

**Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter**  
**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**  
*A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.*  
*Thank you for joining us for Mass.*



**Mass Times**

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>St Judes</b>	<b>10am</b>	-	<b>10am</b>	-	<b>10am</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>St Pius X</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>10am</b>	-	<b>10am</b>	<b>First Fri 7pm</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>11.30am</b>

**Additional Information**

**St Judes** Tuesday morning Prayer Service and Holy Communion 10.00am  
 Thursday morning Rosary and Holy Communion 10.00am, Adoration 9.15 to 11.00am  
 Saturday morning 10.00, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.  
 Confessions on request to Fr. Pat.  
**Taize Mass:** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm.

**St Judes Parish Office Opening Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09.30 – 12.30.  
 Closed Tuesday & Thursday. Email [stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com](mailto:stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com)  
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**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. 3 November 2024.**

**A reading from the book of Deuteronomy. (Deut 6:2-6)**

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "Fear the LORD, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you, and thus have long life. Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them, that you may grow and prosper the more, in keeping with the promise of the LORD, the God of your fathers, to give you a land flowing with milk and honey. "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today."  
*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**Responsorial Psalm (Ps 17) R I love you, Lord, my strength.**

I love you, O LORD, my strength, O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer. R

My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!

Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies. R

The LORD lives! And blessed be my rock! Extolled be God my saviour.

You who gave great victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed. R

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. (Heb 7:23-28)**

Brothers and sisters: The levitical priests were many because they were prevented by death from remaining in office, but Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them. It was fitting that we should have such a high priest: holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens. He has no need, as did the high priests, to offer sacrifice day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did that once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints men subject to weakness to be high priests, but the word of the oath, which was taken after the law, appoints a son, who has been made perfect forever.

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord;  
 and my father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!*

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. (Mk 12:28-34)**

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, "The first is this: *Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.* The second is this: *You shall love your neighbour as yourself.* There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

*The Gospel of the Lord*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**NOTICES:**

**Sacraments 2025**

**Confirmations – Pius X Sat 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**St Judes** Wed 28<sup>th</sup> May (Ms Foley / Ms Creaven), Thu 29<sup>th</sup> May (Ms Duignan / Mr Geraghty, Ms Tunney)

**First Communion –**

**Pius X Girls** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May .

**Pius X Boys** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May

**St Judes Bishop Shanahan -**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May A2/A3 (Mrs McFadden / Ms Brereton),

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Rooms 6/7 (Ms Young / Ms Dunn)

**Family Mass –** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November we will celebrate our monthly Family Mass for the parishes of St Jude and St Pius X. The Mass will be celebrated in St Judes at the 5.30pm Vigil Mass. We encourage families with young children and in particular those preparing for the celebration of the Sacraments in 2025 to join us for this Mass.

**Pray for Peace and the End of War - 24 Hours ADORATION**

From **10.30am Fri 8 November to 9.30am Sat 9 Nov** there will be 24 Hours ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament in St Judes Church, concluding with Mass, 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 at least three adorers in the Church at all times.

**Development of Faith and Prayer**, Kimmage Manor Parish Hall, Wed 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.

During November as we remember our beloved dead, the Bethany Group will host a talk on Loss and Bereavement. All are very welcome.

**November Altar List –** The 2024 November Altar List of the Dead Envelopes are available in the porches.

**Scripture Group** meeting this coming **Wed 6<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm, in the** Sacristy in St Pius X. The group meet to discuss the relevance of Scripture for life today - does it nourish - does it have relevance. The group also discuss Gospel narratives and share their insights. If you are interested in exploring Scripture and how it might help you today, please do come along. For further information contact Deacon Gerry 086 842 1513.

**Parish Centre Shop** Religious cards and gifts, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads, Gifts and lots more in stock.

Opening hours same as Parish Office (above).

**Parish Centre Shop Sale –** Everything 50% OFF Gifts for all occasions (See Paddy, Cash Only Please).

**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.

**Cosy Corner Café –** (Tom at 086 7776 915). Open Tues – Fri 8.30am to 3.30pm / Sat - Sun 9am to 2pm.

**Paint Pot –** This wonderful institution has closed its doors after 50 years of service to our community.

We wish to express our deep gratitude to both Norman and Gina. We wish them well in their new ventures.

**Orwell Park (Templeogue) Residents Association –** The AGM of the Orwell Park Templeogue Residents

Association will take place on Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm (sharp) in the Pastoral Centre at St Judes Parish Church.

All residents are welcome to attend. New members to the committee would be welcome.

**Mission Sunday –** Thanks to all who contributed, Total €1685 collected, much appreciated.

**Our Ladys Hospice.-** Thanks to all who contributed €3,109.50 at St Judes GAA.

**Kimmage Manor –** require Church Cleaners. Contact Kimmage Manor Parish Office 01 4064377.

**Anniversaries this weekend:**

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> 5.30pm:** Michael Hartnett (Months Mind), Geoffrey Hartnett (Father of Michael 15<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Una Tobin (Get Well), Frank Carey (25<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Stephen Willoughby (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv), Gemma Buckley (Get Well), Bernard Gallagher (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Daniel O'Leary (16<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Niamh Lehane (34<sup>th</sup> Anniv).

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10.00am:** Marty Spellman (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv), Danny Flood (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Annie Jo McInerney (39<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Pat and Kathleen Kennedy (Annivs), Michael Flannery (Anniv), Michael Donnegan (Rec Dec), Denis Finn (Rec Dec), Breda and Tony Hamilton (Sp Int).

***Love one another as I have loved you.***