

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 1st March, Sunday 2nd March 2025
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C.
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 // **First Friday**

7.00pm. **Taize Mass:** Sunday 9th March 7.30pm Celebrant Bishop Eamon Walsh.

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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Anniversaries this weekend:

Sat 1st 5.30pm:

Gerry Crawford (47th Anniv),
Marie Ashmore (40th Anniv),
Dorothy Conroy (27th Anniv),
Paul Walsh (25th Anniv),
Patty Finn (90th Birthday).

Denis Moynihan (Rec Dec),
Paddy Ashmore (2nd Anniv),
Dan Tracy (7th Anniv),
Patrick Walsh (1st Anniv),
Brian Armstrong (Months Mind),

Sun 2nd 10.00am:

Vincent Kelly (Rec Dec),
Angela Sweeney (14th Anniv),
John Tisdale (Anniv)
Christy McCaffrey (1st Anniv),
William and Kathleen Needham (Annivs),
Lena and Paddy Knight Annivs)

Joan Hillary (Rec Dec),
Larry O'Neill (23rd Anniv),
Brendan Tisdale (Anniv),
Brian Mc Nally (Anniv),

Refrain Sunday Morning Mass

Then sings my soul, My savour God to Thee.
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

NOTICES:

Parish Centre Office Shop - Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads, Opening hours same as Parish Office (above).

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. (Cash Only at the moment). Please give one Month's notice.

Lent Taize Masses: St Judes. Every Sunday of Lent at 7.30pm except 16th March 7.30pm. All welcome, entrance by Rossmore door.

Ash Wednesday Mass Times St Judes 10am. St Pius X 10am, 7pm. Blessed Ash will be distributed after each Mass.

Father Pat Please do keep Fr Pat in your prayers as he recovers from his recent surgery.

St Vincent De Paul Society The local conference will take up its Monthly outdoor collection after both Masses next weekend (8th, 9th March).

St Judes Parish Choir invites interested parishioners to join with it during Lent to prepare for Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies. Weekly choir practice is on Thursdays 5-6pm in the Parish Centre. Members of the choir are available after Sunday mass to answer queries.

Children Lenten Season Countdown, we have prepared a Lenten Countdown leaflet for children. The Countdown has suggested daily activities and good deeds for each day of Lent. A copy is available in the church porches to photo and a copy is available on the Parish website. We would encourage you to take one home with you for your children / grandchildren to help them actively engage in our preparation for Easter.

Come and See, 2025. Parish of St Jude and St Pius X. The parish of St Jude the Apostle will host a series of presentations, followed by time for reflection and discussion, on the six Tuesday nights during Lent. Each session will have a different guest speaker and aims to help us develop a better relationship with and understanding of God.

Venue: St. Jude's Parish Centre.

Tuesdays: 11, 18, 25 March, 1, 8, 15 April.

Time: 7.30pm - 9.00pm. Registration each night at 7pm.

Gifts - First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts are now available in Parish Office.

Trócaire As we will soon begin the Holy Season of Lent, Trócaire Lenten Boxes are now available in the church porches, for us to take home as a reminder of the poor who seek and deserve every assistance from us.

Notices continued

Stations of the Cross will be prayed after First Friday evening Mass next Friday St Pius X.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes The 2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrimage will take place 4th - 9th September, led by Archbishop Farrell. The Pilgrimage is a fully escorted tour. Enquiries about travelling as a Sick / Assisted Pilgrim should be made to the Pilgrimage Office, Deirdre Daly, Administrative Secretary info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie / 018087555 or John Flaherty, john.flaherty@dublindiocese.ie / 01808557

For further general information contact info@joewalshstours.ie or 01 2410800.

Family Mass – The next Family Mass is on Saturday 8th March in St Judes at 5.30pm.

Youth Café The youth café will run after the Family Mass from 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

St Jude the Apostle 50th Celebrations: - Volunteers to help us celebrate this occasion needed. Please contact either: the parish office, a member of the Parish Council, Tommy Hartnett or Liam Dolan.

Lent Lent is far too important of a season to skip over or treat like any other time of the year. Let us use this time well, purposefully and prayerfully.

Readings

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus (27:4-7)

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm (Ps 91:2-3.13-16) **& It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to make music to your name, O Most High,

To proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. **&**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **&**

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God.

Still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green,

To proclaim the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **&**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. (1 Cor 15:54-58)

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers and sisters, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain. .

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! You will shine in the world like bright stars because you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (Lk 6:39-45)

Jesus told a parable to his disciples. 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. "There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit; people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Oh Lord Hear my Prayer, Oh Lord Hear my Prayer,

When I call, Answer me.

Come and see the goodness of the Lord.