

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 3rd May, Sunday 4th May 2025
Third Sunday of Easter (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: Mon, Tue, Thu 10.00am // **Sat** 7.00pm // **Sun** 11.30am //
St Pius X First Friday 7.00pm. **Taize Mass: St Jude's** Sun 28th 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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Mass Intentions

Saturday 3rd 5.30pm

Andrew Foley (Rec Dec),	Jack O'Donoghue (Rec Dec)
Ann Kelly (Rec Dec),	Stephen Raymond (Rec Dec)
Peter Gorman (1 st Anniv),	Gretta Lynch, (7 th Anniv),
Marie Crawford, (25 th Anniv),	Geraldine Boland (Anniv),
Majella (Special Intention)	Anon (Special Intention).

Sunday 4th 10.00am

Renee Walsh (Rec Dec),	Eugene Hueston (Rec Dec),
Michael O'Brien (Rec Dec),	Paul McGrane (Rec Dec),
Kevin Gallagher (Months Mind),	Ann Conlon (1 st Anniv),
Donal Kelliher (5 th Anniv),	Joe Mangan (90 th birthday wishes).

Refrain Sunday Morning Mass

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today. Queen of the angels and Queen of the May.

NOTICES:

Parish Centre Office – Now available First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards, Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads,
Bookings for Anniversary Masses etc. Please give one Months' notice. Note that all anniversary and remembrance masses must be booked through the Parish Office, (Cash Only).

St Vincent de Paul Society The local conference will hold their Monthly outdoor collection at all Masses next weekend.

Family Mass Our next Family Mass will be in St Judes on Saturday 10th May at 5.30pm. We encourage families with young children to join us for this celebration of Mass.

Youth Café 17th May St Pius X St Marys Room 8-9pm

May Altars. Many children in the past created a May Altar, dedicated to Our Lady for her month of May. Perhaps this is a tradition that could be introduced to your children / grandchildren. Simply create an Altar space, maybe in the child's bedroom, place a statue or image of Our Lady on it, perhaps with some flowers and a battery operated candle. Talk to your children about Our Lady, maybe some of her apparitions, read the nativity story or the wedding feast story together from a children's bible. You could pray with your child in front of the altar during the month, maybe teach them some prayers to Our Lady if they don't know them already. Just a few thoughts for the month that's in it.

Certificate in Catechesis PATHWAYS 2 YEAR PROGRAMME run by the Office of Ministry of the Archdiocese of Dublin.

1st Year - focus on basic theology of God, Jesus, Church, Worship, Word of God, Sacraments. 2nd Year - focus on ministries. To find out more, there is an Information Evening on 26th May at 7.30pm in St Paul's, Arran Quay .

To register for the programme go to <https://forms.office.com/e/tZbAUJikR3>

Liturgy Association of Ireland - Annual Conference The 4th LAI Annual Conference will take place on Saturday 31st May, 10am - 4pm in St Patrick's College Maynooth *on the topic 'Proclaiming and Receiving the Word'* There will be presentations by Fr Luke Macnamara OSB and doctoral candidate Pauline Byrne, together with a Q&A panel, a workshop and concluding with a Liturgy of the Word. For further information, costs and booking please contact Julie Kavanagh at infoliturgyai@gmail.com

Trócaire Boxes We invite you to return your Trócaire Boxes / offering to the Parish Office during this coming week or alternatively you can bring it along when coming to Mass next weekend. Thank you.

Bank Holiday Monday St Judes closed. Mass 11am St Pius X.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie / 018087555 or , john.flaherty@dublindiocese.ie / 01808557 / info@joewalshtours.ie or 01 2410800.

Pope's Holyland Collection. The collection held on Good Friday at 3pm amounted to Euro 915. Thank you very much.

Church Heating Sincere Apologies. The heating boiler is unserviceable and beyond repair. A new boiler has been ordered and will be fitted as soon as possible.

READINGS

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (Acts 5:27-32.40-41)

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 29:2.4-6.11-13)

R I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.

O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,

restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. R

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.

His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.

At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. R

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help.

For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;

O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. R

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse. (Apo 5:11-14)

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation — everything that lives in the air and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. (Jn 21:1-19)

(For Shorter Form, read between → ←).

→ Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. ← After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied 'Yes Lord you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. 'I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me. → The Gospel of the Lord.

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us