCabe (B/Day Rem).

**Sun 2nd, 12.00 noon:**

Frank Denvir (31<sup>st</sup> Anniv), James and Kathleen Gaffney (Anniv), David McCormac (Remembrance), Bridget and Michael King (Anniv), Frank O'Grady (Rec Dec), Jerry Carroll (Rec Dec).

**O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine,  
All praise and all thanksgiving, Be every moment Thine**