

**Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter**  
**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**  
**Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
***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: Mon, Tue, Thu 10.00am // Sat 7.00pm // Sun 11.30am //**

**St Pius X First Friday 7.00pm. Taize Mass: St Jude's Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 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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Parish website [www.stjudesparish.net](http://www.stjudesparish.net)

#### **Mass Intentions**

##### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm**

Aidan O'Grady (Rec Dec),  
Vera Murray (Rec Dec),  
Claire McGann (Months Mind),  
George Wright (20th Anniv),  
Angela Joyce (Spec Int).

Una Corrigan (Rec Dec),  
Michael Scallon (Rec Dec),  
Sean Murray (19th Anniv),  
Brady Family (Spec Int),

##### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 10.00am**

Helen Kane (Months Mind),  
Christopher Crowe (15th Anniv),  
Andy Breslin (17th Anniv),  
Terry Kavanagh (Anniv),

Pauline Molloy (3rd Anniv),  
Eugene Parletti (Anniv),  
Sean Fanning (Anniv),  
Jim Gahan (Get Well).

##### **Refrain Sunday Morning Mass**

August Break

#### **NOTICES:**

**Parish Centre Office** – Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads are available in Parish Office.

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

**Baptisms** are held Monthly in St Judes on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and in St Pius X on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each Month. Information is available at the Parish Office.

**First Friday** This coming Friday is the First Friday of September. Mass on Friday is celebrated in St Judes at 10am and in St Pius X in the evening at 7pm, remembering all those who are named on the Altar List of the Dead.

**Lourdes Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage** This year the Diocesan Pilgrimage is again planning to bring sick pilgrims to Our Lady's Shrine, Lourdes, Sept 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> under the leadership of Archbishop Dermot Farrell. For further information or Application forms for sick pilgrims, please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, phone 01-8087555/01-8376820 or email [info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie](mailto:info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie). You can enrol as an associate member by making a donation (to help fund sick pilgrims) at the Parish Office.

**Thank you** for all the donations for the Lourdes Pilgrimage.

**Koins for Kids** – Donate coins and help save children's lives. They have a home for any coin or note on the planet. Please leave coins in Parish Office.  
[www.koinsforkids.ie](http://www.koinsforkids.ie)

**Seeds of Peace and Hope** As the Church prepares to mark the 10th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on 1 September 2025, Pope Leo XIV's message for the occasion urges Christians and all people of goodwill to recognize the urgent need for environmental and social justice in a world increasingly scarred by climate change, conflict, and inequality. Pope Leo's full message, you may access this on our parish website.

**Marino Institute of Education** Are you looking for food for the mind and oxygen for the soul in the company of others. Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality and Human Development Programme. Open for applications now. Contact [mary.gao@mie.ie](mailto:mary.gao@mie.ie) / 087 450 85 49 / [www.mie.ie/spirituality](http://www.mie.ie/spirituality)

**Archbishop of Armagh Eamon Martin** has asked for reflection and prayers of peace for Gaza and the future of its people. In your homes or in the church make some small personal penance or sacrifice, prayer, the Holy Rosary let hope radiate from your homes and from our church.

**Kimmage Manor Parish Padre Pio Group** meeting in the Memorial Chapel in Kimmage Manor Parish Tuesday 2nd September. It will begin with Rosary at 9.40am, Mass at 10am, followed by the story of Padre Pio. All welcome.

**Operation Smile Ireland** a small Irish not for profit charity working globally to provide free cleft surgeries. They need your support 016676659 / 1800849061, [www.operationsmile.ie](http://www.operationsmile.ie)

**Students** Thinking of all the students who sat their Leaving Cert and their selection of CAO courses. Best wishes to students starting and returning to school.

**World Alzheimer's Day 2025** The Alzheimer Society of Ireland **Memory Walk** will take place in Deer Park, Mount Merrion on Sunday 21st September 12 Noon. All are welcome. Further details [www.memorywalk.ie](http://www.memorywalk.ie)

**Accommodation needed** A female, garda vetted working in a hybrid role, is looking for long term accommodation to rent in Dublin. Experienced in home-sharing with elderly and open to providing help with house chores. References available on request. Please contact the St Pius X parish office if you can help and we will provide contact details.

**Canonisation of Carlo Acutis** Carlo Acuti (03/05/1991 – 12/10/2006) was a British-born Italian teenager known for his devotion to the Eucharist which became a core theme of his life prior to his death from leukaemia at the young age of 15 in 2006. In 2013, a cause for Carlo's canonisation was opened. He was beatified by Pope Francis on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020. After a second miracle attributed to his intercession was confirmed in May 2024, Pope Francis granted approval in July 2024 to continue forward with canonisation. Carlo's canonisation was to be celebrated **on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025** Divine Mercy Sunday, but due to the death of Pope Francis this celebration was deferred to **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025** when his canonisation, together with **Pier Giorgio Frassati** will be celebrated. You can join in the celebration through the Holy See website. (*go to **Holy See** and then click on **Video** in the top right corner*). *Carlo's body is interred in Santa Maria Maggiore in Assisi, Italy where it can be visibly venerated. He is patron of Youth, The Internet, Computer Programmers, and Influencers. His Feast Day is October 12<sup>th</sup>. **St Carlo Acutis, pray for us***

#### **READINGS**

**A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus** (Si 3:17-20.28-29)

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream. *The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**Psalms 67:4-7.10-11** R **In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.**

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. R

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. R

You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. R

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.** (Heb 12:18-19.22-24)

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant. *The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**Alleluia, alleluia! Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart. Alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.** (Lk 14:1.7-14)

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

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

**O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.**

**Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds that you plant.**