

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 5th July Sunday 6th July 2025
Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



Mass Times

St Jude's: Mon, Wed, Fri 10.00am // **Sat** 5.30 pm // **Sun** 10.00am.

St Pius X: 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 Jude's 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 10.30am -1.00pm.

Saturday morning 10.00, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.

Confessions on request to Fr. Pat.

St Jude's Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday,
Friday 09.30 – 12.30. Closed Tuesday & Thursday.
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Mass Intentions

Saturday 5th 5.30pm

Brian Conroy (26 th Anniv),	Patrick Griffin (33 rd Anniv),
Denis Keating (Anniv),	Seamus Smyth (2 nd Anniv),
Bernard Smyth (Anniv),	
Edmond and Sarah O'Donnell (Annivs),	
Sandra (Special Intention),	John (90 th B/Day Wishes).

Sunday 6th 10.00am

Brid Mannion (Rec Dec),	Austin Corcoran (Rec Dec),
Joe Griffin (Rec Dec),	Kevin Carrick (1 st Anniv),
Ann Morrin (1 st Anniv),	Pat Costello (16 th Anniv),
John and Margaret Murray (Annivs),	
Fr. Mark and Bridget Leenane (Annivs),	Peggy Kearns (Get Well).

Refrain Sunday Morning Mass

Christ be our light, shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness,
Christ be our light, shine in Your church gathered today.

NOTICES:

Parish Centre Office – Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads are available in Parish Office.

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

Lourdes Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage This year the Diocesan Pilgrimage is again planning to bring sick pilgrims to Our Lady's Shrine, Lourdes, under the leadership of Archbishop Dermot Farrell. For further information or Application forms for sick pilgrims, please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, phone 01-8087555/01-8376820 or email info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie. You can enrol as an associate member by making a donation (to help fund sick pilgrims) at the parish office. Please Note - No Mass beforehand.

Toddler's World A fun interactive music class suitable for children from four months to four years. Monday, Thursday, Friday in St Jude's pastoral centre 9.45-11am. Contact Amanda 086 1700806.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine. As part of St Jude's 50th Anniversary celebrations, the pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 16th August. A joint venture between Pius X Church and St Jude's Church. Coach Departure Times - **St Pius X 8.40am. St Jude's 9.00am.** . There will be a stop on way down and back as well.

Reminder - St Vincent De Paul collection will be held on weekend 12th / 13th July.

Big Thank You to all who contributed to the annual SUNFLOWER collection on 5th and 6th June. The total amount collected was €3,962.00.

BAPTISMS are held here in St Jude's on the 3rd Sunday of each Month and in St Pius X on 1st Sunday of each Month. More Information is available in Parish Office.

Trocaire sent a letter of Thanks for the collection during Lent which amounted to €2,280.

Summer Dues Appeal 2025 Your contributions to the 2025 Summer Dues Appeal in support of the ministering priests of the Archdiocese and also our sick and retired priests is indispensable and greatly appreciated. Thank you most sincerely for your continued support to all church collections. Dues Envelopes are available in the church porches.

Capuchin Friar Brother Kevin sadly passed away this week. A wonderful person who devoted his life to supporting people living in poverty and in food need. A shining example to us all. May he rest in peace.

Reek Sunday 2025 is the universal Jubilee Year entitled 'Pilgrims of Hope', and Reek Sunday on Croagh Patrick (765m), Co Mayo 27th July with the theme 'Christian Hope'. This 1600 year-old pilgrimage will have Mass on the hour at the summit of Ireland's 'Holy Mountain' from 8am to 2pm and

Reek Sunday Cont. Confessions will be heard from 7.30am to 2pm. All are welcome -especially families - but it is most important to be safety aware when preparing for the climb. Further details on westportparish.ie

Seeds of Peace and Hope

As the Church prepares to mark the 10th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on 1 September 2025, Pope Leo XIV's message for the occasion urges Christians and all people of goodwill to recognize the urgent need for environmental and social justice in a world increasingly scarred by climate change, conflict, and inequality.

The Pope's message entitled Seeds of Peace and Hope was released this week, on 2nd July. His message resonates with the spirit of the ongoing Jubilee Year, calling the faithful to embrace their role as 'pilgrims of hope' and stewards of God's Creation. If you would like to read Pope Leo's full message, you may access this on our parish website.

READINGS

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. (Is 66:10-14)

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand. ***The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.***

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 65:1-7.16.20)

R Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise. Say to God: How tremendous your deeds! R
'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. R
He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. R
Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul. Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. R

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians. (Gal 6:14-18)

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. (Lk 10:1-12.17-20)

(For Shorter Form, read between → ←).

→ The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." ←

But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.' The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord', they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

→ ***The Gospel of the Lord.*** ←

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.