

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> March 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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Parish website [www.stjudesparish.net](http://www.stjudesparish.net)

#### Anniversaries / Mass Intentions this weekend:

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm:** Phil McIntyre (Rec Dec),  
Anne Foster (Rec Dec), Frank Conlon Anniv),  
Fionnuala Ryan (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv) Anne Doolin (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv),  
Peter Murphy (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Ruth Keegan (18<sup>th</sup> Anniv),  
Ciron Dunne (B/day Rem), Nancy Doran (94<sup>th</sup> B/day wishes),  
Margaret and Barry Murphy (Special Int).

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00am:** Lucy Keating (Anniv),  
James Mary and Tommy Brennan (Annivs), Matthew Rooney (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv),  
Sean Kelly (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv + B/day Rem) Yvonne Donaghey (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv),  
Thea Doddy (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Eugene Doddy (B/day Rem),  
Delia Rochford (B/day Rem), Mary (Special Int).

#### Refrain Sunday Morning Mass

TBA

#### NOTICES:

**Parish Centre Office – Now available** First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards, Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads, **Easter Mass Bouquets.**

**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).

**Lent Taize Masses:** St Jude's. Every Sunday of Lent at 7.30pm. All welcome, entrance by Rossmore door. This Sunday

**St Vincent De Paul** Monthly outdoor collection will be held this weekend.  
**Volunteers needed for St Judes church.** Could you give a little time for: Altar Flower arranging. Church cleaning on Monday 10.30 -11.30. If you are interested, Please contact parish office.

**Lectio Divina** – In our parish centre every Tuesday at 3pm in Room 3. Why not come along. More information can be found on parish website.

**St Pius X - Stations of the cross each Friday** at 7.30pm.

**St Josephs Terenure** – Lenten Mass each Mon to Fri 7.30am.

**Come and See, 2025. Parish of St Jude and St Pius X.** will host a series of six presentations in St Jude's Parish Centre, followed by time for reflection and discussion, on the six Tuesday nights during Lent. Each session will have a different guest speaker. Time: 7.30pm - 9.00pm. Registration each night at 7pm. Further details: Tommy at 086 8284178 / Phil at 086 3877152  
Email: [tommyghartnett@hotmail.com](mailto:tommyghartnett@hotmail.com) Leaflets in church porches.

**Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** Visit to Knock Shrine **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April.** Places still available. St Jude's and St Pius X Combined event. There are 48 places, places are limited. Closing Date 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Cost 25.00 per person, non-refundable. A waiting list will also be taken if all places are filled. Coach Departure Times - **St Pius X 8.40am. St Judes 9.00am.** Please hand a sealed envelope containing Name, Address, Contact Details and Money in at respective Parish Offices. There will be a stop on way down and back as well.

**St Jude's Parish 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – On Sunday 6 April 2025** as part of the celebration of our **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** as a parish, there will be a **Mass of Thanksgiving at 10 am** followed by light refreshments to mark 50 years since the foundation stone was blessed on 6 April 1975.

**St Pius X Scripture Group** - The next meeting of the Scripture Group will take place this coming Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Sacristy. New members are very welcome.

**Penitential Service for the parishes** of St Pius X, St Jude's and St Josephs will take place on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm**, in St Jude's Church.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** [info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie](mailto:info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie) / 018087555 or , [john.flaherty@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:john.flaherty@dublindiocese.ie) / 01808557 / [info@joewalshtours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshtours.ie) or 01 2410800.

### **Notices continued**

**Jubilee Year Pilgrimage** A pilgrimage can take place here in our own Diocese. An exhibition 'Pockets of Hope' has been set up in the 4 Jubilee Churches in our Archdiocese: St Mary's Cathedral, Marlborough Street, Our Lady of Lourdes Sean McDermott Street, Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, City Quay and St Andrew's Church, Westland Row. You may like to journey the pilgrim path of Pockets of Hope in Dublin City and reflect on the message of Hope. The route can be found on the Parish Website under Parish News.

**Family Mass – St Pius X and St Jude Family Mass** will take place next weekend in St Pius X on **Saturday 12th April at the 7pm Vigil Mass.**

We encourage families with young children to join us for this celebration of Mass. It will be a wonderful opportunity for children to participate in the preparation for Easter as we begin Holy Week.

**Youth Café** will run after 7pm Family Mass on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

**Holy Week and Easter Liturgy 2025** Next Sunday 13th April is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Easter Cards detailing the Easter Liturgies will be available in the church. Full details will also be published on the parish website and will be included in next week's newsletter. Easter timetable detailing ceremonies will also be available in the church porches.

**Children's Way of the Cross Good Friday at 12 noon – St Pius X**

The Way of the Cross for children will take place here in St Pius X Church on Good Friday at 12noon. We would like as many children as possible to join us and we encourage families with young children to come along and join us for this prayerful and child friendly Holy Week liturgy.

If your child is available and would like to take part, please contact Deirdre at 086 8557819. There will be rehearsals from 5.00pm-6.00pm Holy Thursday in the church and from 10am - 12noon on Good Friday, in St Mary's Room.

**Daffodil Day Collection -Thank You** for all your generosity with the collections (outdoor Paddy from parish office) and Cosy Corner Cafe. The Final amount collected was €1660.80. Very much appreciated for this worthy cause.

**Appreciation.** The parish wish to acknowledge the hard efoorts and work done by Paddy and the Gardeners. The church and gardens look beautiful.

### **Readings**

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah.** (Is 43:16-21)

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army, which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** (Ps 125)

**℟ What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.**

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **℟**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **℟**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **℟**

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing:

they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **℟**

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians** (Phil 3:8-14)

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

*Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you.*

**A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John** (Jn 8:1-11)

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.

*The Gospel of the Lord*

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

**Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing frighten you.**

**Be Still and Listen. In the quiet, allow God to bring you solace and comfort.**