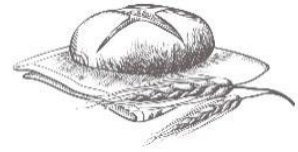


Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter for Sunday, 4th August 2024
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church. Thank you for joining us for Mass.

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.



Next Taize Mass: Sunday 29th September 7.30pm

Parish Office Opening Hours:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09.30 – 12.30.
Closed Tuesday & Thursday.	Email stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com
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18th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

A reading from the Book of Exodus. (Ex 16:2-4. 12-15)

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.' 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God".' And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm (Ps 77:3-4. 23-25. 54)

R The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. **R**

He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven.

He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. **R**

Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians. (4:17. 20-24)

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord.
No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!*

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John (Jn 6:24-35)

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NOTICES:

Mass 10am Sunday we welcome Kerry Ladies Football Team.

Bank Holiday Monday(5th) – No Mass

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo Padre Pio Feast Day: 20th – 25th Sept 2024. €899pps Single Supplement €250. For more details – Imelda Farrell 087 240 27 56, Full itinerary at WWW.MARIAN.IE

Parish Centre Shop Religious 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.

Mass Sat 11th 6.30pm Bishop Donal Roche will be celebrating Mass. His sister is a member of our parish.

Anniversaries this weekend:

Sat 3rd 6.30pm:

John Sheridan (50th Anniv), Bridie Geary (Rec Dec), Maura Larkin (Rec Dec), Patrick Shiels (Rec Dec), Joe Tonge (Get Well), Liwayway Magpoc (1st Anniv).

Sun 4th, 10.00am:

Fr. Fran Gormley (4th Anniv), Rita Gormley (Bday Wishes), Olive Kennard (Months Mind), Dionisio Guerrero Jr (Remembrance), Seamus Finn (Remembrance), Joan McArdle (Rec Dec), Liwayway Magpoc (1st Anniv).

Sun 4th, 12.00 noon:

Joseph Farrell (7th Anniv), Helen (Sp Int.), Geraldine Price (Get Well), Cathleen Berry (Rec Dec), Michael Harrington (Rec Dec), Thanksgiving Sacred Heart and St Charles Mount Argus.

We do not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.