

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 3rd – Sunday 4th October 2026
Twenty - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



St Judes Information **Mass Times** Please see Parish Website

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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.

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

Newsletter Items If you would like an item added to our Newsletter, please email Parish Office before 4pm Wednesday.

Coeliac Holy Communion Please only approach coeliac Minister if you are coeliac.

Taize Mass The Next Taize Mass is on Sunday 25th October 7.30pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 3rd October

Catherine Kelliher (1st Anniv),
Dermot Byrne (12th Anniv),
John & Anne Byrne (Annivs),
James Roche (B/Day Rem),

Anne McKinney (1st Anniv),
Catherine, Mary, James O'Brien (Annivs),
Paul Cullen (19th Anniv),
Anon Thank You (Spec Int).

Sunday 4th October

Joe Lyons (Rec Dec),
Maureen Flynn (Rec Dec),
Ann Collard Keegan (Anniv),
Eddie Neenan (2nd Anniv),

Leo O'Kane (Rec Dec),
Ambrose Kirwan (Anniv),
Mick Hartnett (Anniv),
Sean Evoy (11th Anniv).

St Judes: In addition to our weekday Masses (Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10am), we also have the following times of prayer:
Tues and Thurs: Rosary and Holy Communion 10.00am, Adoration 9.15 to 11.00am. Friday: Adoration 10.30am -1.00pm.
Saturday morning: 10.00am, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.

Sunday Mass Hymns Nos 2, 9, 38, 68.

READINGS - Year A

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. (Is 5:1-7)

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

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

Psalm 79:9.12-16.19-20

R The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. R

Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. R

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. R

And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. R

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians (Ph 4:6-9)

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have

been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you. *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! I chose you from the world
to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last, says the Lord.
Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 21:33-43) Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.' *The Gospel of the Lord*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord of the vineyard, you call us to live the Gospel and to produce its fruits. Send your Spirit into our hearts, that we know the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Gal 5:22-23).

NOTICES:

Saints & Feast days during the coming week: 5th – Faustina Kowalska, who inspired the movement dedicated to proclaiming God's faithful love and mercy; 7th – Our Lady of the Rosary, who encourages us to meditate on the mysteries of Christ: the incarnation, passion, glorious resurrection.

St Jude Church collections last weekend First collection € 865, Second Collection € 700. Very much appreciated, Thank you.

St Vincent de Paul Collection will be held at all Masses on Saturday / Sunday 10th / 11th October.

Family Mass

Next Saturday 10th October we return with the celebration of family Mass at the **5.30pm vigil Mass in St Judes Willington**. In addition to our children's choir singing at the Mass, the celebration will be specifically adapted for our younger parishioners. We encourage all families with young children to join us for this Mass. In particular, we invite all children preparing for the celebration of the Sacraments in 2027 and their families to join us, as the family Mass is an important part of the preparation for the Sacraments.

Sacraments 2027

Meetings for parents / guardians of children preparing for the celebration of the Sacraments in 2027 from the St Pius X schools, Bishop Galvin and Bishop Shanahan schools will take place on the following dates:

Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion

Tuesday 13th October at 7.30pm in **St Jude the Apostle Church** Willington

Sacrament of Confirmation

Wednesday 14th October at 7.30pm in **St Pius X Church**, College Drive

Please note the locations for the meetings.

Notice to all Parish Volunteers **St Pius X Church and St Jude the Apostle – October 2026**

In compliance with Diocesan requirements all volunteers who are involved in any aspect of Parish life must attend a Child Protection Information Session once every three years. This is an essential part of being a volunteer and helps us to meet the requirements of the Annual Child Protection Audit. Further to previous communications those who have not attended one of these sessions in the last three years, or who now need to renew their attendance, must attend on one of the following dates. **Please note that Crumlin is the nearest venue.**

15th Oct – Sutton Parish Church 7pm - 8.30pm, 20th Oct Monkstown Parish – 7pm - 8.30pm, **29th Oct – Crumlin Parish – 7pm - 8.30pm**

11th Nov – Holy Redeemer, Bray – 7pm to 8.30pm

Please also make sure you register on the day as this will form part of our Child Protection Records. Your cooperation and support in this central aspect of Parish life is very much appreciated. **Fr Pat McKinley, PP**

Month of the Rosary Each week during the month of October, on one afternoon each week, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction during which we will recite the rosary – one afternoon for each of the mysteries – at 3.00pm to 4.00pm, in St Pius X Church
Wednesday 7th - The Glorious Mysteries (*Our Lady of The Rosary*)
Tuesday 13th - The Sorrowful Mysteries
Thursday 22nd - The Mysteries of Light (*Feast of St John Paul II*)
Monday 26th - The Joyful Mysteries

The ego gets what it wants with words.

The soul finds what it needs in silence.