

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter, Sunday, 5th May 2024
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church. Thank you for joining us for Mass.

Weekend Masses Saturday evening - 6.30.
Sunday morning - 10.00 and 12.00.

Weekday Mass 09.30 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.
Thursday morning 09.30, Rosary and Holy Communion.
Saturday morning 10.00, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.



Taize Mass: Next Taize Mass will be last Sunday in September.

Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09.30 – 12.30.
Closed Tuesday, Thursday. Email stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com
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A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48)

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 21: 26-28. 30-32)

R The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **R**

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **R**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **R**

A reading from the first letter of St John. (1 Jn 4:7-10)

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. (Jn 15:9-17)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

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

NOTICES:

Bookings for Anniversary Masses etc.

Please note that all anniversary and remembrance masses can be booked through the Parish Office. Opening hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Parish Centre Shop First Holy Communion, Confirmation cards and gifts, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads and lots more in stock. Opening hours same as Parish Office.

Vacancy for Parish Secretary: Enquiries to stjudesparishoffiwillington@gmail.com
Close of Applications Friday 10th May 2024.

Trocaire Boxes and Easter Dues can be left in Parish Office.

Thursdays in St Judes Adoration 09.15 – 11.00 Please see leaflet at back of church.

Anniversaries this weekend:

Sat 4th, 6.30pm: Conor McFeeney (Anniv),
Noel Kelliher (Rec Dec), Mary Cotter (Rec Dec), Elizabeth Donnelly (Rec Dec),
Special Int (Favours received), Slane and Heggarty Families (Dec Members),
Sun 5th, 10.00am: Catherine Gallagher (13th Anniv), Mina Hartnett (27th Anniv), Donal Kelliher (4th Anniv), Deirdre Feehily (Rec Dec), Sean Griffin (Rec Dec),
Pauline Dowling (Rec Dec).
Sun 5th, 12.00 noon: Mary and Edward Kennedy (Anniv), Peter Sheridan (Rec Dec),
Harry and May McManus (Anniv), Philomena O'Sullivan (Rec Dec),
James Fehily (Get Well), Joe McHugh (Get Well).

**May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Think of your mind as if it was a garden. Only plant beautiful flowers.
Positive thoughts are like beautiful flowers.