

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter  
Saturday 5th – Sunday 6th September 2026  
Twenty - third 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

**St Judes Parish Office Opening Hours:** Mon, Wed, Fri 09.30 – 12.30.  
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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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and in St Pius X on 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday 5th September**

Marie Crotty (Rec Dec),  
Liam Carrol (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv),  
Eileen Joyce (18<sup>th</sup> Anniv),  
Don Lehane (Anniv),

Margaret Kavanagh (Months Mind),  
John Farrell (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv),  
Pauline Molloy (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv),  
Pat Kehoe (Anniv),  
Mary & Denis Martin (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv).

#### **Sunday 6th September**

Gretta Nelson (Rec Dec),  
Ian Gignam (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv),  
Sean Fanning (42<sup>nd</sup> Anniv),  
Anon (Spec Int),

Joe Lyons (Rec Dec),  
Gertrude Hayes (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv),  
Margaret Brickley (Anniv),  
Mary Joyce (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding 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 14, 20, 45, 36**

## **READINGS - Year A**

### **A reading from the prophet Ezekiel. (Ez 33:7-9)**

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.' *The Word of the Lord.* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 94:1-2.6-9**

**R O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R**

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R**

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R**

### **A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (Rom 13:8-10)**

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men, you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia!**

### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 18:15-20)**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses

to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. 'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. 'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

*The Gospel of the Lord*

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

***Like the deer that yearns for running streams,  
so my soul is yearning for you, my God.***

### NOTICES:

**Message1 from Father Pat Seasons.** Autumn begins and as always how quickly our Summer has passed. I hope all our parishioners found some time for rest and renewal over the past few months. When the days shorten, many of our lives return to fairly hectic pace both personally and in our parishes. Many thanks to all of you who actively serve our communities in a wide variety of ways sharing your gifts and talents so generously. For parents /children September brings its own joys, new adventures and challenges. Our past Leaving Cert students begin new adventures too in college or work. Those who are ill or housebound, please continue to pray for all of us from the monastery that is your home/ nursing home / hospital. As we begin this new season together, lets each consciously try to invite the Lord more fully into our daily lives, our joys and our struggles. "Seek me in good times, seek me in hard times, you will find me watching over you all the time" Deuteronomy 4:29 / Hebrews 10:23 / Psalm 145:20.

And speaking of seasons, the season of creation instituted by Pope Francis runs from 1<sup>st</sup> September till October 4<sup>th</sup> (feast of St Francis of Assisi. The theme of this year's season is "living water" Ezekiel47:1-12 describes life giving water flowing from the temple to heal barren lands and restore ecosystems. May we all renew our own commitment to care for our common home.

We can link thirsting for God with the reality of those who are deprived of clean water. Maybe we can all do a 'leak audit' and assess where we need to repair our awareness of and our actions in truly caring for and enhancing our planet and living environments, our shared common home. As the beautiful Taizé song prays,

**'Let All Who Are Thirsty Come'**

**Message 2 from Father Pat New Hymnal.** As we begin a new season, we are delighted to offer an aid to our singing / musical prayer here in St Jude's. The new hymnal contains many of the hymns used regularly in our liturgies. We hope you will all join more fully in prayerful singing during our Masses. Many thanks to the small but very dedicated team who worked through the Summer to get this project over the line. PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE HYMNALS FROM THE CHURCH - Thank you.

**Message 3 from Father Pat Accommodation Sought.** A very trustworthy mother and her daughter (21) are urgently seeking a new home. If you are, or know a landlord, with a 2/3-bedroom apartment /house for rent please let us know. You would be getting very reliable and highly recommended H.A.P. tenants. Please contact Fr. Pat

**Living water and the environment** "Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert for our children." *Joint statement of the late Pope Francis, the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury.*

**St Jude Church collections last weekend** First collection € 995, Second collection € 810. Very much appreciated, Thank you.

**Saints' days during the coming week:** 8<sup>th</sup> – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; 9<sup>th</sup> – Ciarán, abbot, founded the monastery of Clonmacnoise in 545.

**St Vincent de Paul Collection** will be held at all Masses next weekend 12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> September.

**Knocklyon History Society September 2026 Talk.** "Some Images of Ireland's Curious Places" An illustrated talk by Michael Fewer. Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 7.45pm. The Iona Centre, Knocklyon. Beside St Colmcille's Church Knocklyon, Bus 15. Admission Members €3, Friends €5. All Welcome.

**Scripture Group** resumes after summer break. Weds 9<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.30pm in Sacristy, St Pius X. New members are most welcome.

**Irish Province of Carmelites invites you to Come and See.** For men aged 20-40 years who are discerning a vocation. A weekend to: Explore your future. Explore becoming a Carmelite Friar. When – September 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>. Where – Gort Muire, D16 E167. Tel 090 6481160.

**Retiree Pilates and strength Classes** will be commencing on Mondays 11.15 a.m. to 12.15 pm. Starting back Monday 7th September. The classes will run until 14th December 2026. Price 15 euro per class. Classes coached by More details can be found on [info@cmgfit.com](mailto:info@cmgfit.com) or text 08607598881 for further details.