

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 29th Sunday 30th November 2025
First Sunday of Advent
*A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.*



Mass Times

St Judes: Mon (except BH), 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 Dec 7th. 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 29th 5.30pm

Joseph Fox (Rec Dec),	Irma Devlin (Anniv),
Arthur and Rita Rogers (Annivs),	Nuala Murray (19 th Anniv),
Rosemary Waldron (Anniv),	Frank Conlon (Anniv),
Tom Finn (7 th Anniv),	Maria O'Reilly-Coyne (Anniv),
Arthur Williams (Anniv).	

Sunday 30th 10.00am

Patrick Quigley (Rec Dec),	Annie Shelly (Rec Dec),
Kevin Kelly (Rec Dec),	Nora Moylan (Anniv),
Chrissie Kennedy (Anniv),	Marguerite Skelton (36 th Anniv, B/Day Rem),
Dennis Murray (B/Day Rem),	Frank Egan (B/Day Rem).

Sunday Morning Mass Refrain

NOTICES:

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.

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

ST JUDES PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR Sunday 30th November, 3:00pm to 6:00pm in Parish Centre and around the grounds. Santa and his elves will be in attendance. There will be music and also Christmas carols from our children's choir, followed with the lighting of the Christmas tree. This promises to be a most enjoyable afternoon, All are most welcome.

Best wishes to Father Pat, for a speedy recovery. We are thinking of you.
50th Anniversary Mass: Archbishop Dermot Farrell will be celebrating the 10am Mass on Sunday 7th December which will be exactly 50 years to the day since the Church was opened. Please join us for this celebration. There will be a cuppa after Mass in the Hall in the Parish Centre.

Department of Education - Have your say

The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. The survey is school specific and **needs to be responded to by all parents and prospective parents locally**. It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic education for their children, and the support for sacramental preparation available in Catholic schools, would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, **please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a Primary school student. The survey can be accessed at www.gov.ie/primaryschoolssurvey/**. It closes on Tuesday, December 16. St Vincent de Paul

St Vincent de Paul Annual collection will take place at all Masses **next weekend 6th/7th December**. The collection will replace the Share (2nd) collection.

St Judes Advent Carol Service - Sunday 14th December - 7.30pm.

First Friday of December This coming Friday. Mass is celebrated in St Jude's at 10am and in St Pius X in the evening at 7pm at which all those who are named on the Altar List of the Dead will be remembered in prayer.

2026 Calendars supporting Parkinson's Disease are available for sale in the Parish Office. Please support this worthy cause.

Light Up a Life Christmas Cards for the Hospice in Harolds Cross are for sale in the Parish Office.

Advent Service in Kimmage Manor Parish Hall Tuesday 2nd Dec 7.30pm. Please join us in Song and Reflection. Refreshments afterwards. Please do join us.

Scripture Group will meet this coming Wednesday 3rd December at 7.30pm in the St Pius X Church Sacristy. All are very welcome.

St Pius X Church Coffee Morning Thursday we will have our regular tea / coffee after the 10am morning Mass. All are welcome.

Is Maradona in Heaven is a book written by a parishioner of St Pius X on the death of his young son who died from cancer. It is on sale in both St Jude's and St Pius X parish shops.

READINGS

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. (Is 2:1-5)

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.' He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war. O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord .

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 121:1-2.4-5.6-9)

R I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

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And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. R

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. R

For the peace of Jerusalem pray: 'Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls, in your palaces, peace!' R.
For love of my brethren and friends I say: 'Peace upon you!'
For love of the house of the Lord I will ask for your good. R

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans. (Rm 13:11-14)

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon — let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

***Alleluia, alleluia. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help. Alleluia!***

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. (Mt 24:37-44)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left. 'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

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

***Wake us up, O God, that we may recognise you
in every moment and in every person each day of our lives.***

**Advent is a time to listen for footsteps.
You cannot hear footsteps if you are running yourself.**